

Enquiries to Tara Potheary

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Dear Sir/Madam

Proposed Diversion of Parts of East Tisted FP 8

Hampshire County Council has received an application to divert parts of Footpath No.8 in the Parish of East Tisted under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980. A plan showing the routes of the proposed diversions is attached.

Hampshire County Council has published a guidance document outlining the criteria that will be considered in assessing applications for extinguishments, either in the interest of the landowner or of the public. This document can be viewed on the HCC website at the following address and should be read in conjunction with the requirements of the Highways Act 1980.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/rightsofway/definitivemap/pa-thorders>

East Tisted Footpath 8

Definitive Alignment A-B (SU 7032 3319 to SU 7019 3311)

East Tisted Footpath 8 commencing at a junction with Newton Valance Footpath 4, Point A on the plan (SU 7032 3319), proceeding south-westward along farm track to Point B (SU 7019 3311).

Approximately 153 metres in length.

East Tisted Footpath 8

Definitive Alignment C-D (SU 7016 3307 to SU 6985 3311)

East Tisted Footpath 8 commencing at Point C (SU 7016 3307) proceeding north-westward across arable field to Point D (SU 6985 3311).

Approximately 307 metres in length.

East Tisted

Proposed Alignment A-B (SU 7032 3319 to SU 7019 3311)

A 2.5 metre wide path commencing at a junction with the Newton Valence Footpath 4, Point A on the plan (SU 7032 3318), proceeding south-westward to Point B (SU 7019 3311).

Approximately 307 metres in length.

East Tisted

Proposed Alignment C-D via E (SU 7016 3307 to SU 6985 3311 via SU 7008 3300)

A 2.5 metre wide path commencing at Point C (SU 7016 3307) proceeding south-westward along farm track to Point E (SU 7008 3300) continuing north-westward to Point D (SU 6985 3311).

Approximately 360 metres in length.

Background

The application has been made in the interest of the landowner. At the time of the development of the buildings that are north of this path, levelling work to provide car parking resulted in a build up of a bank on the path and although it is possible to walk by climbing the bank, walkers use the farm track to avoid this. The proposed diversion will formalise what is being used on the ground. By diverting the section from the grassland fields will enable the Estate to better manage their grazing regime.

The proposed routes cannot be considered as “substantially” less convenient to the original paths. Due to the nature of the route and the track in close proximity to the definitive line, many already use the proposed routes in favour of the definitive lines, as there are no stiles on the proposed route, compared to the two on the definitive line at Points C and D.

If you have any comments to make and wish them to be considered by the Council, I would be grateful if written submissions could be sent to me at the email address above by the 5 August 2022, if possible. Should you wish to discuss any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The personal data you provide in any response will be treated in accordance with Data Protection Legislation, and may be published in a decision report, be disclosed to other interested parties, including the landowner (or their representatives). It may also be made public if the matter is referred to the Planning Inspectorate. Your data will be retained for a maximum period of 3 years from the date that the application is resolved. In the event that this changes to a legal event order, it will become part of the permanent records kept on rights of way in Hampshire. The legal basis for our use of this information is the compliance with a legal obligation – Highways Act 1980.

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Yours sincerely,

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