

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 October 2020 16:21
To: BENTLY, Alan
Subject: Re: FW: Proposed Diversion HBW 26 BOW

Alan,

I have been consistent throughout the last 12 years in seeking a greater width than two metres for a diversion, particularly where the intention is to permanently enclose the public way. This is unacceptable for a new definitive path in 2020 where people access the countryside for health and pleasure and, at this time, no doubt seeking relief from the perils and monotony of the current restrictions. There is no apparent reason to restrict the proposed path to the width of the culverted ditch while there is space available for a more commodious surface between the proposed boundaries. When we last communicated I was quite clear that only a width of 3 metres with an undertaking for maintenance would be an acceptable replacement for the current path.

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However, publishing the Order has forestalled the possibility of such agreement being reached!
Please record, and acknowledge, my objection to confirmation of the current Order please.

sincerely,

[REDACTED] Open Spaces Society

----- Original Message -----

From: "BENTLY, Alan" <Alan.BENTLY@gloucestershire.gov.uk>

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]@gloucestershire.gov.uk>

Sent: Thursday, 1 Oct, 2020 At 17:27

Subject: FW: Proposed Diversion HBW 26 BOW

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

We took your proposal for a full 3 metre width to the landowner/applicant and debated it with her long and hard. Eventually we succeeded in getting 3 metres for part of the route and 2 metres for an further section. We will be setting up a maintenance agreement but she did point out that 3 metres is wider than the road the path runs off! The slightly narrower section is by her garden while the section by the field will be 3 metres wide.

I hope that is acceptable to you. I am also expecting the landowner/applicant to pay for the culverting works.

All the best

Alan

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 October 2020 16:11
To: BENTLY, Alan
Subject: FW: Proposed Diversion HBW 26 BOW

Hi Alan,

[REDACTED] email below has come in this afternoon. I have a day off tomorrow but can draft a reply on Monday, unless you'd prefer to respond to para 1 below?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 October 2020 15:24
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Proposed Diversion HBW 26 BOW

Thanks [REDACTED]

I note that the previous Statement prepared by [REDACTED] quoted a width of 2.5m between C-D. Now reduced to 2m, can you say why please?
In discussion with Alan in June I proposed that a minimum width acceptable was 3m.
Can you say If this was put to the applicants, and if so let me have a copy of their actual response please?
The current Statement (13) relates that the applicant will carry out the works required by the diversion but refers to the council culverting the ditch at the roadside. Is the applicant paying for this work also please?
Lastly, can you let me have a copy of the DM abd Statement for HBW 26 and 27 please.
many thanks,

----- Original Message -----

From: [redacted]@gloucestershire.gov.uk>
To: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, 30 Sep, 2020 At 15:40
Subject: RE: Proposed Diversion HBW 26 BOW

Dear [redacted]

Apologies for the delay in responding, I have been out on site visits most of yesterday and today.

Please find attached a copy of the Statement of Reasons for the proposed diversion of footpath HBW 26 at Tagmoor Hollow, Bourton on the Water.

Regards,

[redacted signature]

Public Path Order Officer

Public Rights of Way

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 29 September 2020 15:47
To: [redacted]
Subject: Proposed Diversion HBW 26 BOW

[redacted]

Can you please send me a copy of the Council's 'Statement of Reasons' in making the Order?
best wishes,

[redacted]

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