



<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Special People &amp; Communities Committee Unadopted alleyways</b>
<b>Date:</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
<b>Reporting Officers:</b>	David Sales, Strategic Director City Operations
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**Restricted Reports**

**Is this report restricted?** Yes  No

**Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.**

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2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)
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5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained
6. Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction
7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

**If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?**

<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>After Council Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sometime in the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Call-in**

**Is the decision eligible for Call-in?** Yes  No

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
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1.1	At it's November meeting members agreed that a special meeting of the Committee be convened in January to consider the vesting of unadopted alleyways and that representatives from DfI and relevant stakeholders be invited to attend. Officers have met with the Chair and Cllr Brooks who requested the special meeting and this paper requests members to consider changing the special meeting to a member workshop. Given the potential of stakeholders involved it was felt this might be a better approach.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	Members are asked to consider the report and agree to the special meeting be changed to a workshop and consider the list of attendees. The members are asked to note that the workshop will take place on the 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2023.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	Following discussions between officers, the Chair and Cllr Brooks it was considered that due to the complexities associated with un-adopted alleyways a member workshop on the issue may realise better outcomes than a special meeting of the committee.
3.2	A draft list of attendees at the workshop is listed below. Members are asked to consider and review this list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department for Communities</li> <li>• Department for Infrastructure</li> <li>• NIHE</li> <li>• Radius Housing</li> <li>• Choice Housing</li> <li>• Department of Justice</li> <li>• Connswater Homes</li> </ul>
3.3	If members agree a paper will be taken to February committee for approval that will outline the proposed agenda for the workshop.
3.4	<b>HR &amp; Financial Implications</b> None
3.5	<b>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</b> None
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices - Documents Attached</b>
	None

