

Record of operational decision

Decision title:	Leominster HAZ - Design Departures From Standard & Stage 1 Road Safety Audit Exception
Date of decision:	11 th August 2023
Decision maker:	Head of Highways & Traffic
Authority for delegated decision:	Economy and Environment Scheme of Delegation 75 To act on behalf of the council in respect of the legislation specified in the Highways Act 1980
Wards:	Leominster South & Leominster East
Consultation:	Various vulnerable user groups
Decision made:	To accept the application for the Departures From Standards, and the Exception to the recommendations of the Stage 1 Road Safety Audit in relation to the redesign of the highways within the Leominster HAZ Public Realm improvement scheme.
Reasons for decision:	The proposed departures/exception result in a net improvement for pedestrians and vulnerable users over the existing environment.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	The departures/exception are acceptable
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	Alternative option would be to repave based on the existing layout. This has been rejected due to the existing sub-standard geometries which fail to meet current Inclusive Mobility standards.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

Signed Date: 11th August 2023