

Bexhill to Hastings Link Road

Note of meeting

13.3.07

Subject – Greenway and Management

Present

Mark Amis (M Amis) –Transport Strategy

Mark Andrew (MA) – Structures

Vicky Lawrence (VL) – Manager Rights of Way and Countryside Management

Matt Harper (MH) – Rights of Way

Nigel Marshall (NM) – Principal Landscape Architect.

Note

The purpose of the meeting was to brief the Rights of Way team on the Greenway and discuss any issues associated with it and come to a view about long term management.

- MH – made the point that we were tending to create something of a linear Country Park. NM commented that it would become a part of the Pebsham Countryside Park and it was identified on the Development Strategy for the Park as one of the access routes.
- It was agreed that the greenway would become Highway and therefore fall under MA's jurisdiction as far as structures are concerned.
- The greenway would be maintained by the Highway Authority.
- Land – The responsibility for land associated with the whole scheme, including wildlife and landscape areas would be that of the Highway Authority, albeit that day to day management may be delegated to a second party, under management agreement.

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