



DECISION OF DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

DECISION NO. 15/16 – 16/17
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SUBJECT: Authorisation of Streets and Open Spaces Officers to Exercise Director's Delegated Powers in relation to Highways Act 1980 Sections 134, 137A, 141, 143, 146, 147, 149, 154 and 164

DETAILS The Council's Constitution delegates to the Director authority to exercise all the functions of the Council as Highway Authority under the Highways Act 1980. It is desirable in the interests of the efficient functioning of the authority that the Head of Streets and Open Spaces and the Community and Environment Service Manager are authorised to approve action under the sections of the Highways Act 1980 listed below.

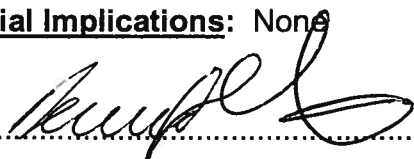
DECISION: That the Head of Streets and Open Spaces and the Community and Environment Service Manager are authorised to exercise the Director's Delegated Powers in respect of public rights of way contained in following sections of the Highways Act 1980:

- Section 134 - Interference by ploughing
- Section 137A - Interference by crops
- Section 141 - Removal of trees
- Section 143 - Obstruction by structure
- Section 146 - Broken stile/gate
- Section 147 - Structure authorisation
- Section 149 - Material deposited on highway
- Section 154 - Overhanging vegetation and dangerous trees
- Section 164 - Barbed wire causing nuisance.

Reasons: To ensure that decisions are made at the appropriate level so as to reduce unnecessary delays and costs and to improve services to the public.

Other Alternatives Considered: None

Financial Implications: None

Signed  Director of Development and Environment

Dated 1/4/16