

Sian Barnes

From: Chris <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 08 June 2021 16:20
To: Sian Barnes
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Footpath issues in the Ystradgynlais area

Categories: Public path Order

Hi Sian

Thanks for updating me on the current situation with the Ystradgynlais order.

Would you kindly convey the following comments to the Planning, Taxi Licensing and Rights of Way Committee that I am making on behalf of the Ramblers Association. I am also happy that they go to the Planning Inspectorate.

We are fully in favour of the changes proposed in the Ystradgynlais Path Orders made on 3rd February 2021 relating to Public Paths 3,6,56, and 71 and to Public Bridleway 75. It is unfortunate that an objection has been submitted to the Orders. We would now request that these Orders be referred to the Planning Inspectorate.

We see the benefits of these orders:

- a) Providing a legal crossing of the Nant Gwrrach gorge and a pleasant path up to Penpark.
- b) Providing a good and clear route from Penpark to the Haul Road that avoids a boggy area.
- c) Re-routing Bridleway 75 northern end from woodland to use the top end of the Haul Road

One problem that the orders do not solve is the condition of Bridleway 75 at its eastern end. It crosses very tussocky and boggy ground. However, the proposed line is no worse than the existing line, and I understand that surface improvements are being contemplated.

Thanks for the effort being put in by the ROW team.

Regards

Chris Playford

(Ramblers Association, Powys Area)

On 03/06/2021 15:29, Sian Barnes wrote:

> Hi Chris,

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> Further to Martin's email, we have been working hard to try to resolve the objection that has been submitted to the creation and extinguishment Orders for this path network, including bridleway 75. Unfortunately, the objection has been sustained. The key issue seems to be the re-routing of footpath 6 along the field edge for a short distance; this aspect of the proposals is a compromise to facilitate land management, in view of the landowner's willingness to grant secure use of the bridge over the Nant Gwrrach and along the top section of the haul road, which have clear public benefits.

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> Given that it would not be feasible to install a bridge on the legal line of footpath 6, we do need to find a way to conclude this long-running matter. To that end, we will seek the approval of the Planning, Taxi Licensing and Rights of Way Committee to refer the creation and extinguishment Orders to the Planning

Inspectorate for a decision. A report is scheduled to be presented to the Committee on 1st July 2021. If the Rambler's Association wishes to submit any comments about the proposals for consideration by the Committee or the Planning Inspectorate, please do let me know.

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- > Regards,
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