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Bersham26/DIV/CRE/SH
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By email

Dear Vicky

Proposed diversion of Bersham public footpath 26 and creation of a footpath, near Coedpoeth

Wrexham County Borough Council (WCBC) has received an application to divert part of Bersham public footpath 26 from its current alignment A – C shown by a red line on the attached plan, to an alignment A – B as shown by the orange line.

The proposed diversion will be made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 and will be made in the interests of the landowners. The proposed route will allow the landowners to better manage their grazing and also allow them to segregate livestock from footpath users.

There is currently no recorded width in the definitive statement for footpath 26, however it is proposed that the diverted route between A and B will be 3.0 metres wide. The diverted route will have a level, natural surface similar to the current definitive line and there will be no limitations recorded in the definitive statement.

In order to facilitate the proposed diversion under section 119 and to correct an anomaly on the definitive map, WCBC proposes to make a creation order under section 26 of the Highways Act 1980 to create a footpath between points D and E as shown by the dashed blue line; the route will have a width varying between 5 and 10 metres. This route to be created has a number of definitive footpaths linking into it and is well used, but is not shown on the definitive map. The diversion order will not be confirmed unless the creation order is confirmed first.

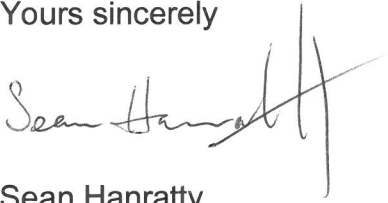
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We welcome correspondence in Welsh. We will respond to any correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to any delay.



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I would be grateful for any comments you wish to make on the proposal by 01 May 2024, and if you require any further information, please let me know.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean Hanratty', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.

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