

**DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR HIGHWAYS, STREETSCENE AND BROADBAND - CLLR JOHN THOMSON**

**HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT SERVICE**

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**REFERENCE:** **HSB-04-15**

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**PROPOSED APPLICATION TO STOP UP HIGHWAY ADJACENT TO  
CRAB HAY HOUSE, EASTCOURT, MALMESBURY**

**Purpose of Report**

To ask the Cabinet Member for Highways, Streetscene and Broadband to consider whether the Council should grant a request to apply to the magistrates' court for an order stopping up part of the highway at the above location on the ground that it is unnecessary for public use. The area of land concerned is shown edged black and hatched red on the plan at **Appendix 1**.

**Consultation**

On 6 November 2014, Crudwell Parish Council consented to the application being made and completed a consent form which is shown at **Appendix 2**.

The local member, Cllr. Chuck Berry, has been informed of the proposal and has no objection.

**Options Considered**

The Cabinet Member for Highways, Streetscene and Broadband may resolve to:

- (i) Give consent to the application.
- (ii) Refuse to give consent to the application in which event, reasons should be given for doing so.

**Reason for Decision**

Officers consider that the part of the highway concerned can be stopped up on the ground that it is unnecessary for public use or any other highway-related reason and the Council should accordingly apply to the court for an Order.

**DECISION MADE**

Following consultation with officers I confirm that I have resolved  
that \* :

- (i) In accordance with paragraph 17(ii) of the report, to give consent to the proposed application

**The following supporting documents are attached:**

HSB-04-15 - Report  
HSB-04-15 - Appendix 1 & Appendix 2

Date: 2 March 2015

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Cllr John Thomson  
Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for  
Highways, Streetscene and Broadband