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REFERENCE: HSB-25-14

**PROPOSED APPLICATION TO STOP UP HIGHWAY ADJACENT TO
SWANBOROUGH COTTAGE, MILL LANE, POULSHOT**

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 edged red on the plan at **Appendix 1**.

Consultation

On 1 July 2014, Poulshot Parish Council consented to the application being made and completed a consent form which is shown at **Appendix 3**.

The local member, Cllr. Jonathan Seed, supports 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 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 28 July 2014.

The following supporting documents are attached:

Report

Appendix 1 - Area plan

Appendix 2 - Photograph of the site

Appendix 3 - Consent of Poulshot Parish Council of 1 July 2014

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