

President: Rt.Hon. the Lord Randall of Uxbridge Kt.PC.

Thomas Goldsmith
Definitive Map Officer
Buckinghamshire Council

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Dear Thomas

The Colne Valley Park Trust strongly supports the proposed diversion of public footpath No. 6 in the Parish of Wexham. The road between points A and B is very narrow, making it unsafe for the public to walk on and impossible to move away from oncoming traffic. The new and improved link will not only provide a safer route for the public but also enhance the quality of the walk. This proposal aligns with the park's six objectives.

1. **To maintain and enhance the landscape**, historic environment and waterscape of the Park in terms of their scenic and conservation value and their overall amenity.
2. **To safeguard the countryside** of the Park from inappropriate development. Where development is permissible it will encourage the highest possible standards of design.
3. **To conserve and enhance biodiversity** within the Park through the protection and management of its species, habitats and geological features
4. **To provide opportunities for countryside recreation** and ensure that facilities are accessible to all.
5. **To achieve a vibrant and sustainable rural economy**, including farming and forestry, underpinning the value of the countryside.
6. **To encourage community participation** including volunteering and environmental education. To promote the health and social well-being benefits that access to high quality green space brings.

Yours sincerely

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