

9th March 2017

Rights of Way & Countryside Team
Waste and Environment
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Mr James Humphries
Acting Chair, Idmiston Parish Council
C/O Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall
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Your ref:

Our ref: JG/PC/27 2015/11

Dear Mr Humphries

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 – Section 53
The Wiltshire Council (Parish of Idmiston) Path no.9 Definitive Map and Statement
Modification Order 2016

Southern Area Planning Committee – 6th April 2017

Following the making of the above-mentioned order, I am writing to advise you that Wiltshire Council are in receipt of 23 objections to the order, which have not been withdrawn. The order now falls to be considered by the Southern Area Planning Committee, whose Members will consider the objections received against evidence already available to the Council and the legal tests for the making of a definitive map modification order, as set out under Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and Section 31 of the Highways Act 1980, in order to determine whether or not Wiltshire Council continues to support the making of the order and resolve the Wiltshire Council recommendation to be attached to the order when it is forwarded to the Secretary of State for determination.

I can confirm that a report regarding the modification order made to add a footpath to the definitive map and statement of public rights of way (Footpath no.9 Idmiston), will be considered by Members of the Southern Area Planning Committee at their meeting on Thursday 6th April 2017. The meeting starts at 6:00pm and will be held at the Sarum Academy, Westwood Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 9HS.

I understand that the agenda and report will be published shortly before the meeting, (generally about 5 days before the meeting) and may be viewed on the Wiltshire Council website using the following link:

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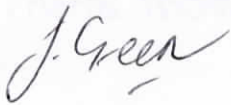
Public participation at the meeting is possible and members of the public who wish to speak either in favour or against the agenda item are asked to register with the Committee Support Officer, not later than 5:50pm on the day of the meeting. If you would like to

register in advance of the meeting, please contact the Committee Support Officer, Lisa Moore on (01722) 434560, or e-mail lisa.moore@wiltshire.gov.uk

The Chairman will allow up to 3 speakers in favour and up to 3 speakers against an item. Each speaker will be given up to 3 minutes to speak and will be invited to speak immediately prior to the item being considered. Speakers from the Parish Council are in addition to the above and are given up to 5 minutes to speak.

I hope this information is helpful and please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any further queries.

Yours sincerely



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