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Dear Sir or Madam

**Possible Diversion of Public Footpath Chiddingly 32
Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Section 257
Little London Stud, Whitesmiths Lane, Chiddingly BN8 6HB**

The District Council has received an application for a public footpath diversion order in respect of public footpath Chiddingly 32. The diversion will be sought under section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to enable development to be carried out in accordance with planning application WD/2020/2321/F for a horse walker and lunge pen.

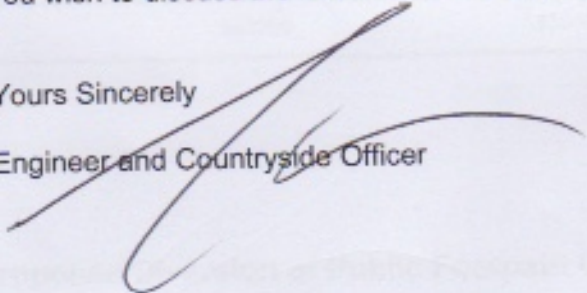
Research has shown that the definitive route of this public footpath (A – B on plan) originally ran along the boundary between a field and an area of woodland, long since removed. Since that time the route in use on the ground has shifted to become a straight line across the large field now covering the area and this is marked out on the ground at present. The legal line is partially obstructed by a pond and sand school. It will also run through a part of the proposed development.

The proposed new route (A – C – B on plan) is slightly longer but will run parallel with the existing boundaries. Views and surfacing are similar on both routes.

I enclose a plan showing the area with the existing route and the proposed diversion route. To enable the Council to decide how to proceed in this matter, I would be pleased to receive any representations concerning this proposal by 17 May 2021.

Please contact Graham Kean at the above address or at graham.kean@wealden.gov.uk if you wish to discuss the matter or to meet on site.

Yours Sincerely


Engineer and Countryside Officer



Proposed Diversion of Public Footpath Chiddingly 32



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