



COUNCIL – 7TH AUGUST 2012

**SUBJECT: VILLAGE GREEN APPLICATION - HAWTIN PARK FIELDS,
PONTLLANFRAITH, BLACKWOOD**

REPORT BY: DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

- 1.1 The report was considered by Cabinet on 3rd July 2012.
- 1.2 The report sets out the result of a non-statutory Public Inquiry held in relation to an application to register land at Hawtin Park Fields, Pontllanfraith, Blackwood as a village green.
- 1.3 Following consideration of the report, Cabinet RECOMMENDED to Council that in accordance with the recommendation of the Inspector, for the reasons set out in his report dated 4th April 2012, the application to register land at Hawtin Park Fields, Pontllanfraith, Blackwood as a village green, be rejected.
- 1.4 In addition, having regard to the views expressed in paragraph 11.26, page 51 of the Inspector's report regarding the 'old bridleway' along the eastern edge of the present application site, Cabinet requested that consideration be given to investigating whether this route should be formally recorded or registered as a public right of way.
- 1.5 Members' views are sought.

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Background Paper:
Report to Cabinet dated 3rd July 2012, Agenda item 4(1)