

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Development and Conservation
Control Committee

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Proposed diversion of Public Footpath no. 5 in Kingston

Recommendation: to respond to consultation

Purpose

1. To consider a proposal by Cambridgeshire County Council to divert a footpath in Kingston.

Effect on Corporate Objectives

2.	Quality, Accessible Services	n/a
	Village Life	Public footpaths contribute to the quality of village life
	Sustainability	Public footpaths provide a facility for pedestrians.
	Partnership	n/a

Background

3. The current route of Footpath No.5 leaves Tinkers Lane at Point A on the plan attached at **Appendix 1**, and runs in a north-western direction, crossing two large fields to join Field Road at Point B. The proposed new route would run from Point A on Tinkers Lane in a generally northern direction along the field edge to join Public Footpath no. 6 (Kingston) at Point C. The new route would have a minimum unobstructed width of two metres.
4. The diversion is proposed under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 to enable the landowner to make more efficient use of their land.

Financial Implications

5. South Cambridgeshire District Council is a statutory consultee, so there are no direct financial implications.

Legal Implications

6. There are no legal implications.

Staffing Implications

7. There are no staffing implications.

Risk Management Implications

8. There are no risk management implications.

Consultations

9. The local Members (Councillor Robin Martlew) has been consulted, as have the Area Planning Officer, Senior Planning Policy Officer (Transport) and Conservation Manager.
10. The Conservation Section does not object to the proposal.
11. Comments received after dispatch of the agenda will be reported verbally at the meeting.

Recommendations

12. It is **recommended** that Members assist officers in responding to Cambridgeshire County Council on the proposal to divert footpath no. 5 in Kingston.

Background Papers: the following background papers were used in the preparation of this report: Letter Ref. 140/KT from Cambridgeshire County Council, dated 8 June (July?) 2005

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