

30th May 2022

Dear Andrew

Thank you for inviting me to consult on the diversion and part extinguishment of Shinfield Footpath 14.

Largely I have no objection to this, however I believe a PROW improvement should be made to benefit the local community as an offset for this change. I propose one of the following -

- 1 Reclassify footpath 11 as bridleway, offer the local community access from the new homes to community centre, shops and Langley Mead SANG at School Green. Also offer the existing community at School Green, an alternative quieter route, avoiding the A327, to the Church and Oakbank Senior School. There is space along the short route of footpath 11 to make this possible.
- 2 Adding a bridleway to link from footpath 14 from *either* point A *or* point D to opposite the Langley mead SANG, offering recreational opportunities for cyclists as well as walkers. This suggested route is shown in red on the map below.



The developers are in a position to offer one of these improvements, it is my opinion that their development design is flawed by not including these links to benefit both the existing and new communities.

Your sincerely

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