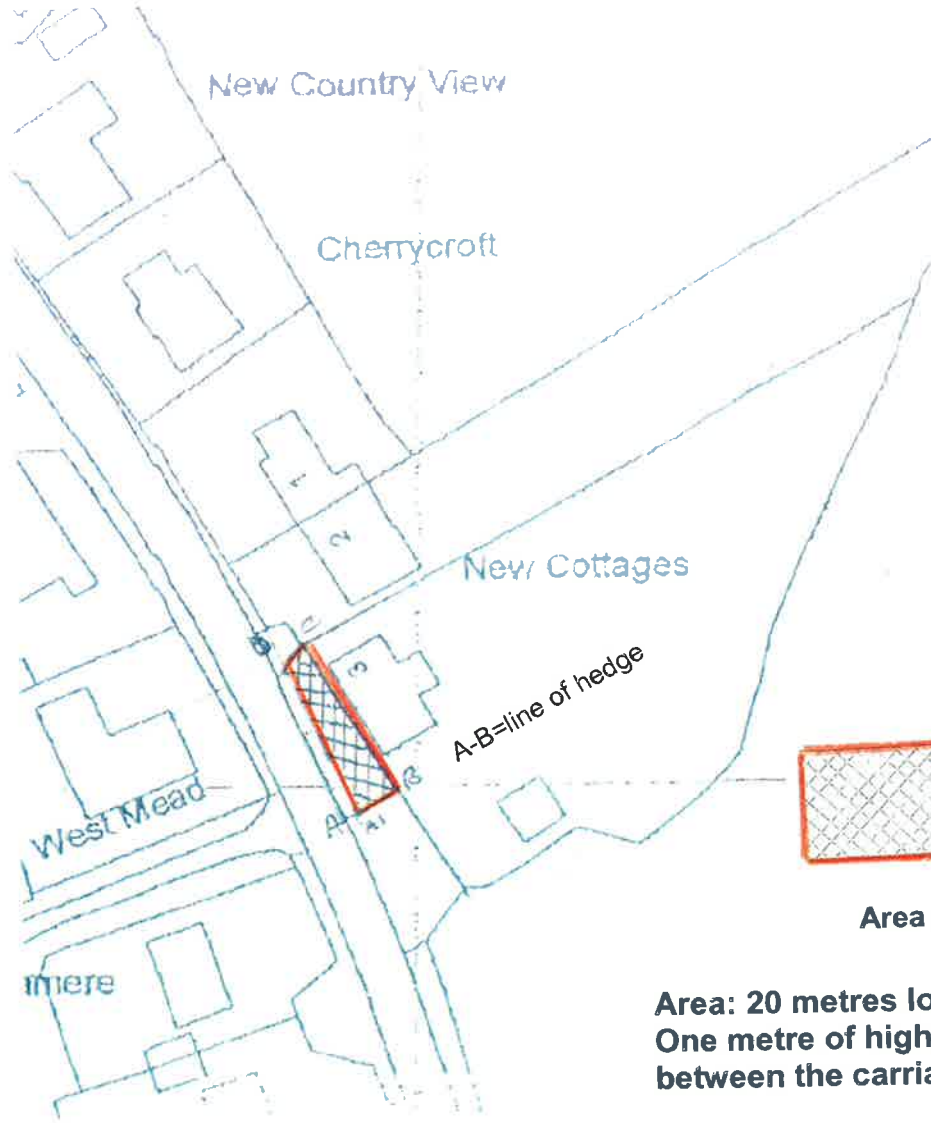


**Proposed application to stop up highway adjacent to 3 New Cottages, Shaftesbury Road, Mere**



**Section 116, Highways Act 1980**



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**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 116 APPLICATION**

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Shaftesbury Road, Mere**

I/~~we~~\*

..... LINDSEY CLARE WOOD .....

hereby certify that Mere Town Council consents / ~~does not consent~~\* to Wiltshire Council making an application to the magistrates' court for an order under Section 116 of the **Highways Act 1980** providing for the stopping up of the highway specified above on the ground that it is unnecessary for public use or any other highway-related reason, The area is shown edged red on the attached plan.

Signed..... *Lindsey Wood* .....  
Chairman/Clerk / ..... TOWN CLERK .....

Date..... 5th July 2016 .....

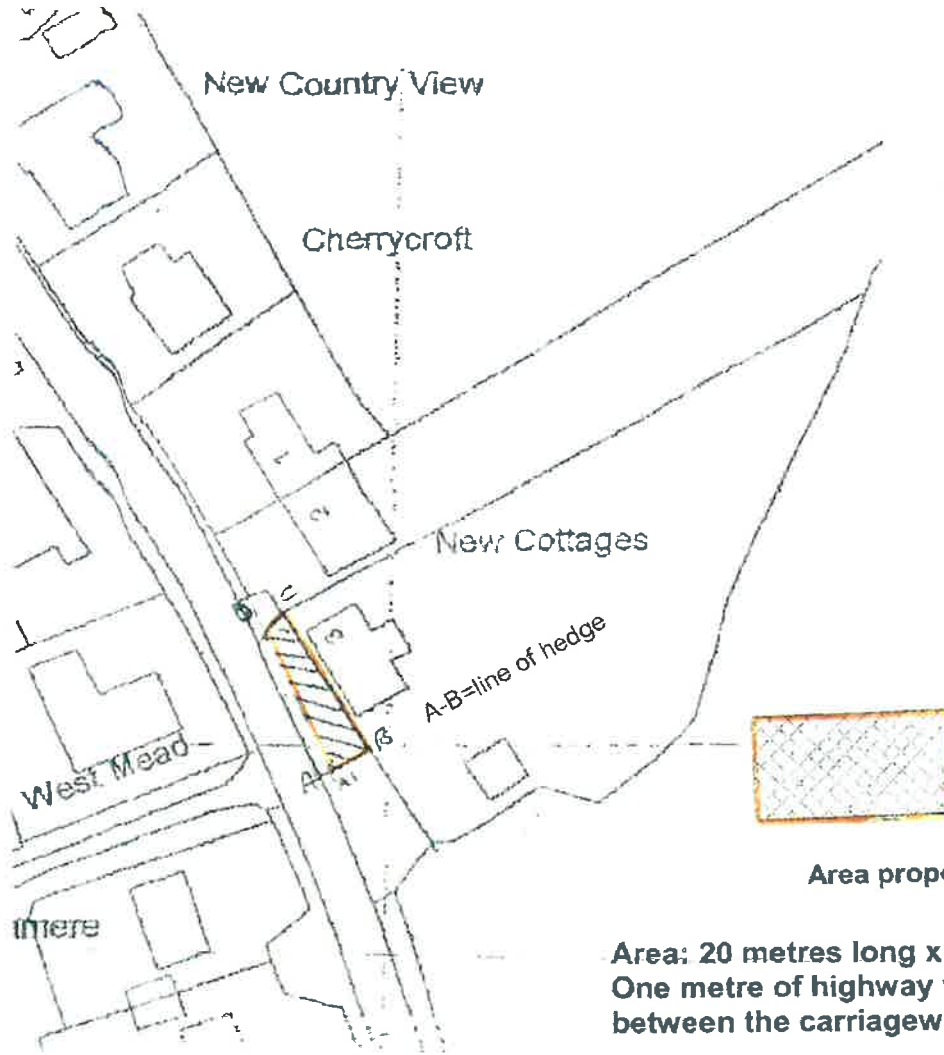
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of TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
6/6/16 ATTACHED.

Please return this form to: Solicitor to the Council, (Ref. 109962),  
Wiltshire Council, County Hall  
Trowbridge  
Wiltshire  
BA14 8JN

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**a) Applications:** (All applications can be viewed on Wiltshire Council's website <http://planning.wiltshire.gov.uk/Northgate/PlanningExplorer/ApplicationSearch.aspx> – and type in the relevant application number)

Application Ref: 16/04418/FUL  
Application for: Full Planning  
Proposal: Proposed rear garden room extension  
At: 10 Oak Lane, Mere. BA12 6FJ

RESOLVED to recommend the above application for approval on proposal made by Cllr. Hughes, seconded by Cllr. Sims and carried with a majority vote of 12 for and 1 abstention.

Application Ref: 16/04032/FUL  
Application for: Full Planning  
Proposal: Erection of a porch on the front (west) elevation  
At: Hillcrest, Hazzards Hill, Mere. BA12 6EU

RESOLVED to recommend the above application for approval on proposal made by Cllr. Mrs. Traves, seconded by Cllr. Hazzard and carried with a unanimous vote.

**b) Report on meeting with Richborough Estates** – The Chairman reported that on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Cllrs. George Jeans, John Jordan and himself had been asked to attend a preliminary meeting with representatives of Richborough Estates to discuss an area of land in Mere that they had been contracted to explore development opportunities for housing. The land in question was the land adjacent to Gillingham Corner (where the Carnival fairground is held) and the number of houses being mentioned was 130. The Chairman explained that both he & Cllr. Jeans had expressed their thoughts that Mere was expecting to reach its allocation for housing within the South Wiltshire Core strategy but Richborough Estates had replied that Wiltshire Council was losing planning appeals because it could not demonstrate a 5 year land supply for housing. Cllr. Jeans said that he was currently making enquiries about this.

### **32. Highways, Rivers, Footpaths, Traffic & Transport**

**a) Highway & footpath issues for Parish Steward & street lighting faults**

**b) Request to apply for Traffic Order to restrict vehicles along Angel Lane (request for lockable bollard at top of Angel Lane, restricting traffic between 6 p.m. & 8 a.m.)** – The Clerk said that she had been asked by a resident of Angel Lane, if it would be possible to erect a lockable bollard at the end of Angel Lane to stop youngsters driving up to the cemetery at some speed late at night. The resident had offered to erect and lock the bollard during the evening and to let it down in the morning. The Clerk had made enquiries with the Highways Department who had told her that as Angel Lane is adopted highway in its entirety it would need a legal order to restrict vehicular access. Members of the Town Council felt that this was not a practical or appropriate solution and that it would be better if some action could be taken against the boy racers rather than take action which may result in the problem moving elsewhere.

**c) Proposed stopping up of highway adjacent to 3 New Cottages, Shaftesbury Road, Mere** – Cllr. Jordan proposed that the Town Council should raise no objection provided that there was still 1m of highway rights after the edge of the curb. Proposal seconded by Cllr. Norris and carried with a vote of 10 for and 3 abstentions.

### **33. Buildings, Open Spaces, Play Areas, Sports Grounds, Allotments & Cemeteries**

**a) Drainage of new cemetery** – The Chairman reported that since January of this year a small group of councillors have been looking at improving the drainage at the new cemetery. Four contractors that have expertise in land drainage have been invited to advise and quote - Abbots, Bartlets, Paul Froud & Gartells - After careful consideration and with budget constraints the contract to carry out the drainage work has been awarded to Gartells. Gartells have also been asked to lay 42 meters of path on the east side of the cemetery. The costs of the work will be £8222.40 for the drainage work and £4730.00 net for the path total £12952.40