

REPORT TO THE CORSHAM AREA (4) COMMITTEE		Report No.9
Date of Meeting	18TH DECEMBER 2007	
Title of Report	Consultation – Links in Katherine Park	
Link to Corporate Priorities	Priority – Customers Goal - Consultation & Communication	
Public Report	Yes	

Summary of Report

To determine who and how to consult on the issue of the opening of highway links in Katherine Park.

Officer Recommendations

- 1) That the Committee decides which residents in the vicinity of the highway links will be consulted. (A Map will be produced for the Committee meeting for Members to consider the extent of the consultation)
- 2) To carry out the consultation by asking the following question: 'Would you like the highway links at Bellott Drive and Hatton Way to be opened?'
- 3) That the consultation is carried out by post.
- 4) That a decision be taken on a simple majority of replies.

Other than those implications agreed with the relevant Officers and referred to below, there are no other implications associated with this report.

Financial Implications	Legal Implications	Community & Environmental Implications	Human Resources Implications	Equality & Diversity Implications
None directly arising from the report	None directly arising from the report	None directly arising from the report	None directly arising from the report	None directly arising from the report

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 This Report seeks the Committee's guidance to determine which households in the Katherine Park area to consult on the highway links at Bellott Drive and Hatton Way and how to consult the identified households.

2. Options and Options Appraisal

- 2.1 Option 1: Identify households to consult and do so with the following question: 'Would you like the highway links at Bellott Drive and Hatton Way to be opened?'
- 2.2 Option 2: Identify households to consult and formulate alternative questions.
- 2.3 Option 3: Not to consult.

3. Background Information

- 3.1 The highway links in Hatton Way and Bellott Drive were considered at the meeting of the Corsham Area (4) Committee on the 2nd October 2007.
- 3.2 The Committee resolved that the Legal Team Manager be authorised to write to the developer on behalf of the Committee to elicit the developer's intentions with regard to the links and to state that the Committee and those local residents in attendance do not want the links to be removed.
- 3.3 The developer has responded by saying that they are happy for the highway links to stay in place.
- 3.4 It is suggested that despite this response and the views expressed by the public at the last meeting, it would be prudent to consult with local residents to ascertain their wishes.
- 3.5 A map of the area will be produced for the Committee meeting, which members will be asked to consider and identify households to consult.

Appendices:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft Consultation Letter (to follow)
Background Documents Used in the Preparation of this Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None

Previous Decisions Connected with this Report

Report	Committee & Date	Minute Reference
Opening of Links Between Katherine Park, Bellott Drive and Hatton Way	Corsham Area (4) 2 nd October 2007	CO29