

ENVIRONMENT AND HIGHWAYS CABINET BOARD

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF CORPORATE STRATEGY AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

18TH DECEMBER 2014

SECTION B – MATTER FOR INFORMATION

WARDS AFFECTED: CADAXTON

TO SERVE NOTICE UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1991, FOR THE OWNERS OF THE LAND TO REINSTATE THE WATERCOURSE AT BIRCH LANE, CADAXTON, NEATH.

The following urgency decision has been determined by the Head of Engineering and Transport in consultation with the requisite Members, for immediate implementation. There is no call-in of this matter.

Urgency Action No: 1268

Date: 27th November, 2014

Re: To obtain authority to serve Notice under Section 24 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 at Birch Lane, Cadaxton, Neath.

The Urgency Action sought to give delegated authority to the Director of Environment, the Head of Engineering and Transport and the Head of Streetcare and such other Officers as they may authorise, to serve notice under Section 24 of the Land Drainage Act 1991, to serve notice on owners at Birch Lane, Cadaxton, Neath, where a watercourse had been diverted without the Authority's consent.

The notice would require the landowners to reinstate the watercourse to its original route within 28 days of the date of the notice, so that adjoining properties to the area which is flooded will no longer continue to experience partial flooding of their gardens.

RESOLVED: that the report be noted.