

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

**HIGHWAYS, STREETSCENE AND BROADBAND**

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**REFERENCE:** HSB-16-14

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**PROPOSED APPLICATION TO STOP UP HIGHWAY AT LOWER ROAD, EDINGTON**

**Purpose of Report**

To ask the Cabinet Member for Highways, Streetscene and Broadband 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 blue on the plan at **Appendix 1**.

**Consultation**

On 20 May 2014, Edington 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 no objections to the proposal.

**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 is unnecessary for public use or any other highway-related reason. They propose that the Council should apply to the court for a stopping up 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 16 June 2014.

**The following supporting documents are attached:**

HSB-16-14 - Report  
HSB-16-14 - Appendix 1, 2 & 3

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