

Re: Winchfield Neighbourhood Plan 2022-2037 Submission Consultation

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Dear Sir/Madam

North East Hants Ramblers have reviewed the above document in relation to proposals for the development of the Rights of Way network. We assist the Parish Council and the Hampshire County Council Countryside Team in Rights of Way monitoring and maintenance.

The Plan is well written and well thought through

We would support any proposal to downgrade Hook Byway 1 to a bridleway, or even a footpath although the latter may be more difficult to achieve. It is difficult to conceive that a diligent horse rider would be riding along the A30 to connect with this RoW though. Currently the bollard at the A30 keeps 4 wheeled vehicles out, but would not deter off road motor bikes which can be as equally destructive.

On page 93, paragraph 8.6 seems to be discussing the 3 Castles Path, but doesn't mention it specifically. We agree with the comments about walking along Bagwell Lane and would welcome an alternative off road route.

We would welcome any opportunity to work with Winchfield Parish Council in developing the Rights of Way network

Regards

Andrew Tyas
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