

## Record of officer decision

<b>Decision title:</b>	Weobley School turning area – appropriation of land for highway purposes
<b>Date of decision:</b>	12 July 2021
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Engineering Manager
<b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>	Directorate scheme of delegation: updated 28 April 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
<b>Wards:</b>	Weobley
<b>Consultation:</b>	N/A
<b>Decision made:</b>	To appropriate the turning area at Weobley School (as shown coloured red on the attached drawing) from private land owned by Herefordshire Council to public adopted highway land, following improvements carried out at the expense of the Education Department to bring the area up to an adoptable standard.
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	To recognise the existing public use of the Turning Area by members of the public and service busses.
<b>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:</b>	Improvement works have been carried out at the expense of the Education Directorate in Jan 2021 therefore enabling the proposed adoption as public highway. The works have been constructed and supervised, thus removing the risk to the Public Realm Contract.
<b>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:</b>	The land in question can be left as private council owned land. This may lead to confusion over its status, as it is used by members of the public. This option is therefore rejected.
<b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>	No declarations of interest.

I am an officer delegated to make the decision

Signed:

Print Name: Bruce Evans

Job Title: Engineering Manager