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From: Donna Trethewey
Sent: 14 January 2022 11:44
To: Simon Davis <Simon.Davis@arun.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Y/167/21/DOC

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Hello Simon,

Thank you for the details. I've checked with the team who have made enquiries further afield and whilst flexipaving may be a surface material we can accept in the future, unfortunately we can't at this time. The issue is a maintenance one.

Given the urbanisation of these routes and the fact that they will remain footpaths and not opened up to wider user groups, we therefore require these footpaths to be tarmac.

Best regards,

Donna

Donna Trethewey

Planning & Communities Officer, Public Rights of Way
Highways & Transport
West Sussex County Council

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From: Simon Davis <Simon.Davis@arun.gov.uk>

Sent: 13 January 2022 14:10

To: Donna Trethewey [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Y/167/21/DOC

Hi Donna,

I completely understand that the decision is up to WSCC as you will maintain these. The applicant has sourced the attached items which hopefully will resolve your concerns about durability and maintenance. However, if after review, you are not in agreement with flexipave then please advise what you would prefer as an alternative to hoggins.

Kind Regards

Simon J Davis MRTPI

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From: Donna Trethewey [REDACTED]

Sent: 11 January 2022 13:58

To: Simon Davis <Simon.Davis@arun.gov.uk>

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Hello Simon,

Thank you for your email.

As the Highway Authority responsible for all Highways which Public Rights of Way fall under, I'm afraid the Parish Council don't have the authority to determine surfacing. They can recommend what they would like but the decision regards surfacing remains with West Sussex County Council's Public Rights of Way team. We have to maintain it so need to ensure it is to an appropriate standard.

Best regards,

Donna Trethewey

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From: Simon Davis <Simon.Davis@arun.gov.uk>

Sent: 11 January 2022 11:42

To: Donna Trethewey

Subject: RE: Y/167/21/DOC

Hi Donna,

Just FYI, following your comments yesterday, I have been speaking with the applicant re your request for details of flexipave. I have asked them to speak to a supplier and obtain details about durability and maintenance regimes. Please note that flexipave was specifically requested by the Yapton Parish Council at application stage and if we were not able to proceed with this and use an alternative material, then I may have to justify this to the Parish. I will forward further details when I receive them.

Simon

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