

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	Herefordshire Strategic Transport Model (HSTM)
Date of decision:	26 January 2023
Decision maker:	Interim Service Director Economy and Regulatory Services, Economy and Environment.
Authority for delegated decision:	Preparation and consultation of documents related to issues and options stages of the development plan documents (part 2 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004) are delegated to the Interim Director for Economy and Regulatory Services as part of the Directorate scheme of delegation, updated 3 August 2022.
Ward:	(All) Herefordshire
Assessment	Herefordshire Strategic Transport Model. Contract period of 5 years. Total cost £476,949.00 (Exclusive of VAT but inclusive of all disbursements).
Decision made:	To award AECOM for the development of the new Herefordshire Strategic Transport Model, to replace the existing 2016 Herefordshire Transport Model. It has been concluded that the current transport model needs to be updated in order for this to be robust enough for a Local Plan Examination. The primary purpose of this commission is to develop a TAG-compliant multi-modal strategic transport model that can be utilised to test allocations in the emerging Herefordshire Local Plan, and the HSTM will also go on to act as a foundation for future business case development and submission of bids for the funding and delivery of new transport infrastructure.
Reasons for decision:	AECOM was the successful tender for the assessment following the ITT process. The application met the requirements for the study brief.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	Sufficient budget is available to fund the document from the Local Development Framework and Transport budget areas and reserves.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	N/A
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None.

I am an officer delegated to make the decision

Signed:

Date:

Print Name:

Job Title: