

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

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT

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**PROPOSED APPLICATION TO STOP UP PART OF BROOK LANE,
WESTBURY**

Purpose of Report

To ask the Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport & Waste to consider whether the Council should grant a request from Prospect Land Ltd to apply to the magistrates' court for an order stopping up highway rights over part of the highway leading from Brook Lane on the Northacre Industrial Park, Westbury on the ground that the highway is unnecessary for public use or any other highway-related reason.

The section of highway concerned is shown cross-hatched on the plan at **Appendix 1**.

Consultation

On 19 January 2018, Westbury Town Council consented to the application being made and a copy of the signed consent form is shown at **Appendix 2**.

The local member, Cllr Russell Hawker has made no comment on 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 and the Council can accordingly apply to the court for an Order.

