

Thank you for consulting Natural England on the above application. We have reviewed the additional information. In the original wintering bird report, proposed mitigation included fencing the section south of field H23D to prevent dogs running off their leads and disturbing the Brent Geese. The revised report has stated that it is not possible to fence this section of the footpath.

The report states; 'the footpath is on third party land and the landowner would require the footpath to be improved with hard standing in order to prevent the path from becoming poached by confining walkers to a narrow area.'

Please could we ask for further clarification as to the reasoning behind the need for hard standing on the footpath associated with providing a new fence, as proposed in the original report.

Please could we also ask for a short time extension for our response to allow this information to be clarified.

Thank you very much.

Kind regards
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