

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet member Infrastructure and transport

Title	Adoption of the Withington Group neighbourhood plan and consequential updates to the countywide policies map
Decision maker	Cabinet member Infrastructure and transport Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251
Date of decision	11 October 2019
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To make the Withington Group neighbourhood development plan as part of the statutory development plan for Herefordshire and approve the consequential updates to the countywide policies maps. To fulfil the legal duty to make /adopt the Withington Group neighbourhood development plan and update the countywide policies map as part of the statutory development plan for Herefordshire. On 20 May 2016, the Council delegated authority to the cabinet member infrastructure for decisions on all further neighbourhood development plans adoptions, and consequential amendments to the countywide policies map.
Decision	That: (a) The Withington Group neighbourhood development plan is made as part of the statutory development plan for Herefordshire; and (b) The required consequential changes are made to the countywide policies map.
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IID=50031280
Options considered	1. There are no alternative options to making or adopting the Withington Group neighbourhood development plan following the legal requirements of a positive referendum result on 12 September 2019 and compliance with the

	European obligations and Human Rights conventions, as referred to in this report.
Declarations of interest (see ▪ below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	17 October 2019

Councillor:	Date 11 October 2019
Cabinet member Infrastructure and transport (Councillor John Harrington)	

- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;

and

- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted.