

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Development and Conservation 2nd June 2004
Control Committee
AUTHOR/S: Finance and Resources Director

PUBLIC FOOTPATH: PROPOSED DIVERSION OF PART OF FOOTPATH 6 IN BARTLOW

Recommendation: To respond to consultation by Cambridgeshire County Council

Purpose

1. To consider a proposal from Cambridgeshire County Council, and to respond to consultation by that Authority.

Effect on Corporate Objectives

2. Provision and maintenance of the Rights of Way network promotes sustainability and helps improve the quality of village life.

Background

3. Cambridgeshire County Council intends to divert part of Public Footpath 6 in Bartlow from its current line, A-B-C on the plan attached at Appendix 1, to a new line (A-D-E-F-C). The current line is partially obstructed by a carport (not yet plotted by the Ordnance Survey) which was erected prior to the footpath being added to the Definitive Map and Statement earlier this year. The diversion would move the legal line of the path onto a route that is available on the ground.

Financial Implications

4. None.

Legal Implications

5. None.

Staffing Implications

6. None.

Risk Management Implications

7. None.

Consultations

8. The Area Planning Officer, Senior Planning Policy Officer (Transport), Conservation Manager and local Member (Councillor SJ Agnew) have been consulted. The **Conservation Manager** does not object to the proposal, and any other comments

received subsequent to publication of the agenda will be reported verbally to the Committee.

Recommendations

9. The Committee is invited, on behalf of South Cambridgeshire District Council as a statutory consultee, to comment on this proposal so that Cambridgeshire County Council can conclude the process.

Background Papers: the following background papers were used in the preparation of this report: Letter Ref: C311/19/6 from Cambridgeshire County Council, dated 5th May 2004

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