

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	To give consent to Sustainable Ledbury for planting and maintenance of an area of public open space on the Town Trail, Ledbury, and the installation of an interpretation board
Date of decision:	21st July 2022
Decision maker:	Strategic Asset Delivery Director
Authority for delegated decision:	The Economy and Place Scheme of Delegation dated 23/12/2019 updated 20/07/2021 (line 53) gives the Head of Programme Management Office the authority to take the decision.
Ward:	Ledbury
Consultation:	Parks & Leisure Commissioning Manager, HC
Decision made:	To give consent to Sustainable Ledbury for planting and maintenance of an area of public open space on the Town Trail, Ledbury, and the installation of an interpretation board, to enable them to utilize a grant.
Reasons for decision:	To enable Sustainable Ledbury to plant/cultivate and maintain the open space as specified. An interpretation board will also be installed
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	Legal - Herefordshire Council as the landowner may give consent to an organization to plant and maintain, or to retain and maintain plants in such part of the open space as may be specified in the consent, utilizing money from a grant obtained by them. Risk - The organisation will not maintain the planting/cultivation to an adequate standard, in which case the consent could be revoked. The consent will cover general clearing, tidying, and planting of suitable species in the areas alongside the path. The consent will also cover the installation of an interpretation board. The works will be in addition to any works covered under the Annual Plan between Herefordshire Council and Balfour Beatty Living Places.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	Not to issue the consent and the area will not be maintained to the same standard, as the grant will not be able to be taken up.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

Signed..... Date: 21/7/22
 Sarah Jowett
 Strategic Asset Delivery Director
 (Formerly Acting Head of Property)