Public Rights of Way - Notification of Proposals to Change the Path Network

The following consultation relates to a proposal by Adur District Council to stop up Restricted Byway 3157 in Shoreham. Full details are contained in the attached consultation report. Comments on the proposal should be made by 4 December 2023. If substantive objections are raised by members the consultation will be referred to the Planning and Rights of Way Committee for determination.

Parish/path number:

Shoreham. Restricted Byway 3157

Site Location:

Brighton Road, Shoreham

Local Member:

Kevin Boram (Shoreham South)

Proposal:

Adur District Council have made an order to extinguish the entire length of restricted byway 3157 in Shoreham because it is satisfied that it is necessary to stop up the restricted byway to enable development to be carried out. The relevant development in this instance being the construction of a flood defence wall and flood gate across Tarmount Hard.

Whilst it is unusual for County Council to support the extinguishment of a public right of way, in these circumstances Officers consider the disadvantages/loss to members of the public as a result of the permanent stopping up of 3157 to be considerably low. In the interest of being pragmatic and weighing any loss of use of the route against the delivery of worthwhile flood defences at Shoreham, officers recommend that no objection be raised to the order.

Adur District Council's order and plan (PDF, 892KB) are attached.

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