

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

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| <b>Title</b>            | <b>Adoption of the Little Birch and Aconbury neighbourhood development plan and consequential updates to the countywide policies map</b>  |
| Decision maker          | Cabinet member Infrastructure and transport<br>Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here:<br><a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251</a>   |
| Date of decision        | 28 June 2019  |
| Report exemption class  | Open  |
| Purpose                 | To make the Little Birch and Aconbury neighbourhood development plan as part of the statutory development plan for Herefordshire and approve the consequential updates to the countywide policies maps.<br><br>To fulfil the legal duty to make /adopt the Little Birch and Aconbury neighbourhood development plan and update the countywide policies map as part of the statutory development plan for Herefordshire. Council delegated authority for the making of the neighbourhood development plans, and consequential amendments to the countywide policies map, to the cabinet member infrastructure. |
| <b>Decision</b>         | <b>That:</b><br><b>(a) The Little Birch and Aconbury neighbourhood development plan is made as part of the statutory development plan for Herefordshire; and</b><br><br><b>(b) The required consequential changes are made to the countywide policies map.</b>  |
| Reason for the decision | As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at<br><a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50030279">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50030279</a>   |
| Options considered      | There are no alternative options to making or adopting the Little Birch and Aconbury neighbourhood development plan following the legal requirements of a positive referendum result on 30 May 2019 and compliance with the European obligations and Human Rights conventions, as referred to in this report.   |

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| Declarations of interest (see<br>▪ below)  |             |
| Call-in expiry date (decisions<br>are not subject to call-in<br>where special urgency<br>provisions apply) | 4 July 2019 |

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| <p>Councillor: .....</p> <p>Cabinet member infrastructure and transport<br/>(Councillor John Harrington)</p> | <p>Date 28 June 2019</p> |
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- 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 by the relevant local authority's head of paid service.