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Via email  
To All Statutory Consultees

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RWO 213

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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 – Section 53 Claimed Public Right of Way at Barcombe Mills**

The Application into the above claimed public bridleway has now concluded with a recommendation that the Application should be granted and an Order made. However, the Council believes there is only sufficient evidence to make an Order for a public **footpath** for the entire route, and not a public bridleway as applied for.

I enclose a copy of the report. The file of evidence is available to view by appointment at County Hall Lewes, please telephone me on 07795 237425 to make a viewing appointment should you wish to do so. Alternatively, a copy may be sent to you upon request. However, please note that due to Covid-19 these requests may be delayed. Much of the evidence and material can be found on our website here:

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/leisureandtourism/discover-east-sussex/rightsofway/the-definitive-map-and-statement/register-of-definitive-map-modification-order-applications/rwo-213-barcombe>

An Order will be made in due course to add the path to the Definitive Map and a copy will be served on you. Once the Order is made there will be a 42-day period for objections and/or representations to be made. Should objections be received that are not resolved, the case will be submitted to the Secretary of State for a determination to be made. If no objections are received, then the County Council will confirm the Order as made and the path will become operative.

Please note that until such time as the Order is or may be confirmed the route is not considered a definitive public right of way.



Yours faithfully



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### **Rights of Way Map**

An online Rights of Way Map showing footpaths and bridleways across the County is available on the East Sussex website at the following address:

<http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/rightsofway/rightsofwaymap/intro.htm>

The map can be used to plan walks and rides on the Rights of Way network. It also provides the location and reference number of stiles, gates and bridges, as well as path numbers.

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