

Agenda Item No.	Page Number	Paragraph	Update	Reason
5	N/A	N/A	<p>Comments from the Horsham Society, dated 6 March 2023 in support of the application under S.15 of the Commons Act 2006 for the registration of land claimed to have become a town or village green - land known as Collingwood Road Green, Horsham:</p> <p>"We understand that the application to register Collingwood Road Green is due to be considered by the Committee at its next meeting on 19th March and I am writing on behalf of the Horsham Society to offer our full support for the application.</p> <p>Collingwood Road Green is clear example of a green that should be and needs to be registered. The land in question was laid out as a green when the surrounding housing was built and was intended for public use, recreation and enjoyment. It has been used in this way ever since and is a much loved public amenity space which must be protected for future generations.</p> <p>We have been led to understand that public use of the land may in part be protected by its highway status but that cannot be guaranteed into the future, and in our view offers much weaker protection than registration. We also understand that there were similarities in the case of Birch Drive Green, Billingshurst which is a registered green.</p> <p>In our view, as a result of the recent sales of the land, there is a real and present threat to continued public access and community use of this amenity green which can only be fully overcome by its registration as a town green."</p>	<p>To ensure the Committee and interested parties are aware of the comments</p>