

FOOTPATH SECRETARYS REPORT AGM 2024.

Claim for a Footpath at Hornhill, near Hungerford.

In 2022 I reported that I was working on a claim for a Footpath at Hornhill, which is adjacent to Sanham Green near Hungerford.

West Berkshire council declined to produce an order to add the route to the Definitive map. I did however have a right to appeal which I did. The decision then would rest with the Planning Inspectorate. Unfortunately, the Inspector has concluded that the appeal should be dismissed.

I could take the matter to the High Court; however, I shall not be doing so as this would cost money particularly if I lost the case which is highly likely.

Please see the attachment for the Inspectors full Appeal Decision.

Broadview Farm proposed diversion and temporary traffic regulation order.

This matter still Rambles on.

At the end of May an email was sent to the Chief Executive at West Berks Council from Jack Cornish who is the Head of Paths at our Headquarters.

Please see attachment for Jacks full email. I was very pleased with the content, however as far as I am aware Headquarters have not received a reply.

At a recent committee meeting it was agreed that I should write to our newly elected Member of Parliament.

Lambourne Valley Way (LVW) to the West of East Garston.

Ever since the LVW was opened (I was there and remember it well) the route at the East Garston Parish boundary goes down some steps and then follows the old railway track East until it reaches Station Road in the village. Unfortunately, this route is not definitive and is in fact a permitted path. East Garston footpath 15, which is definitive, runs adjacent to the LVW but at a higher level is blocked and has been for many years.

Eugene has now submitted a claim to add the section of the LVW along the old railway track to the Definitive map.

Please see attached map which explains all.