

**WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION  
CABINET MEMBER INFRASTRUCTURE**

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>ADOPTION OF THE MARDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND CONSEQUENTIAL UPDATES TO THE COUNTYWIDE POLICIES MAP</b>
Date of Decision:	6 October 2016
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To make the Marden neighbourhood development plan as part of the statutory development plan for Herefordshire and approve the consequential updates to the countywide policies map.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT:</b> <b>(a) the Marden neighbourhood development plan is made as part of the statutory development plan for Herefordshire; and</b> <b>(b) the required consequential changes to be made to the countywide policies map.</b>
Reasons for the Decision:	To fulfil the legal duty to make/adopt the Marden 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 Marden neighbourhood development plan following the legal requirement of a positive referendum result on 8 September 2016 and compliance with the European obligations and Human Rights conventions, as referred to in this report.
Conflict of Interest ■ (See below)	
Date the decision is due to take effect:	12 October 2016

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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.