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From: Roger and Mary Taylor <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 14 June 2022 16:34
To: Rights Of Way <rightsofway@eastsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Public Footpath WIL/17/1 and application for modification of bridleways

Hello,

I live on Jevington Road and use this footpath (WIL/17/1) frequently. I week or so ago I noticed a notice (photo attached) posted at each end. It seems that you are aware, but it does not appear to have been posted by yourselves. Footpath WIL/17/1 is represented by the line FE on the map and is the last on the list. (TQ575035 to TQ576035)

My main concern is that this footpath could never be used as a bridleway. It is narrow and winding, enclosed between high garden fences at one end, it passes an electricity substation where it narrows still further, and crosses a narrow bridge. Common sense tells me that upgrading would be impossible as it stands, and widening and other alterations, would be equally impossible.

Footpath AB is also one of my regular routes and I have already reported missing or damaged stiles etc. Please note that the actual path (WIL/28/1 and LON/41/1) does not follow the route indicated by Mr Smith and shown on your Rights of Way map and on Ordnance Survey mapping. Section LON/41/1 joins WIL/28/1 at a coppice. There are steep steps at one end and a (missing) stile at the other – totally unsuitable for a bridleway.

Line BD on Mr Smith's map is adopted highway.

Making no sense at all to me, are the three first items on the list, which I have colour coded on the map. All three proposed routes seem to extend through built-up areas to a point roughly on the corner of Downsview Road and Southdown Road (which I believe is a point the route of the old roman road) and do not follow any existing rights of way.

However, curiosity and concern as to what Christopher Smith is trying to achieve has driven me to write this letter, and I would be grateful for your observations, please.

Kind regards,

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FORM OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION ORDER
SECTION 53(5) OF, AND SCHEDULE 14 TO, THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981
EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT

To The owner or occupier of this alley

I Christopher Smith, for and on behalf of the Ramblers Association, of 1 Clink Street, 3rd Floor, London, England, SE1 9DG hereby give notice that on 31/5/17 I made application to the East Sussex County Council of County Hall, St. Anne's Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex that the definitive map and statement for the area be modified by;

- Upgrading to a bridleway the footpath from the Folkington Road at grid reference TQ564037 to grid reference TQ 583034
- Adding a bridleway from TQ 583034 to Wannock Road at TQ 576036
- Adding a bridleway from TQ583034) to Jevington Road at grid reference TQ574034

Upgrading to a bridleway the footpath from Old Mill Lane at grid reference TQ575035 to Jevington Road at grid reference TQ576035

Signed:

Dated 22/5/22

