

ANGUS COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 6 JUNE 2017

**STOPPING UP OF A SECTION OF FORMER B954 MUIRHEAD - ALYTH ROAD
AT DRONLEY, MUIRHEAD**

REPORT BY HEAD OF TECHNICAL AND PROPERTY SERVICES

ABSTRACT

This report relates to the proposed stopping up of a section of former public road at Dronley, Muirhead.

1 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 The Committee is asked to agree to the promotion and making of the Order and to the confirmation of the Order if unopposed, or the submission to Scottish ministers for confirmation if opposed, of a Stopping up Order under Section 68(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 to extinguish public right of passage over a section of road at Dronley, Muirhead, shown on the plan (**Appendix 1**).

2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS COMMUNITY PLAN/SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT/CORPORATE PLAN

- 2.1 This report contributes to the following local outcome contained within the Angus Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement 2011-2014:

- Our communities are safe, secure and vibrant

3 BACKGROUND AND PROPOSALS

- 3.1 A number of years ago the B954 Muirhead - Alyth road was upgraded and realigned in the vicinity of Dronley to the north west of Muirhead. At the time of the original works the section of road in question became disused as a road as a result of the realignment and has been used by the Council/Tayside Contracts for storage of materials, etc. in the past but is no longer needed for that purpose.
- 3.2 A local farmer has indicated through his solicitor that he is the owner of the solum of the affected road and has requested that this section of road now be formally stopped up. The section of road when stopped up would revert to his control for agricultural purposes.
- 3.3 A plan (**Appendix 1**) has been attached to this report to indicate the proposed section of road to be stopped up.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS.

- 4.1 The section of road has not been formally maintained for some time and as such there would be no future maintenance cost savings arising from the stopping up of this section of road.

5. CONSULTATION.

- 5.1 The Chief Executive, Strategic Director of Resources, Head of Corporate Improvements & Finance, Head of Legal and Democratic Services and the local Police Commander of Tayside Division were consulted in the preparation of this report.

NOTE:

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to any material extent in preparing this Report.

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Appendix 1 – Plan of former public road at Dronley, Muirhead.