Record of officer decision

Decision title:	Decision to authorise spend of £26,749 from grant money awarded by the Police & Crime Commissions West Mercia to upgrade 6 existing CCTV cameras from analogue to HD (High Definition) IP (internal protocol) in Hereford city
Date of decision:	27 January 2022
Decision maker:	Director, Economy and Environment
Authority for delegated decision:	SA61 Community protection Director economy and place
Ward:	Central and Widemarsh
Consultation:	This work will complement the current work of the Safer Streets 3 project which is seeing additional CCTV cameras being installed across Hereford city to provide safer environments in key areas of the city. To be able to upgrade old analogue cameras to High Definition Internet Protocol will provide much improved vision in the areas where the cameras are.
Decision made:	To authorise spend of £26,749 of West Mercia Police PCC capital grant fund monies to purchase and install replacement CCTV equipment.
Reasons for decision:	In 2020 the CCTV in the market towns was upgraded to high definition (HD) internet protocol (IP) cameras. This was in the main to reduce eventually transmission revenue costs. Hereford city CCTV cameras remained as old analogue cameras with the proviso that these would be updated as and when capital funds became available. The Police & Crime Commissioner has made capital funds of £27,084 available. These funds will renew 5 old analogue cameras to HD IP cameras with particular emphasis on renewing CCTV cameras that are old failing links as a priority.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/	No risks identified
equality considerations: Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	1. Do nothing and not claim the grant money
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None.

I am an officer delegated to make the decision

Signed:

Print Name: Neil Taylor

Job Title: Interim Director for Economy and Environment