## **KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION**

## **DECISION TAKEN BY**

Nick Chard

**DECISION NO.** 

09/01318

If decision is likely to disclose exempt information please specify the relevant paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

## Subject:

Stopping Up The Highway – Stopping Up Order (Section 116 (1) (a) of the Highways Act 1980)

## **Decision:**

I agree That Kent Highway Services introduce a new policy on how the Council carry out the management of stopping up the highway (Stopping Up Order) under Section 116(1)(a) of the Highways Act 1980.

## Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken

None

# Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information

The proposed policy sets out how Kent Highway Services will comply with the requirements of the Highways Act in relation to applications where the highway is unnecessary, in a manner which is functional, effective, transparent and does not expose the Council to financial risk. The policy covers financial matters and the processes involved in managing an application, including declaring the highway unnecessary and land ownership matters.

## **Background Documents:**

Policy for Stopping Up Order (under Section 116(1)(a) of the Highways Act 1980) Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980.

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signed	date	12 August 2009

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Decision Referred to Cabinet Scrutiny Decision to Refer Back for Reconsideration			sideration Record Sho	eet Issued	Reconsideration of Decision Published	
YES NO	YES	NO	YES	NO		