

WEST DEVON HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC ORDERS COMMITTEE

27 March 2024

Present:-

Councillors J McInnes, L Samuel (Vice-Chair), P Sanders (Chair), D Sellis, T Southcott and A Johnson

* **30** **Election of Chair**

It was **MOVED** by Councillor McInnes and **SECONDED** by Councillor Sellis and

RESOLVED that Councillor Sanders be elected as Chair.

* **31** **Election of Vice Chair**

It was **MOVED** by Councillor McInnes and **SECONDED** by Councillor Samuel and

RESOLVED that Councillor Sellis be elected as Vice Chair.

* **32** **Minutes**

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 31 July 2023 be signed as a correct record.

* **33** **Items Requiring Urgent Attention**

There was no item requiring urgent attention.

* **34** **Stopping up of Public Highway: Whithill Farm, Access To Withill, Sampford Spiney**

The Committee considered the Report of the Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport (CET/24/23) which examined that under Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980, Devon County Council can make an application to a magistrates' court to stop up a section of highway if they think it is unnecessary.

A representation had been received from a resident of Sampford Spiney who wished to apply for a stopping up order so that the land in question (as shown in Appendix 1 of the agenda) no longer forms part of the public highway.

During general discussion, the Committee noted the location and that the three properties the road serviced were all in the same ownership.

RESOLVED:

- a) That the extent of highway land Access to Withill, Sampford Spiney, as detailed in Appendix 1, is not needed for public use; and
- b) that subject to the consultations referred to in section 4, Devon County Council makes an application to the magistrates' court for an order under Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980 that the said highway land be stopped up.

* **35** **Bus Users and Stakeholders (BUS) Forum**

The Committee **NOTED** the report of the Bus Users and Stakeholders Forum and expressed their appreciation for the works completed.

* **36** **Petitions/Parking Policy and Review**

None noted.

* **37** **Dates of Future Meetings**

The meeting scheduled on the 21 June to be rescheduled to 28 June 2024.

Further meeting dates in November 2024 and March 2025 to be decided.

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* **DENOTES DELEGATED MATTER WITH POWER TO ACT**

The Meeting started at 10.30 am and finished at 10.55 am