

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	To grant a license to Herefordshire Wildlife Trust granting permission to access various stretches of the waterway via Council owned land for the purposes of carrying out maintenance.
Date of decision:	16/05/2025
Decision maker:	Commercial & Investments Manager
Authority for delegated decision:	The Directorate's scheme of delegation dated April 2025 (line 35) gives the Commercial & Investments Manager the authority to take the decision.
Ward:	Various – Belmont Rural, Hinton & Hunderton, Newton Farm, Wormside and Stoney Street
Consultation:	None
Decision made:	To grant a license allowing access and maintenance works to Herefordshire Wildlife Trust.
Reasons for decision:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Herefordshire Wildlife Trust (HWT) require the license as part of their bid to the EA to demonstrate they have the ability to deliver the River City Project. 2. HWT will carry out maintenance and upgrading works on Herefordshire Council owned land where appropriate. 3. The license will allow HWT to improve the area which will benefit the rivers and wetlands across the city. 4. The works will open up areas of riverside walks, which are currently overgrown and neglected, for the benefit of the public and the flora and fauna that lives in and around them. The project will also increase the public awareness of the natural environment through the use of information boards and waymarkers.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	N/A
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	N/A
Details of any declarations of interest made:	N/A

Signed..... Date: 6th June 2025

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