CABINET MEMBER FOR HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND WASTE - CLLR BRIDGET WAYMAN

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT

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REFERENCE: HTW 22-18

PROPOSED APPLICATION TO STOP UP HIGHWAY AT CHARLCUTT BARN, CHARLCUTT, CALNE

Purpose of Report

To ask the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport to consider whether the Council should grant a request from Mr Harrop and Miss Van Hoegaerden, owners of Charlcutt Barn, Charlcutt to apply to the magistrates' court for an order stopping up highway rights over part of the verge of the C118 road on the ground that it is not necessary for public use. The section of highway concerned is shown cross-hatched in black on the plan at **Appendix 1**.

Consultation

On 15 March 2018, Bremhill Parish Council consented to an application being made and a copy of the signed consent form is shown at **Appendix 2**.

The local member, Councillor Christine Crisp, does not oppose the proposal.

Options Considered

The Cabinet Member may resolve to:

(i) Give consent to the application

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

Reason for Decision

Officers consider that the highway concerned can be stopped up as it is unnecessary for public use or any other highway-related reason. Enough of the verge would remain if the public needed to use it as a refuge from any passing traffic. The Council can accordingly apply to the court for an Order.

DECISION MADE

Following consultation with officers I give notice that I intend to make the decision set out in the attached report. If you would like to make any representations to me on this issue please do so by 18 June 2018

Appendix 1   Plan showing the section of highway concerned;

Appendix 2   Consent of Bremhill Parish Council;

Appendix 3   Photograph of the site

The following supporting documents are available from the officer named above: n/a

Date …………21 June 2018……………   …..……………signed……………

                                             Cllr Bridget Wayman
                                             Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport & Waste