

Stephen Kisko

From: David Finney <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 13 June 2022 17:13
To: Stephen Kisko; Definitive Map
Subject: Re: RWO 207 – DMMO application to change footpaths to bridleways in Folkington and Wannock - SSW ref. 157 ESx 220613
Attachments: 1. Ltr to Statutory Consultees-06.06.2022.pdf; Application ROW 207.pdf; DMMO Information and Guidance-Jan 2021-.pdf

Dear Stephen,

Thank you for yours of 6 June 2022 with an application on behalf of the Open Spaces Society to change the status of public footpaths Long Man 41, Willingdon & Jevington (W&J) 28, W&J 4, and W&J 17 to bridleways. The application appears also to claim bridleway status for Mill Way and Old Mill Lane, Wannock.

I see that the application is dated 31 May 2017, but I do not appear to have a record of any previous consultation on the matter. If I am mistaken about that, no doubt you will let me know, please.

The Society of Sussex Wealdmen can offer no relevant evidence, either for or against such claims, but would like to comment as follows.

- Owing to the steep vertical profile of the SE end of Long Man 41, we question the practicality and safety of permitting its use by equestrians and cyclists.
- Given the widths and/or alignment of W&J 4 and W&J 17, we question the practicality and user safety of permitting their use by equestrians and cyclists.
- According to ESCC's adopted roads website, Mill Way and Old Mill Lane, which are residential streets with connections to Wannock Road and Jevington Road, are adopted roads, along which cyclists and equestrians are, presumably, already permitted to pass. We therefore query the need for the application to include most or all of the length B-F-D.

Yours sincerely,

David Finney
Footpath Secretary (East) for the Society of Sussex Wealdmen

On Monday, 6 June 2022 at 14:38:04 BST, Stephen Kisko <stephen.kisko@eastsussex.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: RWO 207

Please find attached a letter and documents in relation to the above claimed public right of way.

Regards

Stephen Kisko