

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Local Access Forum

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30th January 2012

Dear Mr Hurrell,

Definitive Path numbers on DC Panel plans

I am writing you as the Chair of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Local Access Forum. The Forum is a partnership to promote and develop sustainable access for the growing benefit of the environment and all in our community. It was set up as a result of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, and its purpose is to advise the Council and other bodies as to the improvement of public access to land in the Royal Borough.

At its last meeting on 13th December 2011, an issue was raised about the maps supplied to the Development Control panels. Whilst the public rights of way recorded on the Definitive Map were shown, the maps did not include the definitive number of the path. This makes it difficult to refer properly to individual paths and it has been a source of complaint for many years.

The forum would like to request that the definitive number of a path is also included in any development control plans in the future. I would be grateful if you could reply to this letter in order that I may pass your response to the forum members for their information.

Yours Sincerely,

Peter Thorn
Chair of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Local Access Forum

<p>This letter constitutes formal advice from the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Local Access Forum. The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Council is required, in accordance with section 94(5) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, to have regard to relevant advice from this forum in carrying out its functions.</p>
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3 April 2012

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Dear Peter

Thank you very much for your letter of 30 January and I do apologise for taking so long to reply.

We have looked at this closely and unfortunately it is not going to be possible to meet your request. I am sorry about this but the system does not allow it. As you know, the Definitive Maps are available at the Customer Services Centre for their public viewing.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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