

## MEMORANDUM

To : Economic Development Unit  
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From : Planning Services, Plough Lane Offices – H26

Tel : My Ref : 230385

Date : 24/02/2023

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**APPLICATION NO & SITE ADDRESS:** Planning Consultation - 230385 - Museum, Hereford Library, Broad Street, Hereford, Herefordshire, HR4 9AU

**APPLICATION TYPE:** Council Development Reg 3

**DESCRIPTION:** Proposed renovation and adaptation of the existing Hereford Museum and Library to become a dedicated and enhanced facility for Herefordshire Museum Service and viable for the future. This would comprise a museum, education space, galleries, cafe, and staff facilities.

**GRID REFERENCE:** OS 350882, 239840

**APPLICANT:** Mr Roger Allonby

**WEBSITE:** [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/searchplanningapplications](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/searchplanningapplications)

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The planning application described above has been received by Herefordshire Council. The application plans and supporting documents can be viewed, normally within 24 hours, by entering the application number using the link above.

If you have any comments to make please let me have them by **17/03/2023**. If you do not respond by this date it will be assumed that you have no comments to make.

Any comments or queries should be directed to [planning\\_enquiries@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:planning_enquiries@herefordshire.gov.uk).

**The Economic Development Team expresses strong support for the application. This is a flagship project in the Town Investment Plan <https://strongerhereford.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/S20098D-Hereford-TIP-Document-NEW-FINAL-1.pdf>**

**The application is focussed on supporting the regeneration of the city centre and will be a key footfall driver. The project is identified as a priority in the Big Economic Plan and Delivery Plan, supporting the growth of tourism in the county, by creating a distinctive regional attraction. The majority of visitors to the county do not visit the city centre and this project will provide a key attraction to generate city centre visits, extending stays and spend.**

**The development will also enhance the county's cultural offer, creating a more attractive place to live, work and study. Enabling local people to access their heritage, as well as world class exhibitions.**

NAME: Nadine Kinsey.....  
JOB TITLE: Economic Development Manager .....  
COMPANY Herefordshire Council.....  
DATE RETURNED: 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.....

Yours faithfully

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT OFFICER**

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