

## ANGUS COUNCIL

## ROADS COMMITTEE - 9 MARCH 2000

ANGUS COUNCIL (HAMILTON GREEN, ARBROATH)  
(CONVERSION TO FOOTPATH) ORDER 2000

## REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

**ABSTRACT**

The development of an area at Arbroath Abbey, Hamilton Green, Arbroath, as a Visitor Centre required for its implementation the conversion to footpath of two lengths of road and relative footways at Hamilton Green, Arbroath. In terms of Sections 203 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 ("the Act") an appropriate Order authorising the required conversion to footpath, has been made.

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee is asked

- (i) to note that, since the above Conversion to Footpath Order authorising the stopping up of the length of road and relative footways at Hamilton Green, Arbroath, (subject to permitting access also for pedal cyclists over the area) is still out for public consultation, it cannot be confirmed until the consultation period has expired on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2000; and
- (ii) to recommend that the Council consider any objections received in connection with the above Conversion to Footpath Order and, if so resolved, agree that it be confirmed.

**2. BACKGROUND**

At its meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1999, a Special Committee of the Council approved Report 697/99 by the Director of Planning and Transport on the Arbroath Abbey Development. The Committee agreed, *inter alia*, that an Order be made under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 in respect of the conversion to footpath of sections of road and relative footway at Hamilton Green/Abbey Street, Arbroath. The Order was subsequently advertised and a period of 28 days from that date was thereafter allowed for making objections to the Order. No objections have as yet been received, but the public can still object up to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2000.

**3. PROPOSAL**

It is proposed that the Order be confirmed in accordance with Schedule 16, Paragraph 7 of the Act by the Council on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2000, if no objections are received in the interim period between 9<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March 2000. Any objections which are received in that period will be referred to the Council meeting for consideration.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications.

## 5. CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, Director of Roads and Director of Planning and Transport have been consulted on the content of the Report.

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Director of Law and Administration

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