

Officer Decision
Taken under the Scheme of Delegation

This decision has been taken in accordance with the county council's Scheme of Delegation to Officers, as set out in section 9 of the [Constitution](#).

Decision taken on behalf of the:	Director of Highways and Transport
Officer taking the decision:	John Davies, Head of Highways Network Management, john.davies2@lancashire.gov.uk
Service Area:	Highways and Transport

Key Details

Highway Extent Investigation Report:- Old Dawbers Lane, Euxton	
Decision Date:	01/05/2024
Part I or Part II:	Part I
Reason for Part II: (if applicable)	
Divisions Affected:	Euxton, Buckshaw & Astley;

The Decision

Background		
<p>A query was received by the Customer Service department in relation to a grass verge on Old Dawbers Lane in Euxton. The principal lawyer has reviewed the investigation and considers that on balance of probability, the grass verge in question does form part of the original highway width and is therefore considered to be part of the highway extent.</p> <p>The Highway Asset Manager has reviewed the evidence and agrees with this conclusion and as such our adoption records should remain as currently shown with the grass verge as part of our highway extent.</p> <p>Further evidence may be presented at any time which may cause a further revision but at present the information is as set out above and the conclusion drawn is on balance.</p>		
	Yes	No
Is this a decision made under a specific delegation from Full Council, Cabinet or another committee?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If so, does this discharge the delegation in full?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Did the delegation require you to consult with a Cabinet Member(s) or specific officer(s) prior to taking the decision?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If so, specify the names of the Cabinet Member(s)/officer(s) you have consulted with:		
N/A		
The Decision		
John Davies, Head of Highways Network Management, took the decision to approve lawyer's recommendations that a grass verge on Old Dawbers Lane in Euxton does form part of the original highway and is therefore considered part of the highway extent.		
Were any other options considered and, if so, what were they and why were they discounted?		
None.		
Background Papers		
See attached report, Appendix 'A'.		

Declaration

	Yes	N/A
In taking this decision, I confirm that I have taken into consideration and kept a record of all relevant advice from the following services:		
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where appropriate, consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member(s) has been completed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Where appropriate and where the decision impacts on a particular locality, the relevant councillor(s) for the electoral division(s) have been consulted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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