

Footpath 33 Bredbury and Romiley, Hillside Farm.

Consultation history.

2020: There having been a temporary diversion in place to facilitate works on the site, the developers inquired about the possibility of making this a permanent diversion. The stated reasons were concerned with the privacy of the house and proposed veterans centre.

This intention was notified to Cllr Corris at the time in response to issues raised, but not formally submitted to the ward councillors.

2021: the application was received in late 2020 and assessed as meeting the standard for consideration.

It was added to the Register of Applications on the Rights of Way pages in January 2021. This was announced at the Public Rights of Way Forum 28th January, in the presence of representatives from the Ramblers Association, the Peak and Northern Footpaths Society and the Bridleways Association, amongst others. This is also minuted as having been mentioned at the October 2021 meeting.

Part of the Application process is notifying Statutory consultees, including the above organisations. The form includes a list of these, and a declaration that they have been contacted.

I was forwarded an email from the Ramblers Policy and Advocacy officer stating that the enquiry had been passed on to the local representatives for comment.

The Open Spaces Society stated that they would not be submitting a comment.

No other comments have been received from the Statutory consultees.

We received a response from a local resident expressing concern about access to a well by the track. This is not marked on any map since 1964 and is not visible on the ground.

A second response suggested that the access to the route was not safe as it necessitated walking along Werneth Low Rd. I believe this refers to an earlier *temporary* diversion route, which started approximately 100m further up the road. This was changed as it was indeed less safe than the application route which starts at the same point as the original route.