

**REPORT TO:** CABINET MEMBER – TECHNICAL SERVICES  
**DATE:** 16 DECEMBER 2009  
**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – ROSE HILL, SOUTHPORT  
**WARDS AFFECTED:** KEW & NORWOOD  
**REPORT OF:** ANDY WALLIS – PLANNING & ECONOMIC REGENERATION DIRECTOR  
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**EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL:** NO

**PURPOSE/SUMMARY:**

To seek approval for a temporary road closure of Rose Hill, Southport, to enable Railway Bridge reconstruction works to be carried out.

**REASON WHY DECISION REQUIRED:**

Cabinet Member has delegated powers to approve a temporary road closure.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

It is recommended that:-

- (i) the Cabinet member approve the temporary closure of Rose Hill, Southport to all traffic.
- (ii) the Planning & Economic Regeneration Director be authorised to execute the necessary legal procedures, including those of consultation and objection and to advertise the Council's intention

**KEY DECISION:** No  
**FORWARD PLAN:** Not appropriate  
**IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** Monday 1 February, 2010

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:** None available

**IMPLICATIONS:**

**Budget/Policy Framework:**

**Financial:**

<b><u>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</u></b>	<b>2009/ 2010 £</b>	<b>2010/ 2011 £</b>	<b>2011/ 2012 £</b>	<b>2012/ 2013 £</b>
Gross Increase in Capital Expenditure	600			
Funded by:				
Sefton Capital Resources	600			
Specific Capital Resources				
<b><u>REVENUE IMPLICATIONS</u></b>				
Gross Increase in Revenue Expenditure				
Funded by:				
Sefton funded Resources				
Funded from External Resources				
Does the External Funding have an expiry date? Y/N	When?			
How will the service be funded post expiry?				

**Legal:**

**Risk Assessment:** N/A

**Asset Management:** N/A

**CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN/VIEWS**

**CORPORATE OBJECTIVE MONITORING:**

<b><u>Corporate Objective</u></b>		<b><u>Positive Impact</u></b>	<b><u>Neutral Impact</u></b>	<b><u>Negative Impact</u></b>
1	Creating a Learning Community		√	
2	Creating Safe Communities	√		
3	Jobs and Prosperity	√		
4	Improving Health and Well-Being	√		
5	Environmental Sustainability		√	
6	Creating Inclusive Communities		√	
7	Improving the Quality of Council Services and Strengthening local Democracy		√	
8	Children and Young People		√	

**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS RELIED UPON IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT**

NIL

**CABINET MEMBER - TECHNICAL SERVICES – 21 October 2009**

**PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – ROSE HILL, SOUTHPORT.**

**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Rose Hill is located between Kensington Road and Forest Road, Southport.
- 1.2 It is necessary to close Rose Hill to enable Railway Bridge reconstruction works to be carried out.

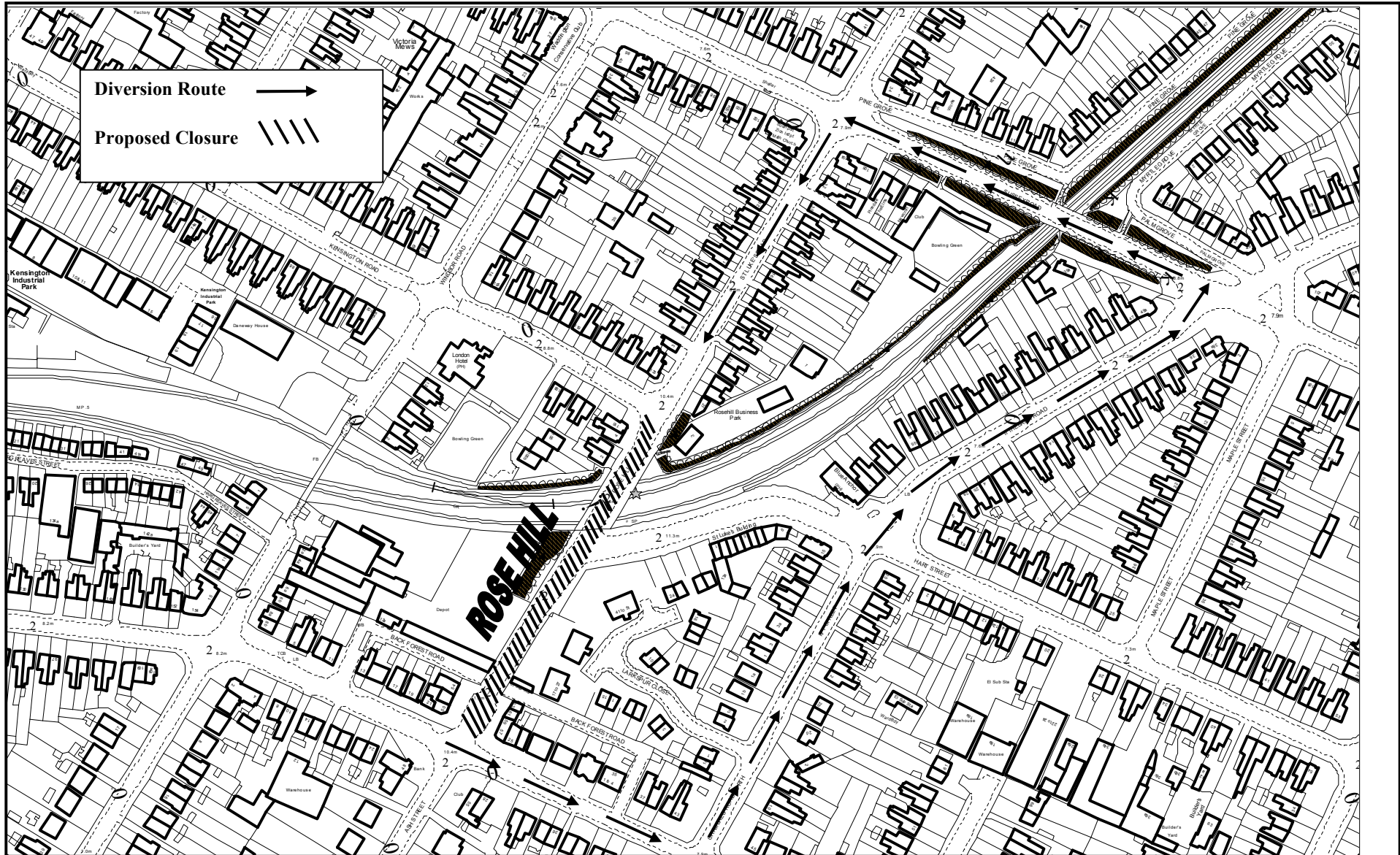
**2.0 PROPOSALS**

- 2.1 It is proposed to introduce a temporary road closure, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from the area indicated above.
- 2.2 The temporary road closure is expected to commence on Monday 1 February, 2010 and will remain in force up to a maximum of 18 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner. The works to be undertaken under the road closure are expected to take 6 weeks to complete.
- 2.3 Access will be maintained for the emergency services and, where possible, for residents.
- 2.4 The proposed diversion route for vehicular traffic will be via, Forest Road, Chambres Road North, Ivy Street, Tithebarn Road, Sussex Road St Lukes Road and vice versa.
- 2.5 In accordance with Council policy, the contractor for the works will publicise his intentions to close the aforementioned highway, by distributing a letter of intention to retail premises / residents who may be affected by the road closure.
- 2.6 The cost of the closure will be met from the scheme costs through the Local Transport Plan.

**3.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 It is recommended that :
  - 3.1.1 the proposed temporary closure of Rose Hill be approved.
  - 3.1.2 The Planning & Economic Regeneration Director be authorised to execute the necessary legal procedures, including those of consultation and objection and to advertise the Council's intention.

**Andy Wallis**  
**Planning & Economic Regeneration Director**



Diversion Route →  
 Proposed Closure //

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**ROSE HILL, SOUTHPORT**

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