

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

BY CABINET

ITEM:	Worcestershire Environment Improvement Plan 2024
Cabinet Members Present:	Councillors Marcus Hart (Chairman), Marc Bayliss, Adrian Hardman, Adam Kent, Steve Mackay, Karen May, Richard Morris, Tracey Onslow, and Mike Rouse.
Date of Decision:	28 March 2024
Purpose:	To consider the Worcestershire Environment Improvement Plan 2024.
DECISION:	<p>Cabinet:</p> <p>a) Approved the Worcestershire Environment Improvement Plan (EIP) 2024;</p> <p>b) Agreed that an annual progress report be returned to Cabinet;</p> <p>c) Agreed the Council will liaise with partners to gain feedback on the Environment Improvement Plan with the aim being to collaborate, and work together to deliver positive environmental impact in line with the EIP; and</p> <p>d) Approved the inclusion of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy once it has been adopted by Cabinet which is expected to be March 2025.</p>
Reason(s) for the Decision:	<p>To develop a plan which clearly illustrates how the Council is working towards the Corporate Plan Objective – Protecting the Environment. which aims to deliver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A greener future • Our commitment to achieve Net Zero by 2050 • A resilient transport network and • Reducing our waste.
Alternative Options Considered:	As set out in the report.
Conflict of Interest (any declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/any dispensation granted)	Councillor Adrian Hardman declared an interest as his wife was a Wychavon Councillor and Portfolio Holder for Boosting Natural Capital

Date the decision is due to take effect:	8 April 2024
HAZEL BEST, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE	