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PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL ACCESS OFF PORTSDOWN HILL ROAD

STATEMENT

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Proposal

1. Approval is sought for an agricultural access off the south side of the B2177 Portsdown Hill Road. The access would be located at the extreme western edge of the field immediately adjoining the boundary of Havant BC with Portsmouth City Council and some 80m east of the junction with Beverley Gardens. The OS grid reference of the proposed access is SU 689063.

Layout

2. The access would be in the form of a drop-kerb crossing of the existing footway. As it will be used by agricultural vehicles it will need to be wider than the usual drop – kerb layout. There is a gap used occasionally in the past by vehicles ‘bumping’ over the kerb that will enable a crossing seven drop kerb-stones wide plus taper kerbs at either end. It is not possible to move this access further east as the level difference between the field and the road is too great.
3. The layout and construction details would conform to the general principles set out in HCC standard layout drawing HCC9/M/035C

Justification and usage

4. At present, there is no access into this field off Portsdown Hill Road. The only access to the field is off Havant Road and this requires moving agricultural equipment along unsuitable residential roads.
5. Usage will be limited as the field is used for arable crops.

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