

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

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT SERVICE

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REFERENCE: HSB-11-14

**PROPOSED APPLICATION TO STOP UP HIGHWAY AT 2 THE OLD
POUND, LOWER ROAD, BRATTON**

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 hatched black on the plan at **Appendix 1**.

Consultation

On 19 March 2014, Bratton Parish Council consented to the application being made and completed a consent form which is shown at **Appendix 2**.

The local member, Mr. Jerry Wickham, has been informed of the proposal and has no objection to it.

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.

INTENTION TO MAKE DECISION

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 12 May 2014.

The following supporting documents are attached:

HSB-11-14 - Report
HSB-11-14 - Appendix 1 & 2 - Area Plan
Consent of Bratton Parish Council of 19 March 2014

Date:

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