

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Comments on planning applications

(decided under officers' delegated powers)

The Conservancy's main concern is related to restricting the width of the adjoining public footpath, under CS1 (7), CS11 (6)/CS 12 (1)(2)(4 - especially EL1,2 & 4 of the AONB Management Plan), CS16 (4), DM9 (4), especially where this meets the street. This must make it difficult for ramblers with small children in a buggy or cyclists to access this part of the AONB. It is understood that this is a defined footpath in terms of its recognised width under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. The Conservancy therefore must object to this proposal where it does not respect that legally prescribed width, on the basis of the proposals being detrimental to recreation within the Borough of Havant and the Conservancy's objective of promoting recreation to allow people to enjoy the scenic beauty of the AONB.

Application No:	Site:	Application Details:	Recommendation:
APP/15/00346	1 EARNLEY ROAD, HAYLING ISLAND, PO11 9SU	CHANGE OF USE OF AMENITY LAND TO RESIDENTIAL GARDEN	(1) Propose recommend refuse (2) That if the applicant is unwilling to move any fencing to reinstate the public footpath to its legally recognised width within 56 days of any notice given by Havant Borough Council in writing, to take appropriate Enforcement action - in concert with any action Hampshire County Council may take - to ensure this right of way is available at its correct width.