

CABINET MEMBER FOR HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND WASTE
Cllr Bridget Wayman

HIGHWAYS AND WASTE

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REFERENCE: HTW-09-20

PROPOSED APPLICATION TO STOP UP HIGHWAY ADJACENT TO 168 LITTLEWORTH LANE, WHITLEY

Purpose of Report

To ask the Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Waste to consider whether the Council should grant a request from Mrs. Sharon Pearce to apply to the magistrates' court for an order stopping-up highway rights over a section of highway adjacent to her property at 168 Littleworth Lane, Whitley on the ground that the section concerned is unnecessary for public use or any other highway-related reason.

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

Consultation

On 28 July 2020, Melksham Without Parish Council consented to the proposed application being made. A copy of the signed consent form is shown at **Appendix 2**.

The local member, Councillor Phil Alford has confirmed that he can see no reason why the proposed application should not be made.

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 purpose and the Council may accordingly apply to the court for an Order.

DECISION MADE

I consent the application as detailed in the report.

This decision was published on 3 November 2020 and will come into effect on 11 November 2020.

The following report and appendices are attached:

Appendix 1 Plan showing the section of highway concerned;

Appendix 2 Consent of Melksham Without Parish Council

Appendix 3 Photograph of the site

Appendix 4 Letter from Mr. Chivers

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

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Cllr Bridget Wayman

Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Waste

Date:.....3/11/20.....