**Delegated Decision** 

1 July 2020

**Highway Adoptions** 

**Ordinary Decision** 



## **Report of Regeneration, Economy and Growth**

John McGargill, Highway Development Manager

## Electoral division(s) affected:

Chester le Street South

### **Purpose of the Report**

To consider those roads and footpaths, etc., which have been built by developers to County Council standards and are now offered for adoption, and those now deemed to be highways under the terms of Section 38/278 Agreement.

#### Recommendation

The completed works at Mendip House, Chester le Street, have been inspected and are considered to be up to the appropriate adoptable standards.

You are asked therefore to agree to the newly constructed highway detailed in the report becoming adopted highway.

## Background

1 The newly constructed highway described below has been offered for adoption.

#### **Chester le Street District**

a) Mendip House, Mendip Avenue

Galliford Try Partnerships Limited have made good the undermentioned road and footways at former care home Mendip House, Chester le Street in accordance with the terms of the Section 38/278 Agreement and they are now deemed to be highway maintainable at the public expense effective from 1 July 2020.

#### Blencathra Way

The access road and associated footways commencing from its junction with Waldridge Road, heading in a southerly direction for its full length including turning head, 55 metres or thereabouts in length.

The segregated footpath commencing from a point opposite No. 3 Cumbrian Way, heading in a westerly direction before turning in northerly direction adjacent to No.17 Blencathra Way, then turning in a westerly direction again terminating at a point joining onto Mendip Avenue, 85 metres or thereabouts in length.

## Options

None

### **Main implications**

#### Legal Implications

The implication of agreeing to the contents of the report is - Durham County Council will now be responsible for the maintenance of the new highway (the new roads, footpaths, etc.)

#### Finance

Financed by private developers. Future maintenance will be carried out and financed by D.C.C, Regeneration, Economy and Growth.

## Conclusion

That the newly constructed highways detailed in the report are adopted as publicly maintained highways and a Final Certificate of completion issued.

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# **Appendix 1: Implications**

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## Consultation

No

# Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

It is considered that there are no Equality and Diversity issues to be addressed.

## **Climate Change**

None

# **Human Rights**

No impact on human rights

## **Crime and Disorder**

Not affected

## Staffing

None.

## Accommodation

No impact.

## Risk

Not applicable.

## Procurement

Not applicable.

