

Mike Ogden

From: Cllr Heather Smith
Sent: 18 May 2018 08:47
To: Peter Crinnion
Cc: Cllr Stephen Hugill
Subject: Re: Section 119 Highways Act 1980. Proposed diversion of footpath 39 Evenwood and Barony

Hello Peter

I have no objections to this change to the footpath which seems very reasonable. Indeed, if the farmer is planning to apply to expand his agricultural buildings it seems to show good foresight to apply for this diversion now.

many thanks

Heather

Sent from my iPad

On 17 May 2018, at 16:36, Peter Crinnion <Peter.Crinnion@durham.gov.uk> wrote:

Hello Councillors,

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Regards, Peter.

Peter Crinnion.
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<High Toft Hill Farm..pdf>

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From: Etherley Parish Council Etherley Parish Council <etherleypc@btinternet.com>
Sent: 29 June 2018 14:13
To: Peter Crinnion
Subject: Re: Section 119 Highways Act 1980. Proposed diversion of footpath 39 Evenwood and Barony

Hello Peter

sorry for not responding earlier to your e.mail - needless to say the Parish Council had not objections to the footpath diversion. For your information there was one small concern raised regarding the diverted path going along farm land and would this always be passable (Ie getting overgrown or ploughed).. I hope I was correct in informing members that land owners are duty bound to ensure rights of way are accessible.

Thanks

Alison

-----Original message-----

From : Peter.Crinnion@durham.gov.uk

Date : 21/05/2018 - 08:19 (GMTDT)

To : etherleypc@btinternet.com

Subject : Section 119 Highways Act 1980. Proposed diversion of footpath 39 Evenwood and Barony

Hello Alison,

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Hello Mike,

This is in relation to the footpath diversion at Toft Hill Farm.

Most of the committee agree that this diversion should be allowed to go ahead. However, we must have a guarantee that this footpath would not be fenced in either now or at any time in the future.

We would also like to ensure that the original entry gate at the roadside be maintained. We notice on the plan that there is a stile marked in the corner of the field. Can you explain why this stile is there? Is it to give access to the road? Otherwise if there is no fencing there is no need for a stile.

Regards,

Ian Martin.
Footpath Secretary, Barnard Castle Ramblers.