

**WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION
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ITEM:	ADOPTION OF THE FOWNHOPE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND CONSEQUENTIAL UPDATES TO THE COUNTRYWIDE POLICIES MAP
Date of Decision:	22 July 2016
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To make the Fownhope neighbourhood development plan as part of the statutory development plan for Herefordshire and approve the consequential updates to the countywide policies map.
Decision:	THAT: (a) the Fownhope neighbourhood development plan statutory development plan for Herefordshire; and (b) the required consequential changes to be made to map.
Reasons for the Decision:	To fulfil the legal duty to make/adopt the Fownhope 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 neighbourhood development plans, and consequential amendments to the countywide policies map, to the cabinet member infrastructure.
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options to making adopted the Fownhope neighbourhood development plan following the legal requirement of a positive referendum result on 7 July 2016 and compliance with the European obligations and Human Rights conventions, as referred to in this report.
Conflict of Interest <input type="checkbox"/> (See below)	
Date the decision is due to take effect:	28 July 2016

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And

- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted by the relevant local authority's head of paid service.