Record of officer decision

Decision title:	HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL PUBLIC FOOTPATH OP14 (PART), OCLE PYCHARD (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2021 SECTION 14 (1) ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED)
	6 August 2021
Decision maker:	Engineering Manager
Authority for delegated decision:	Directorate scheme of delegation: updated 20 July 2021 Directorate: Economy and Place, section 75. To act on behalf of the council in respect of the legislation specified in the foregoing:
	Traffic Management Act 2004, Road Traffic Act 1988, Cycle Tracks Act 1984, Highways Act 1980, National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1948, New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Town Police Clauses Act 1847, Traffic Calming Act 1992, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
Ward:	Three Crosses
Consultation:	None
Decision made:	That Public Footpath OP14, Ocle Pychard is temporarily closed for up to 6 months.
Reasons for decision:	There are 2 damaged footbridges – one 5m and one 6m. An old concrete structure will need to be removed so the path needs to remain closed until safe.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	Members of the public must be protected from any dangers caused by the damaged bridges.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	There is no alternative route, but the path is only closed for a short section and is signed with maps.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

I am an officer delegated to make the decision

Signed:

Print Name: Bruce Evans

Job Title: Engineering Manager