Esther

I copy below my previous response of 11th May, and your request for my comments, dated 8th May.

My current comment is that I am not convinced about the bogginess of the ground, ie it not being boggy, nor am I happy about the geese, which when I visited were enclosed in the orchard through which it is proposed the path will run. I would have expected DCC to have considered the likely bogginess of the ground, and not simply to have relied on the applicant's statement. It is for DCC to assess the suitability of the proposed new route.

Therefore I must maintain my objection.

Regards

Jo Bird

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