

**RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE – 24TH MAY 2004**

**SUBJECT: DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER: FOOTPATH FROM TWYN GWYN ROAD TO ST. THEODORE'S CHURCH, YNYSDDU. THE WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

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**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To inform Committee that the above application has been withdrawn by the applicant.

**2. SUMMARY**

2.1 To consider the withdrawal of a claimed right of way from Twyn Gwyn Road to St. Theodores' Church, Ynysddu.

**3. LINKS TO STRATEGY**

3.1 There is a duty to maintain the Definitive Map and Statement

**4. THE REPORT**

4.1 An application was made to Gwent County Council on 5th March, 1991 (Document No. 2) by Mr. E.R. Morgan, "Bryn Ivor", Twyn Gwyn Road, Ynysddu, to register a footpath from Twyn Gwyn Road to St. Theodores' Church, Ynysddu see Location Map (Document No 1).

4.2 The route of the claimed footpath is shown in Document No. 3.

4.3 The application was supported by 16 No. evidence forms from residents in the locality.

4.4 In pursuing the backlog of applications the Authority recently discussed the application with Mr. Morgan who decided, after consideration, he did not wish to continue with the application. (Document No. 4)

4.5 Letters were accordingly sent to the supporters who completed evidence forms relating to the claim in order to seek their agreement to Mr. Morgan's withdrawal of the application.

4.6 Of the 16 residents who completed the evidence forms 14 have informed the office that they are in agreement with Mr. Morgan. There has been no response from the two remaining residents following a reminder letter.

4.7 The two local members were also consulted and they have no objection to the withdrawal of the application.

**5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None.

## **6. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 None.

## **7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

7.1 To note the withdrawal of the application for the claimed right of way from Twyn Gwyn Road to St. Theodore's Church.

## **8. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 To inform Committee of the withdrawal of the claimed right of way.

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