

# ITEM No. 1 2

Report No 632/96

## ANGUS COUNCIL

PLANNING AND TRANSPORT POLICY COMMITTEE

29 AUGUST 1996

SUBJECT: BISHOP'S CLOSE, BRECHIN  
CONVERSION TO FOOTPATH ORDER

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, TRANSPORT & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Abstract: No objections have been received to the Conversion to Footpath Order at Bishop's Close, Brechin. There is therefore no necessity to involve the Secretary of State but the Order requires to be confirmed by the Council.**

### 1 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee recommends that the Council confirms the Angus Council (Bishop's Close, Brechin) (Conversion of Section to Footpath) Order 1996, effective from the date of advertising of the confirmation.

### 2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 In October 1995, Angus District Council agreed as part of the environmental improvement works in Brechin, to stop-up a dangerous vehicular access between Bishop's Close and the High Street across the area shown cross-hatched on the attached plan. (ADC minute reference 807(1)/95).

2.2 It was further agreed that this should be undertaken as a conversion of road to footpath through the powers conferred on the District Council and subsequently on Angus Council by Section 201 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972. This is a simpler, quicker and equally effective solution to the alternative of serving a traffic order through the Roads Department.

### 3 PROGRESS

3.1 The appropriate order was executed and the relevant notice advertised on Friday 28 June 1996. The affected proprietors and the statutory undertakers were also served on that date. A period of 28 days was allowed for objections but to date none have been received.

3.2 The order now requires to be confirmed by the Council and the confirmation advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette and The Courier. Notices will also have to be displayed at either end of the section of roadway involved. The order will come into effect from the date of advertising.

### 4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no financial implications on the Council as a result of this report.

**5 CONSULTATION**

- 5.1 The Chief Executive, the Director of Law & Administration, the Director of Finance and the Director of Roads have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

**6 CONCLUSION**

The confirmation of the order will allow this access to be closed off to vehicles other than for emergency access and will result in increased pedestrian safety in Bishop's Close and around the Cathedral precinct.

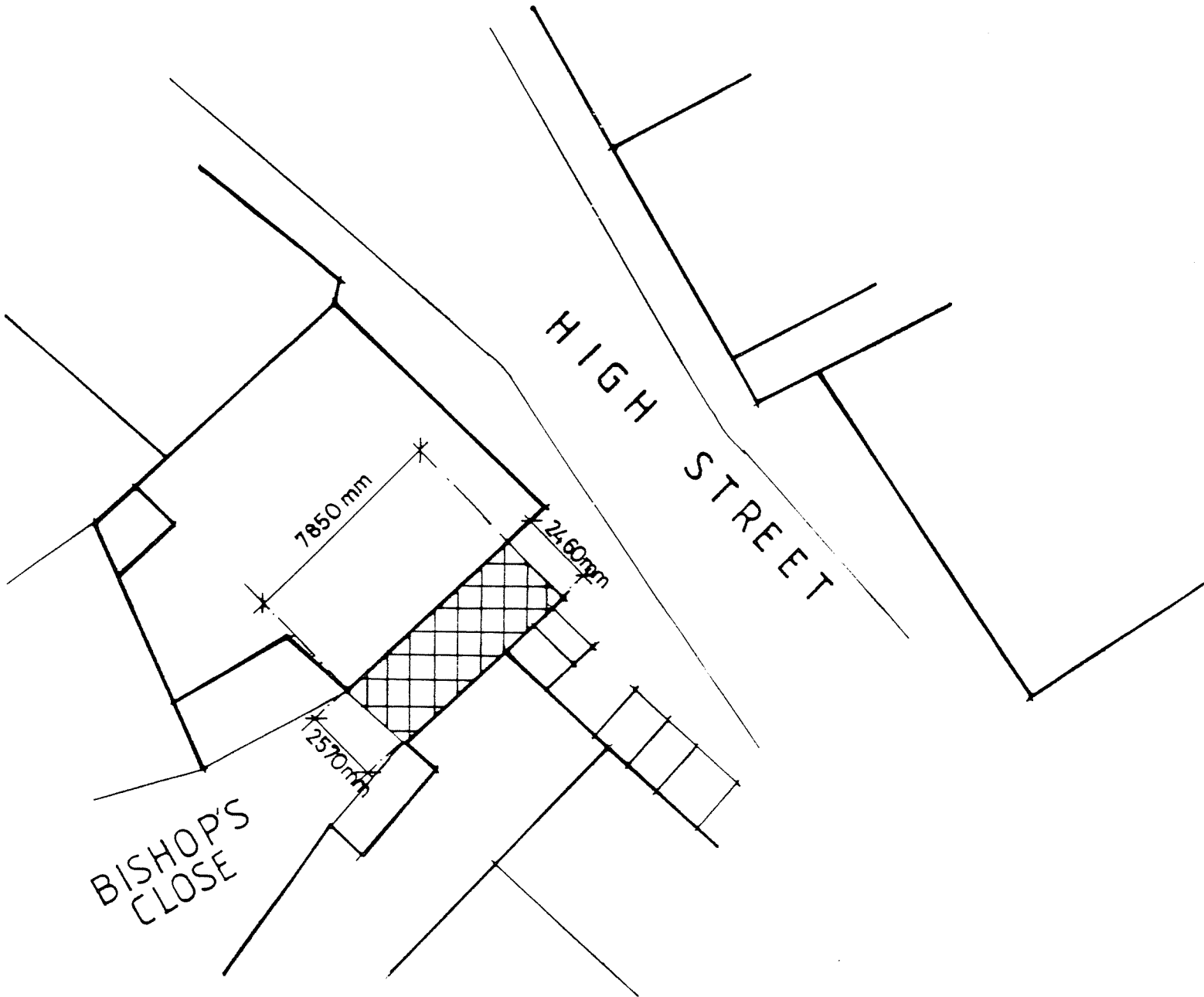
**NOTE**

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above Report.

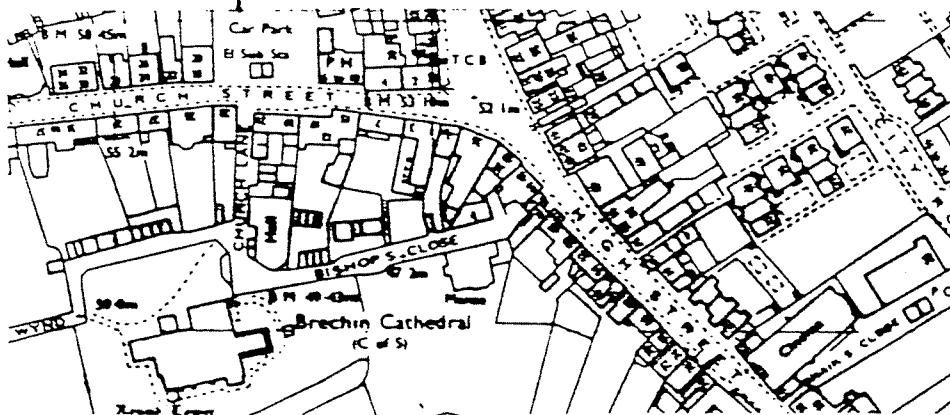
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# Area of Carriageway converted to Footpath in Bishop's Close, Brechin.



Area coloured Pink and hatched 19.74 m<sup>2</sup> or thereby and indicates area converted to footpath.



LOCATION PLAN.

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