

APPENDIX 3

Consultation Comments

New Road Bridleway Maintenance/Cycle Improvements		
Consultee	Comment	Officers Response
Ramblers Association	<p>The Ramblers Association are not in favour of the proposed scheme.</p> <p>They feel that the provision of the resin bonded gravel surface and street lighting will urbanise the rural nature of the bridleway.</p> <p>They do not feel that the provision of street lighting will reduce personal safety concerns.</p>	<p>At present a housing development of 180 residential properties are being constructed on the land to the east of the bridleway, which will to some extent urbanise the bridleway, and further increase its use.</p> <p>The provision of street lighting is essential in promoting this as a safe route between the town centre, the new development, on to Pigeons Farm and Greenham Common.</p>
Greenham Parish Council	<p>Greenham Parish Council expressed some concerns about cutting back the hedge lines.</p>	<p>The Parish Council's comments have been taken into consideration and in-filling and laying of the hedge will be carried as part of the scheme.</p>
Spokes	<p>In general Spokes are in favour of the proposal as it improves cycle facilities and accessibility the area. Some comments were made concerning the signage for the scheme and future maintenance needs.</p>	<p>The signage issues have been incorporated into the design, and the future maintenance requirements have been forwarded to the Council's Highway Maintenance section.</p>