9. PROPOSED STOPPING-UP ORDER EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY, RIDDOCHHILL COLLIERY SITE, INCHMUIR ROAD, BATHGATE

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Planning, Economic Development which advised this was initially reported and approved by the Council Executive on 22 October 2024 to initiate the statutory procedures to stop up the Right of Way. However, objections received pointed out errors on the plans and as such, the order as drafted was incorrect and would be withdrawn.

The purpose of this report was to again seek agreement to initiate the statutory procedures to stop up and divert the Right of Way (ref: LW87) which existed within the former Riddochhill Colliery Site, Inchmuir Road in Bathgate.

The procedure was required to permit development to take place in accordance with the approved planning permissions granted to re-align the existing Right of Way.

It was recommended that the Council Executive:

1. note that the realignment of the Right of Way was necessary to implement a consented planning proposal;

2. agree to commence the statutory procedures to realign the Right of Way; and

3. note that a further report would be presented to Council Executive prior to the stopping up order being confirmed.

Decision

To approve the terms of the report.