

**Record of an officer decision**

<b>Decision title :</b>	<b>U71234, Sandyway Lane, Whitchurch, Herefordshire Temporary Road Closure Order 2022</b>
<b>Date of decision:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Engineering Manager
<b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>	<p>Directorate scheme of delegation: updated 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 Directorate: Economy and Place, section 75.</p> <p>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</p>
<b>Ward:</b>	Kerne Bridge
<b>Consultation:</b>	The works promoter will carry out a letter drop at least 2 weeks prior to works commencing to inform and liaise with local residents and businesses likely to be affected by these works. Advance notice boards will also be displayed at the location of works to provide advance notice of the works. Details of these works, including the name of the works promoter, date, location and description of works will be included in the weekly Streetworks Report that is sent out to stakeholders including Parish Councils and local Ward Members, emergency services & transport companies.
<b>Decision made:</b>	To authorise the making of a Temporary Road Closure Order served under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to require a temporary closure on the U71234, Sandyway Lane, Whitchurch, outside property Littlefield, planned to be effective for a period of 1 month commencing on the 10th of January 2022.
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	Due to a land slide requiring full protection to motorists for safety reasons whilst design for remedial works is drawn up and carried out, for which purpose the Council, as highway authority, consider the closure of the road is required due to the likelihood of danger to highway users while the said defect and subsequent works are carried out.
<b>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:</b>	Localised disruption on highway network which will be mitigated using diversion route signage and closure period to be kept at shortest possible duration.
<b>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:</b>	Not to introduce a temporary closure of the road; but there would then be operational difficulties in the said works being carried out, and/or would result in a longer period of disruption. In addition, there would be a greater risk to users of the highway and possible claims against the highway authority as a result.

<b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>	None
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I am an officer delegated to make the decision

Signed:

Print Name:        Bruce Evans

Job Title:         Engineering Manager