

Agenda item 4 – DMMO 03/19

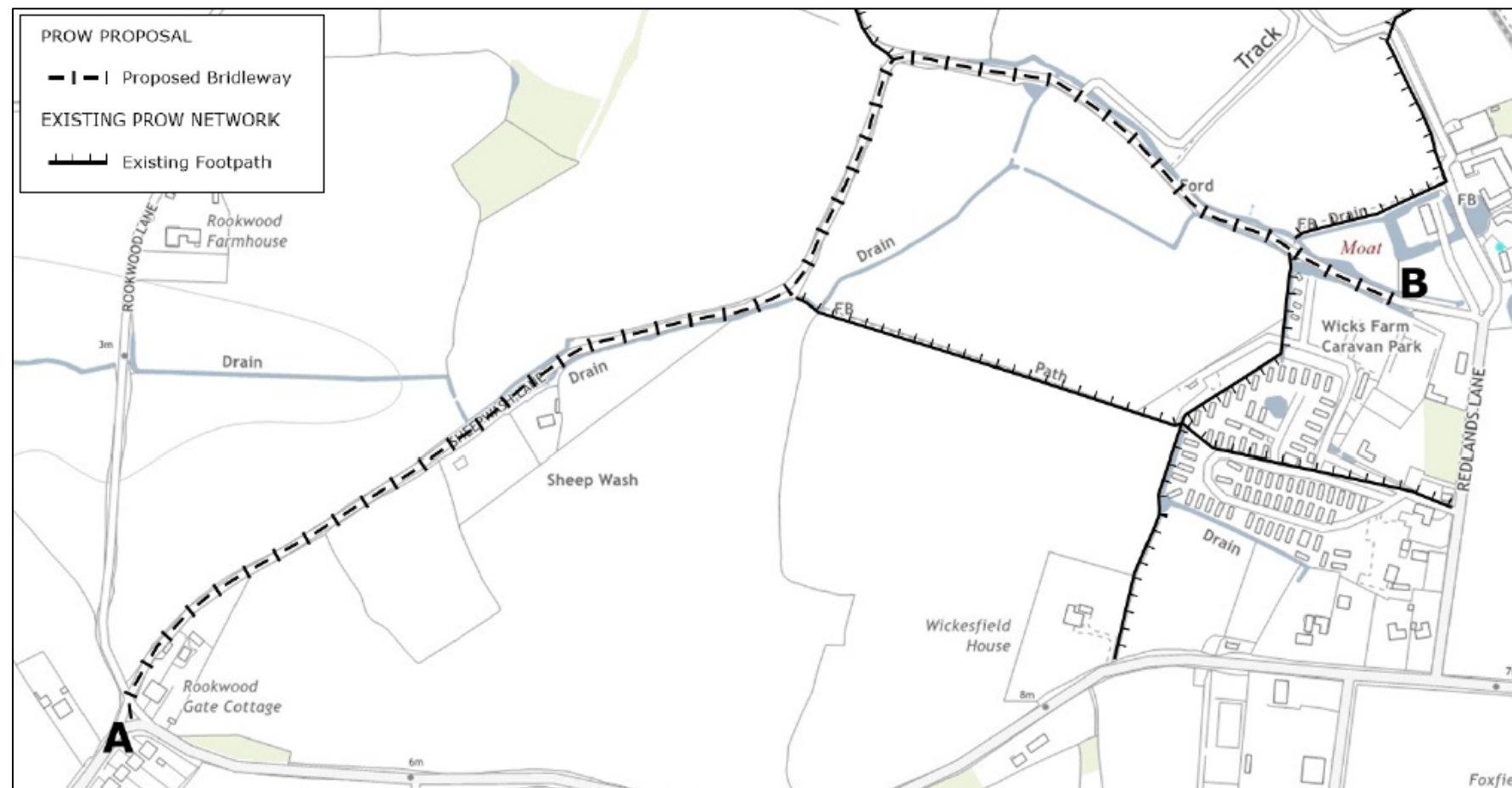
Proposal:

To add a new bridleway along the length of Sheepwash Lane in West Wittering.

Evidence:

The application was submitted with six user evidence forms, testifying to use as a bridleway. Additionally, the claimed route is currently recorded as a G-class highway. G-class highways are a class of highway of a historic nature but over which the extent of the public rights have not been investigated or established. Given the claimed route's antiquity it was necessary to investigate the historic archive.

This archive evidence points towards there being historical vehicular rights.



It is concluded that the evidence meets the lower legal test and that the extent of public rights along Sheepwash Lane can be reasonably alleged to be a Byway Open to All Traffic (BOAT), except for 80 metres at the eastern end, which are already registered as D-class highway.

Recommendation:

That a Definitive Map Modification Order to add the route that an order be made to add the claimed route to the definitive map and statement as a byway open to all traffic.