

**RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION
BY CABINET**

ITEM:	Worcestershire Response to Invasion of Ukraine
Cabinet Members Present:	Councillors S E Geraghty (Chairman), A T Amos, M Bayliss, M Dormer, A I Hardman, M J Hart, K May, A P Miller, A C Roberts.
Date of Decision:	24 March 2022
Purpose:	To review the Council's response to the invasion of Ukraine in terms of support for Ukrainian people, co-ordination of the community response and council contracts and investments and confirm its actions.
DECISION:	Cabinet: a) Endorsed the joint 'One Worcestershire' approach to support Ukraine and the Ukrainian people following agreement between the County Council and six District Councils to work together and co-ordinate response; b) Approved its participation in the Ukraine Family Scheme and Local Sponsorship Scheme; c) Agreed that the Council uses its resources to help the co-ordination of efforts across the County and to work with voluntary and community groups to support local community response; and d) Noted the work being done to review existing contracts and investments with our intention to immediately suspend any further investments in Russia and Belarus and review our approach to exit from all of the investments in Russia and Belarus.

Reason(s) for the Decision:	To ensure co-ordinated actions by the Council and partners.
Alternative Options Considered:	As set out in the report.
Conflict of Interest (any declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/any dispensation granted)	None
Date the decision is due to take effect:	30 March 2022

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