

**Record of Officer's Decision**

Item:	<b>Highways Act 1980, Section 119 Proposed Public Path Diversion Order Footpath WB1(Part) in the Parish of Weston Beggard</b>
Date of Decision	7 June 2017
Decision Maker (Officer)	Assistant Director Environment & Place
Authority for Delegated for Decision (Cabinet Decision or Scheme of Delegation – provide reference)	Regulations functions
If required, identify which Cabinet Member(s) /Portfolio Holder(s) consulted	None
Is it a Key Decision?	No
Decision made	<p><b>THAT:</b></p> <p><b>(a) A public path diversion order, for definitive footpath WB1 in the parish of Weston Beggard, is made in accordance with section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 as shown in the draft order and plan D464/-v2/406-1 in the Appendix to this report. (Option 1)</b></p> <p><b>(b) In the event that there are no unwithdrawn objections to the formal advertising of the order, it is then confirmed as satisfying the criteria in sub section (6) of the above section, for such confirmation</b></p>
Reason for Decision (if a report was produced to support the Decision, refer to and attach the same)	This application meets the tests set out in section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 and the council's Public Path Order Policy and although one objection has been raised to the informal consultation it is still considered to be capable of confirmation
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations	None
Details of any Alternative Options considered and rejected (together with reasons)	<p>Under the provisions of section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 the council has the power to make diversion orders. It has no duty to do so. The council could therefore reject the application on the grounds that it does not contribute sufficiently to the wider ambitions and priorities of the council.</p> <p>There are a number of alternative routes that have been considered for the diversion. The options are considered below in the key consideration section.</p>
Details of any declarations	

of interest (by Cabinet Member / portfolio Holder who was consulted by the officer, which related to the decision)	
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If relevant, a note of the dispensation granted by the Monitoring officer:	
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Officer Name: Richard Ball

Officer Title: Assistant Director Environment & Place

Signature:

Date: 7 June 2017