TEAM MANAGER, HIGHWAY RECORDS

REPORT TO HEAD OF STRATEGIC TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE 17th May 2023

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 SECTION 247. PROPOSED STOPPING UP OF PART OF CORKER BOTTOMS LANE AND PART OF CYCLE PATH (NATIONAL CYCLE NETWORK NUMBER 627) OFF BEAUMONT ROAD NORTH, SHEFFIELD 2.

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 To seek authority to make an application to the Department for Transport's National Casework Team (N.T.C.T), for the permanent closure of part of Corker Bottoms Lane and part of the cycle path (National Cycle Network No.627) off Beaumont Road North, Sheffield 2, as shown hatched black on the plan included as Appendix A, hereby referred to as 'the plan'.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Planning permission is currently being considered under reference 22/04509/REM for the erection of 13 dwellinghouses, formation of an access road, provision of car parking accommodation and associated hard and soft landscaping works (Application to approve access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale as reserved under planning permission no. 21/01362/OUT) Site of Foundry Workers Club and Institute Beaumont Road North Sheffield S2 1RS. The latest proposed site layout is included as Appendix E.
- 2.2 To facilitate the approved development, the applicant contests that it is necessary to permanently stop up part of Corker Bottoms Lane and part of the cycle path (National Cycle Network No.627) off Beaumont Road North, Sheffield 2, as shown hatched black on the plan.
- 2.3 Subject to the approval of this report an application will be made to the Department for Transport (DFT), for the permanent Stopping-Up Order under Section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

3.0 CONSULTATIONS

3.1 Consultation with the Statutory Undertakers and other relevant bodies will be carried out by the DFT's National Transport Casework Team (N.T.C.T) as part of the application.

4.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The Director of Legal & Governance has been consulted and has advised that, assuming the subject highway needs to be stopped up to facilitate the development, it will be appropriate to process the closures using the powers contained within Section 247 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990.

5.0 HIGHWAY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Corker Bottoms Lane is an adopted cycle path and part of the National Cycle Network No.627. The subject part forms an area of irregular widening that has been mostly subsumed into the adjoining woodland and appears to currently serve no purpose to highway users. The subject area is shown in the plan and photo included in Appendix B.
- 5.2 The cycle path (from Beaumont Road North to Prince of Wales Road) is adopted and part of National Cycle Network No.627. The subject area forms an area of irregular widening, which, in common with the affected part of Corker Bottoms Lane, has become part of the adjoining woodland. The subject area is shown in the plan and photo included in Appendix C.
- 5.3 Therefore, it is considered that these closures should not affect the public's enjoyment of the area. The closures are necessary for the proposed development, and it is considered that it will have no detrimental effect on the surrounding highway network and its users. A plan showing how the proposed development affects the subject areas of highway is included as Appendix D.
- 6.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IMPLICATIONS
- 6.1 No particular equal opportunity implications arise from the proposal in this report.

7.0 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 No environmental implications arise from the proposal in this report.
- 8.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
- 8.1 The costs associated with, and arising from, the permanent highway closure and consequent works to carry out the work on site, will be met by the developer.

9.0 CONCLUSION

9.1 Based on the above information, I have no objections to an application being made to the Department for Transport, under Section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, for the areas shown hatched black on the plan.

10.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 Raise no objections to an application being made to the Department for Transport, under Section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, for the permanent closure of part of Corker Bottoms Lane and part of the cycle path (National Cycle Network No.627) off Beaumont Road North, Sheffield 2, as shown hatched black on the plan.
- 10.2 Authorise the Director of Legal and Governance to take all necessary action on the matter under the powers contained within the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Section 247, and to apply to the Department for Transport for an Order to close the said areas of highway.

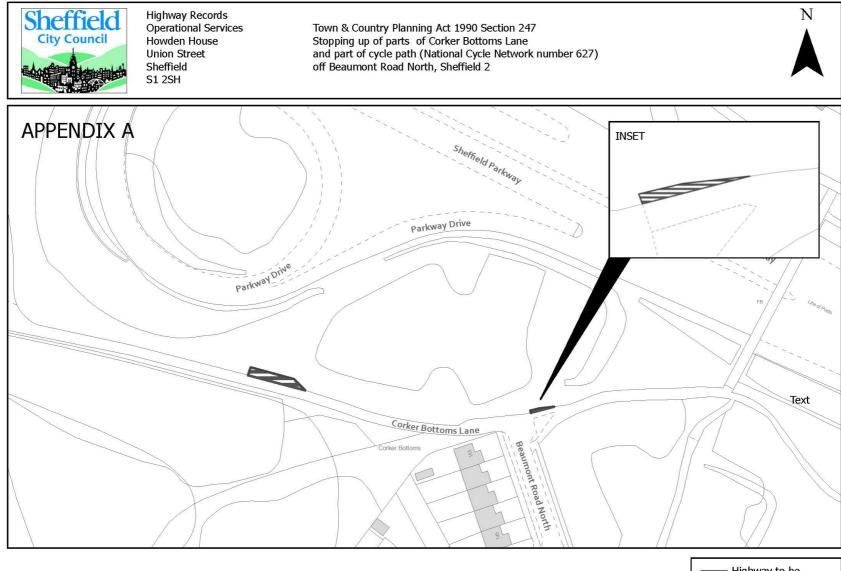
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17th May 2023

REPORT APPROVED BY TOM FINNEGAN-SMITH HEAD OF STRATEGIC TRANSPORT, SUSTAINABILITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Signed

Date 17th May 2023

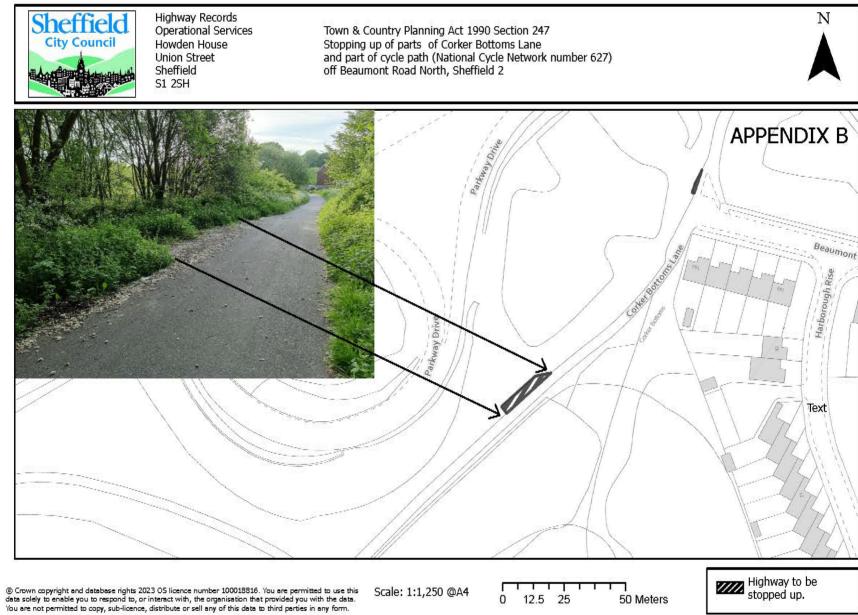


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