

**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](#).

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

**Key Details**

<b>Highway Extent Investigation - Southport New Road, Tarleton</b>	
<b>Decision Date:</b>	12/06/2024
<b>Part I or Part II:</b>	Part I
<b>Reason for Part II: (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Divisions Affected:</b>	West Lancashire North;

**The Decision**

<b>Background</b>		
<p>A query has been received relating specifically to a small parcel of land adjacent to the Southport New Road in Tarleton the land does not currently show as part of the highway extent on our Maintained at Public Expense (MAPE) digital layer, and as such an electricity company is requesting us to grant an easement to allow an electricity cable to be laid through land which is listed as a freehold held by Lancashire County Council.</p> <p>The recommendation of the report is that the extent of the highway recorded at Lancashire County Council be amended to reflect the original 1939 dedication document (see Appendix A).</p> <p>The areas shaded in pink on Appendix E will be amended to show as Highway Extent on our digitised MAPE layer, thus matching the dedication agreement set in December 1939.</p> <p>The area shaded in purple will remain outside of the highway extent.</p>		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Is this a decision made under a specific delegation from Full Council, Cabinet or another committee?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



<b>If so, does this discharge the delegation in full?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Did the delegation require you to consult with a Cabinet Member(s) or specific officer(s) prior to taking the decision?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>If so, specify the names of the Cabinet Member(s)/officer(s) you have consulted with:</b>		
N/A		
<b>The Decision</b>		
John Davies, Head of Highways Network Management, took the decision to approve that the extent of the highway recorded at Lancashire County Council be amended to reflect the original 1939 dedication document.		
<b>Were any other options considered and, if so, what were they and why were they discounted?</b>		
None.		
<b>Background Papers</b>		
Appendix A.		

### **Declaration**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
In taking this decision, I confirm that I have taken into consideration and kept a record of all relevant advice from the following services:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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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