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From: Claire Waters <castlehedinghamparishclerk@gmail.com>

Sent: 17 June 2022 17:38

To: Alan Roscoe <Alan.Roscoe@essexhighways.org>

Subject: Re: Footpath 25, Castle Hedingham

Dear Alan

Please find attached a response from Castle Hedingham Parish Council following our meeting earlier this week when this matter was on the agenda. I also attach our previous response to Mr Collins when he initially enquired about the Parish Council's view on his proposal in January 2012.

Could you please clarify the process - in light of your comments below about this informal consultation and not sharing it with the public? I have two specific questions:

1. Are we able to report this agenda item in the Parish Council minutes? I have not included it in the Parish Magazine abridged version but how confidential is it? We would prefer the public to be aware of what is planned.
2. A Made-Order sounds very much like a foregone conclusion and this is the impression I gained from our telephone conversation. Can you clarify the process for me please, including what consultation will take place with local residents, how much influence will they actually have if they object, and how long will the consultation period be? Or will it just be a notice in a local paper without notifying local people by any other means?

The Parish Council is not in the habit of objecting to reasonable proposals over footpaths or other matters including planning, so please accept that we are not deliberately trying to be difficult.

With thanks and kind regards

Claire

Claire Waters

Parish Clerk

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See our website at www.castlehedingham.org

On Tue, 24 May 2022 at 14:17, Alan Roscoe <Alan.Roscoe@essexhighways.org> wrote:

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Alan Roscoe

From: Cllr Peter Schwier - Member CC <Cllr.Peter.Schwier@essex.gov.uk>
Sent: 25 May 2022 10:51
To: Alan Roscoe
Subject: RE: Footpath 25, Castle Hedingham

Yes

I think you will. I shall phone the Parish clerk in the next 12/24 hrs.

Cllr Peter Schwier | Deputy Cabinet Member to the Leader / Climate Czar

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@SchwierPeter

From: Alan Roscoe <Alan.Roscoe@essexhighways.org>
Sent: 25 May 2022 10:49
To: Cllr Peter Schwier - Member CC <Cllr.Peter.Schwier@essex.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Footpath 25, Castle Hedingham

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Dear Peter

I note you wish to withdraw your previous support. I assume I shall hear directly from the PC very soon.

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From: Cllr Peter Schwier - Member CC <Cllr.Peter.Schwier@essex.gov.uk>

Sent: 25 May 2022 10:47

To: Alan Roscoe <Alan.Roscoe@essexhighways.org>

Subject: RE: Footpath 25, Castle Hedingham

I have just received an email from Castle Hedingham Parish Council with various documents and letters attached re Footpath 25. In light of this I wish to withdraw my previous email and comments. Please would you conform this by return email.

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From: Cllr Peter Schwier - Member CC <Cllr.Peter.Schwier@essex.gov.uk>

Sent: 25 May 2022 09:24

To: Alan Roscoe <Alan.Roscoe@essexhighways.org>

Subject: RE: Footpath 25, Castle Hedingham

Having looked at the information it would seem logical to support the proposed diversion of Footpath 25 Castle Hedingham to the edge of the field as indicated on attached maps.

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From: Alan Roscoe <Alan.Roscoe@essexhighways.org>

Sent: 24 May 2022 14:17

Subject: Footpath 25, Castle Hedingham

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Alan Roscoe

From: Alan Roscoe
Sent: 24 June 2022 12:34
To: Katherine Evans
Subject: RE: Castle Hedingham FP25 - Rosemary Lane, Rushley Green

Hello Katherine

Thank you for your email and nice to chat to you the other day.

I can confirm that, in the light of your comments, we are now looking to use the field edge and exiting onto the main carriageway at Point B i.e. leaving the exit point unchanged, and I expect the Made Order to reflect this. I hope this assuages the concerns you had.

As regards your other comments, I confirm the necessary landowner consents have been received. Obviously, assuming the diversion goes through, the issue of the mid-field fence and gate will also disappear so hopefully it will be a good result for all.

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From: Katherine Evans <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 22 June 2022 09:19
To: Alan Roscoe <Alan.Roscoe@essexhighways.org>
Subject: re: Castle Hedingham FP25 - Rosemary Lane, Rushley Green

Alan,

Paul and I have walked this. We do have some concerns especially the NE end by Rosemary Lane, point C.

This is a very steep slope at the NE end through trees /scrub onto the lane. Why not go along the field edge to the existing exit at B?

There are I believe two landowners involved one being the owner of Rushley Green Farm I think. The land is currently divided by a fence and gate.

What is the reason for requiring a diversion? Why to the "bottom" south side of the two fields? Why not to the "top" north side?

Katherine Evans
Ramblers-Braintree District Footpath Secretary
email: [REDACTED]
tel: [REDACTED]

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject:Fw: Footpath 25, Castle Hedingham

Date:Tue, 24 May 2022 14:26:22 +0000

From:Pathorders <Pathorders@ramblers.org.uk>

To:Katherine Evans <[REDACTED]>, 'Alan Goffee' <[REDACTED]>

Hi Both,

Please find attached an informal consultation for your attention. I've forwarded it on here rather than put it on Assemble as they have requested a reply to the email directly.

Best wishes,

Lily Tidman (she/her pronouns)
Footpath Admin Assistant (Volunteer)
The Ramblers Association

From: Alan Roscoe <Alan.Roscoe@essexhighways.org>

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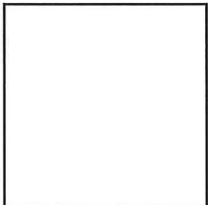
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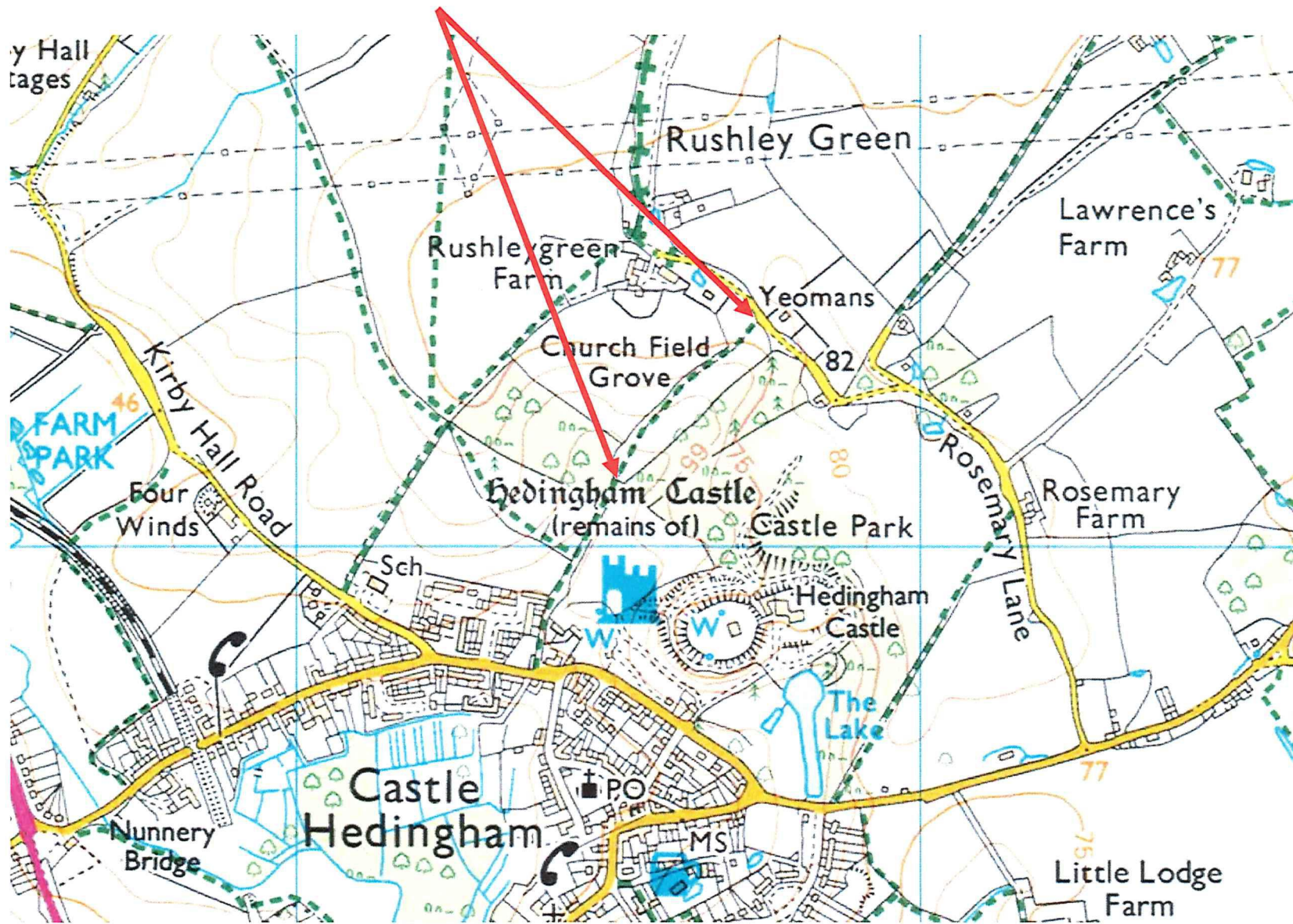
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Plus various internal OMA staff and the applicant



RE: Footpath 25, Castle Hedingham

David Collins
To: Alan Roscoe
Cc: Lucy Webb

Reply Reply All Forward
Fri 16/12/2022 11:28

From: Alan Roscoe <Alan.Roscoe@essexhighways.org>
Sent: 16 December 2022 11:04
To: David Collins
Subject: Footpath 25, Castle Hedingham

Hello David

Can I ask you to reply to this email to confirm you are content for an inspector from PINS to visit the site at any time, and without prior notice, to inspect both the current legal line and the applied-for diversion and any surrounding land? I shall assume you are replying on behalf of Mr and Mrs Doe and with their consent.

Thank you.

Regards

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To Alan Roscoe
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Good Morning Alan
Thanks for the email.
Yes, happy for them to visit.

[Redacted]

Many thanks
David

David Collins
[Redacted]

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Footpath 25, Castle Hedingham

Name and address of the applicant [redacted]

David Collins