

SUBMISSION TO REGULATORY AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

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Agenda Item: 3

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**SUBMISSION BY STRATEGIC DIRECTOR - DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT AND
LEGAL SERVICES**

**STOPPING UP OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO. 32(b) IN LICHFIELD CITY
AND CREATION OF NEW FOOTPATH**

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the stopping up order on behalf of Lichfield District Council for a proposed stopping up of Public Footpath No. 32(b) in the City of Lichfield and Creation Agreement for a new right of way.

2. Summary

- 2.1 Public Footpath No. 32(b) in the City of Lichfield needs to be stopped up to enable development to go ahead. A new Creation Agreement will be entered into to enable a new right of way to be included on the definitive Rights of Way map.

3. Detail of Report

- 3.1 Attached at **APPENDIX A** is a plan showing the existing Public Footpath to be stopped up which is shown by a bold black line. The footpath has been stopped up to enable development in the Friary Outer car park.
- 3.2 It is also proposed to enter into a Creation Agreement with Staffordshire County Council and Lichfield City Council in order that a footpath is created along the route shown with bold black dashes on the plan. This footpath would then be entered onto the Definitive Rights of Way map.
- 3.3 Part of the new route of the footpath is on land owned by Lichfield City Council who have Agreed to the proposal.

- 3.4 Consultation has taken place with Staffordshire County Council and Public Footpath Consultees who are also in agreement with the proposals.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 The only costs will be advertisement costs incurred in the stopping up of the Public Footpath and the Creation Agreement.

5. Environmental Issues

- 5.1 None

6. Strategic Plan Implications

- 6.1 The development of the Friary Outer Car Park as a strategic objective of the Lichfield District Council.

7. Recommendation

- 7.1 That a Public Footpath stopping up be made under section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 relating to Public Footpath No.32(b) in the City of Lichfield to be known as The Lichfield District Council (Footpath 32(b) in the City of Lichfield) Public Footpath Stopping Up Order 2011.
- 7.2 That a Public Footpath Creation Agreement be entered into in respect of the new footpath to be included on the Definitive Rights of Way map.
- 7.3 That the Strategic Director – Democratic, Development and Legal Services be authorised to take all necessary action.