

ENGLEFIELD GREEN COMMITTEE

Wednesday 28 July 2004

AGENDA

URGENT ITEM

The Chairman is asked to consent to the consideration of this item as a matter of urgency in order to avoid delaying the preparation of the scheme beyond the next meeting of the Committee, in December.

BARLEY MOW ROAD/NORTHCROFT ROAD FOOTWAY EXTENSION (DAL)

1. The purpose of this report is to present for consideration a proposal by Surrey County Council to link the footway between Barley Mow Road and the Coach House in the interests of road safety.
2. The County Council intends to construct a 1.8m wide footway on the southern section of Northcroft Road, widening the carriageway slightly on to the traffic island which forms part of the Crown lands. Dropped kerbs will be provided at all the existing vehicle accesses. Further details and a plan are contained in the appended County Council report to the Local Area Committee on 16 July 2004. It is unclear at this stage whether the County Council intends to purchase the land or dedicate it as highway.
3. The proposed works appear likely to have only a limited affect on the Green itself other than the loss of a small strip of grass verge on the traffic island. In principle, Officers therefore support the request on pedestrian safety grounds. It is, however, suggested that the full detail of the scheme be sought before approval for the works is granted. The consent of the Crown Estate will also be required and, dependent upon the detail of the proposal, the County Council may need to obtain planning approval.

OFFICERS' RECOMMENDATION that -

the widening of the carriageway onto the Green verge to facilitate the linkage of the footway between Barley Mow Road and the Coach House be approved in principle, subject to consideration of a further report setting out the final scheme detail and the grant of all necessary consents.

(TO RESOLVE)

Background Papers

None