

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

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT SERVICE

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REFERENCE: HSB-30-14

**PROPOSED APPLICATION TO STOP UP HIGHWAY ADJACENT TO
19 SEEND CLEEVE**

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 it is unnecessary for public use. The area of highway concerned is shown shaded blue on the plan at **Appendix 1**.

Consultation

On 28 August 2014, Seend Parish Council consented to the application being made and completed a consent form which is shown at **Appendix 2**.

The local member, Cllr. Jonathon Seed, has no objection 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 highway rights over the part of the highway concerned can be stopped up on the ground that they are unnecessary for public use or any other highway-related reason and the Council should accordingly apply to the court for an Order.

DECISION MADE

Following consultation with officers I confirm that I have resolved :

- (i) In accordance with paragraph 14(i) of the report, to give consent to the proposed application;

The following supporting documents are attached:

HSB-30-14 - Report

HSB-30-14 - Appendices 1 - Area Plan & 2 - Consent of Seend Parish Council

Date: 21 November 2014

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