

Appendix E- Potential Goring Recommendations for Definitive Map Modification Order (DMMO) requests

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Additions:

1. New RoW across Cow Hill open space from gate on FP9 near Fairfield Road to the old gate on FP15 where it comes up from Fairfield Road -- this is the existing path-on-the-ground that runs along above the gardens of the houses on the east side of Fairfield Road.
2. New RoW across the other side of Cow Hill open space from the awkward little corner 3/4 along FP9 toward Battle Road up and across the down alongside Battle Plantation to the gate on FP15 near where it meets the Reading Road at the top.
3. New RoW from the gate into WHBG on the Reading Road, down across the graveyard, to the kissing gate that gives access to FP16 running between Sheepcot and Great Chalk wood (this could just be permissive, in case we wanted to close it occasionally)
4. New RoW along the existing path from near the top of Icknield Road across the fields to Grove Road
5. New RoW along the existing path along edge of the field from Grove Road Turn up to the lane by Spring Farm House
6. New RoW along the existing path from Icknield Road (just above Icen Place) to GNP4 site.

Upgrades

1. Upgrade FP25 to bridleway. This path is already a tarmac road -- it is the private access road to Upper Gatehampton Farm from the Whitchurch hill side. Use by riders and cyclists is long-established and apparently well-tolerated.
2. Upgrade FP6 to bridleway. This is the path from Manor Road to Gatehampton. Already used by riders and cyclists. Already plenty wide enough and well-surfaced enough to be a bridleway. But should only apply if we can get the consent of the land owners.

Reductions:

1. We should apply to get FP33 removed completely (this is the old Magpie pub path)
2. We should apply to shorten FP26 so that it starts at the gate of Ferry Cottage instead the old ferry post.
3. We should apply to shorten FP16 so that it starts at the end of the highway in Whitehills Green instead of at "the Queen's Arms Public House" (aka Tesco).
4. We should apply to shorten FP10 so that it stops when it reaches the highway in Summerfield Rise.

Local examples:

Case list # Date Received Our ref	District	Parish & Details of Effect	Applicants	Stage of Progress	Officer dealing with application
1. 03/10/2020 03583	SODC	Goring Heath To add a FP in Birchen Copse from BR 228/53 (SU648811) to BR 228/54 (SU657806).	Goring Heath Parish Council Mrs Hadley Clerk		Jayne Gray Senior Officer: Countryside Access Legal Email: Jayne.Gray@Oxfordshire.gov.uk Tel: 01865 328946
2. 25/10/2020 03588	SODC	Goring Heath To add a footpath from Goring Heath FP 47 (approx. 4648 1807) through Birchen Copse and Common Covert to Long Toll (approx. 4650 1806).	Goring Heath Parish Council Mrs Hadley Clerk		Jayne Gray Senior Officer: Countryside Access Legal Email: Jayne.Gray@Oxfordshire.gov.uk Tel: 01865 328946
3. 16/11/2020 03599	SODC	Goring Heath To add a FP in Birchen Copse from Long Toll at SU650806 to junction with another FP application at SU651806.	Goring Heath Parish Council Mrs Hadley Clerk		Jayne Gray Senior Officer: Countryside Access Legal Email: Jayne.Gray@Oxfordshire.gov.uk Tel: 01865 328946
4. 14/02/2022 03669	SODC	South Stoke To add a footpath running NW from South Stoke FP4 at Bogey Hole to South Stoke FP9 on the bank of the River Thames.	South Stoke Parish Council Ms Laura White Clerk		Jayne Gray Senior Officer: Countryside Access Legal Email: Jayne.Gray@Oxfordshire.gov.uk Tel: 01865 328946
5. 12/07/2023 03735	SODC	South Stoke To record a Footpath between South Bank Road, South Stoke, RG8 0HZ and the Goring-on-Thames Parish boundary.	South Stoke Parish Council Ms Laura White Clerk		Jayne Gray Senior Officer: Countryside Access Legal Email: Jayne.Gray@Oxfordshire.gov.uk Tel: 01865 328946