

## SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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**REPORT TO:** Planning Committee

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### SAWSTON - PROPOSED DIVERSION OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO.18

#### Purpose

1. To consider a proposal to divert public footpath no. 18 in Sawston.

#### Recommendations

2. It is recommended that an order is made under section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to divert Public Footpath No.18, Sawston between Mill Lane and The Baulks, as described in the report from Cambridgeshire County Council (Appendix 1).

#### Reasons for Recommendations

3. To enable the development proposed in planning application S/2435/07/F to take place.

#### Background

4. While South Cambridgeshire District Council remains the Order Making Authority, Cambridgeshire County Council now acts as its agent in carrying out all the administration involved in dealing with applications relating to public rights of way under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The Planning Committee's decision will be conveyed to the County Council as soon as possible.

#### Considerations

5. As set out in Appendix 1 to this report.

#### Options

6. To approve or not approve the application.

#### Implications

7. 

Financial	Public Notices
Legal	None specific
Staffing	None specific
Risk Management	None
Equality and Diversity	None
Equality Impact Assessment completed	None
Climate Change	Public Rights of Way represent a sustainable means of travel

### **Consultations**

8. As set out in the report from Cambridgeshire County Council, and with Planning and New Communities at South Cambridgeshire District Council.

### **Consultation with Children and Young People**

9. None

### **Effect on Strategic Aims**

10. The District's network of safe and well maintained public rights of way makes sure that South Cambridgeshire continues to be a healthy place in which residents can be proud to live.

**Background Papers:** the following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:

Report and Appendices from Cambridgeshire County Council

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