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**Informal Consultation - Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 257
Diversion of Public Rights of Way – relating to Bridleway Havant 120 and Rowlands
Castle 29 located at Havant Thicket, adjacent to Sir George Staunton Country Park,
Reservoir and Pipe Line, Middle Park Way, Havant Public Bridleway Diversion Order
2021.**

An application has been made to Havant Borough Council and East Hampshire District Council for the diversion of a bridleway known as Havant 120 and Rowlands Castle 29, which runs across the administrative boundary for both Councils.

This application has been received following the submission by Portsmouth Water of an application for planning permission under reference APP/20/00990 to Havant Borough Council and an application for planning permission under reference 51680/001 to East Hampshire District Council for permission for the construction of a reservoir for raw water storage and pipeline together with the construction of a visitor centre/cafe, recreational facilities and other associated works.

Havant Borough Council and East Hampshire District Council consider that if the planning permissions detailed above are granted then it would be necessary for the bridleway that currently cuts across the development site to be diverted to enable the development to be carried out.

It is the intention of both councils to make an order under section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to allow the bridleway to be diverted. However, prior to making the order the Councils wish to allow residents the opportunity to make representations on the draft order.

Please find enclosed a copy of the draft Order and Plan.

We invite any representations to this application to be made by 12 April 2021 to planning development at the details provided at the top of this letter. Please ensure that any correspondence outlines that your comments relate to the proposed Bridleway diversion.

Yours faithfully,

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Case Officer for Havant Thicket Planning applications
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