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RE: Bridge at Purwell Mill: Hitchin Footpath 91

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Nicholas Maddex <Nicholas.Maddex@hertfordshire.gov.uk> Tue, Apr 11, 2017 at 9:39 AM
To: Ecovril ltd <ecovril@gmail.com>
Cc: Helen Denton <Helen.Denton@hertfordshire.gov.uk>, David Bambury <David.Bambury@hertfordshire.gov.uk>

Hi Andy

Thanks for your enquiry.

This is public footpath Hitchin 91.

I can arrange a closure ("temporary traffic reregulation order") of this path for up to six months for these works, although the shorter the period the better for all. I would require 4 to 5 weeks' notice and a fee of £1068 in advance to cover the costs of newspaper advertising, etc.

I imagine that you will need to provide access for the residents, and this could be used as a temporary route for the public. If not, a diversion via Chaucer Way would appear logical.

I would be happy to discuss this when you are clearer about your options.

Best wishes

Nicholas Maddex

Countryside Access Officer

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From: Ecovril ltd [mailto:ecovril@gmail.com]
Sent: 07 April 2017 12:03
To: Helen Denton
Cc: Nicholas Maddex
Subject: Re: Bridge at Purwell Mill

Thanks very much.

Nicholas, please do give me a call to have a chat about this.

Kind regards,

Andy

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On Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 12:00 PM, Helen Denton <Helen.Denton@hertfordshire.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Andy

Thanks for your email. I deal with legal changes to the Definitive Map rather than maintenance on the ground, but I have copied Nicholas Maddex in, as he is the Rights of Way Service's countryside access officer for the Hitchin area and so he will be able to assist.

Regards,

Helen Denton

Definitive Map Officer, Access & Rights of Way Service

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From: Ecovril ltd [mailto:ecovril@gmail.com]
Sent: 07 April 2017 11:58
To: Helen Denton
Subject: Bridge at Purwell Mill

Hi,
We met in relation to the footpath at knebworth.

We have been asked to act for the Herts Wildlife Trust in relation to the Bridge leading to Purwell Mill in Hitchin NG ref tl2039229420 lat 51.9504 51.57.7.n longitude 0.2.493 / easting 520411 northing 229438 os tl 204294.

The bridge is in need of extensive repair or replacement which will involve it being out of action for some time.
The bridge has somehow become the responsibility of the Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust and although there is no benefit for them to own it, they are unfortunately currently responsible for finding a solution.
We note that it appears to be part of a right of way footpath and so some kind of plan for a footpath Closure, temporary redirection, or temporary pedestrian bridge might be necessary.
I wonder if it is something that come within your remit, if not perhaps you could direct me to someone who might be able to have a chat about what might be possible.

Thanks very much.
Regards
Andy Singleton
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For Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust

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