

**CABINET MEMBER FOR HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT - CLLR PHILIP WHITEHEAD**

**HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT SERVICE**

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**REFERENCE:** HT-27-15

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**HT-27-15 - PROPOSED APPLICATION TO STOP UP HIGHWAY  
ADJACENT TO PORTASH, CHILMARK**

**Purpose of Report**

To ask the Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport to consider whether the Council should 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 hatched black on the plan at **Appendix 1**.

**Consultation**

On 11 November 2015, Chilmark Parish Council consented to the application being made and completed a consent form which is shown at **Appendix 2**.

The local member, Mrs. Bridget Wayman, has been informed of the request to stop up highway but has made no comment.

**Options Considered**

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

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

**Reason for Decision**

Officers are satisfied that the section of highway is unnecessary and in the circumstances it would be appropriate for the Council to apply to stop it up.

**DECISION MADE**

Following consultation with officers I confirm that I have resolved:

To give consent to the proposed application

This decision was published on 16 December 2015 and will come into force on 24 December 2015.

**The following supporting documents are attached:**

HT-27-15 Report  
HT-27-15 Appendices 1 and 2

Date: ...16 December 2015 .....

Cllr Philip Whitehead  
Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport