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**Countryside Records  
Oxfordshire County Council  
County Hall  
Oxford  
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**Owen Jenkins  
Director of Community  
Operations**

**19<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

Dear Sir/Madam

**Informal Consultation**

**Proposed Extinguishment of part of the width of Lower Heyford Fp 6 Under s118 Highways Act 1980. Folly View, Lower Heyford.**

Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) has received an application from the owners of Folly View to extinguish part of the width of the above footpath. This is an informal consultation seeking any comments on the proposal. These will be taken into account when OCC decides whether or not to make an extinguishment Order.

Lower Heyford Fp 6 runs southwards wards from Freehold Street at Lower Heyford through land belonging to Folly View before crossing a field to join Station Road. The path leaves Freehold Street via the field's access at the road where the paths width is circa 9m. This access is to form the entrance to a new property being constructed south of Paines Cottage.

To be able to form an access set back from the road and install an entrance gate to the house part of the footpath coinciding with the access would need to be stopped up. The first 16m of the path leading from the road into the access would retain its existing width. The western part of the next 21m of the footpath would be stopped up to leave a 3m width whilst the remainder of the path leading to the field would taper to a width of 1.8m. Temporary fences have been constructed on site along the path to ensure public safety whilst construction is taking place

The part width of Definitive route to be extinguished and the width of route that would remain are shown on the attached plan and key HA1980/591.

Any Order would be under s118 of the Highways Act 1980 on the grounds that the width to be stopped up is not needed for public use.

The administration and advertising costs this Council incurs in respect of any Order will be recharged to the applicant.

Any comments you wish to make are welcomed and will be considered when the Council decides whether or not to make a diversion Order. I would be grateful for any comments by **30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate in contacting me on the above number.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Sylvester', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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NB

Oxfordshire County Council will consider correspondence and comments received in response to this communication, for further consideration. They may be disseminated widely for these purposes and made available to the public.