

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

<b>Title</b>	<b>Adoption of the Whitchurch and Ganarew neighbourhood plan and consequential updates to the countywide policies map</b>
<b>Decision maker</b>	<p>Cabinet member Infrastructure and transport</p> <p>Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here:</p> <p><a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251</a></p>
<b>Date of decision</b>	13 December 2019
<b>Report exemption class</b>	Open
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>To make the Whitchurch and Ganarew Group neighbourhood development plan as part of the statutory development plan for Herefordshire and approve the consequential updates to the countywide policies maps.</p> <p>To fulfil the legal duty to make /adopt the Whitchurch and Ganarew Group neighbourhood development plan and update the countywide policies map as part of the statutory development plan for Herefordshire.</p> <p>Herefordshire has positively supported communities to be involved in producing a neighbourhood development plan and currently has the greatest number being produced in a local authority area within England.</p> <p>There are currently 112 plans being produced in Herefordshire (67 of which have now been Made) by parish councils and their local communities. These neighbourhood development plans will provide more locally detailed policies to support the delivery of the Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and guide development within the local parish until 2031</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	<p><b>That:</b></p> <p><b>(a) The Whitchurch and Ganarew Group neighbourhood development plan is made as part of the statutory development plan for Herefordshire; and</b></p> <p><b>(b) The required consequential changes are made to the</b></p>

	<b>countywide policies map.</b>
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at <a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50032086">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50032086</a>
Options considered	1. There are no alternative options to making or adopting the Whitchurch and Ganarew Group neighbourhood development plan following the legal requirements of a positive referendum result on 14 November 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)	19 December 2019

Councillor: .....	Date 13 December 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.