

ANGUS COUNCIL

ROADS COMMITTEE

15 OCTOBER 1998

STOPPING UP OF A SECTION OF ROAD AT SPITTALBURN NEAR FORFAR

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ROADS

ABSTRACT

This report deals with the proposed stopping-up of a section of road at Spittalburn near Forfar.

1 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee agree to the promotion of a Stopping-up Order to extinguish public right of passage over a section of road at Spittalburn near Forfar .

2 DETAILS

In the early 1970's the then A929 Dundee -Forfar road was upgraded and realigned in the vicinity of Spitalburn Farm near Forfar. The road was subsequently dualled and reclassified to the A90(T) Edinburgh - Aberdeen Trunk Road.

At the time of the original works in the early 1970's the section of road which became disused as a result of the realignment was intended to be stopped-up but records show that the necessary formal procedures were never followed through.

A request has now been made by the adjacent landowners to formally stop-up the section of road in question thereby extinguishing public right of passage and allowing the solum of the road to vest in the owners of the adjoining land.

3 PROPOSALS

It is proposed to stop up that disused length of public road, formerly classified as A929, leading between Dundee and Forfar extending for a distance of 825 metres or thereby from its junction with Spittalburn Old Road at a point now being the A90(T) southbound off slip road, and running in a generally north eastwards and then northwards direction, to its junction with the A90(T) Edinburgh - Aberdeen Trunk Road at a point 1000 metres or thereby south of its junction with the A932 Forfar-Arbroath Road.

The section of road to be stopped up is shown on the attached plan.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications resulting from this stopping-up as the section of road in question has not been maintained since the A929 was re-aligned and there will therefore be no savings to the Council.

5 CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration, the Director of Finance and the Chief Constable have been consulted in the preparation of this Report.

6 CONCLUSION

An abandoned section of the former A929 Dundee-Forfar road is no longer in use and in order to formally stop-up the road an Order is required.

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DIRECTOR OF ROADS

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.

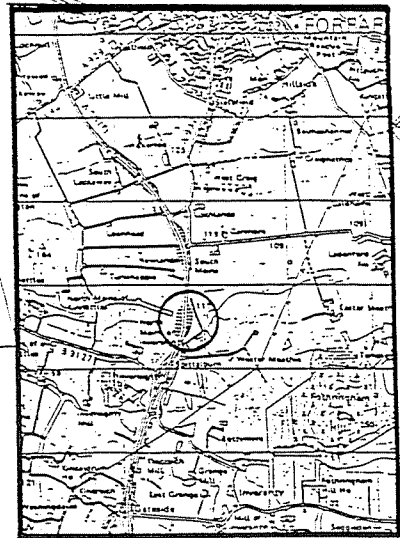
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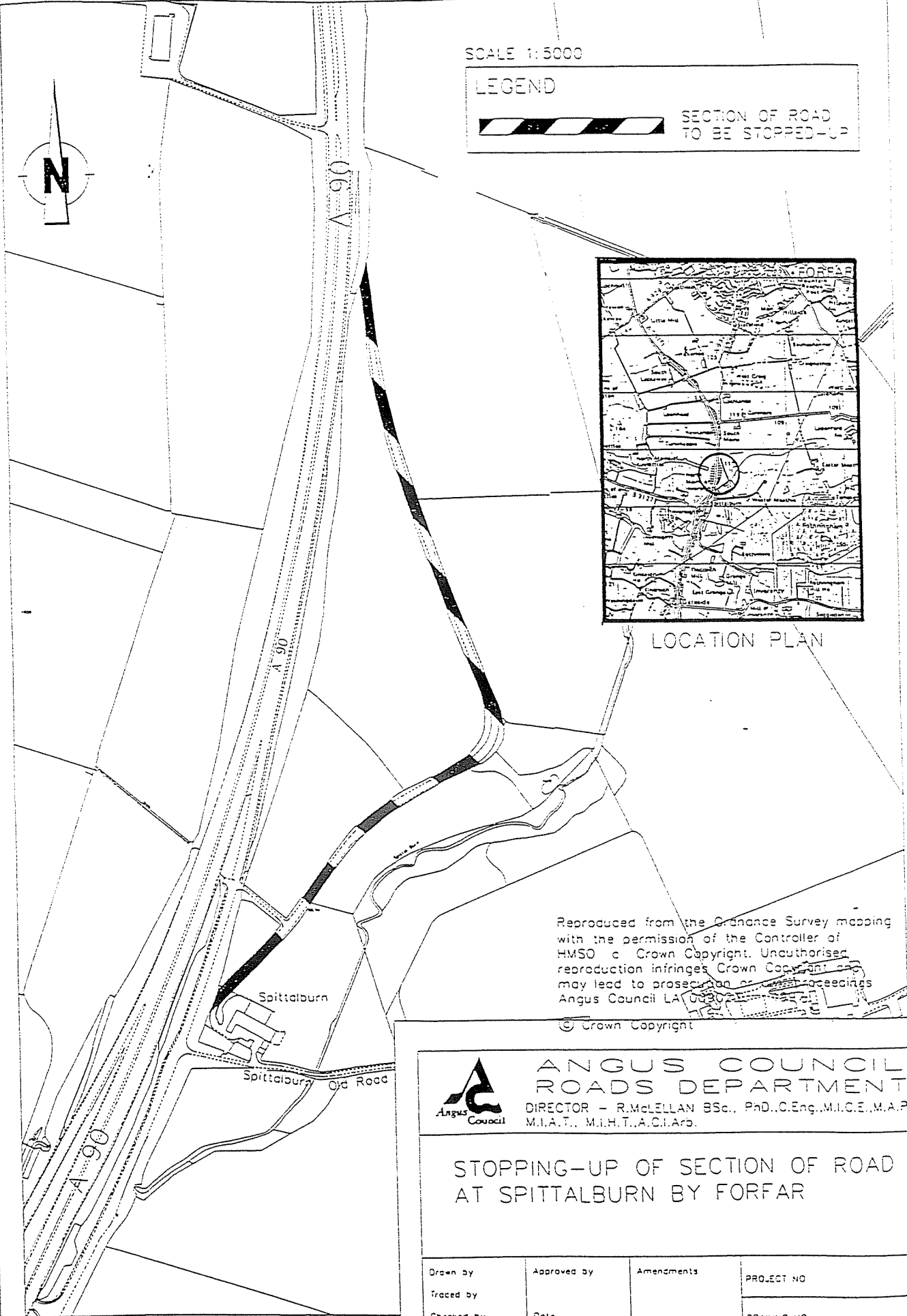
LEGEND



SECTION OF ROAD TO BE STOPPED-UP



LOCATION PLAN



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