



## SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL City Centre, South & East Planning & Highways Committee

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**Report of:** Director of Development Services

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**Date:** 17 December 2012

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**Subject:** Closure of footpaths at Silkstone Road & Wickfield Grove

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**Summary:** To seek authority to process the highway closure order required to close two sections of public footpath at Silkstone Road/Wickfield Grove in the Frecheville area of Sheffield

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### Reasons for Recommendations

Highways are unnecessary/closure is needed for new development

### Recommendations:

1. Raise no objections to the proposed permanent closure of the sections of footpath at Silkstone Road and Wickfield Grove in the Frecheville area of Sheffield, as shown thick black-edged on the plan at Appendix A, subject to satisfactory arrangements being made with Statutory Undertakers in connection with any of their mains and services that may be affected.
  2. Authorise the Director of Legal Services, to
    - a. take all necessary action to close the sections of footpath under the powers contained within Section 118 of the Highways Act 1980 or Section 257 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990;
    - b. confirm the Order as an Unopposed Order, in the event of no objections being received, or any objections received being resolved.
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### Background Papers:

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