

**COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS FORUM FOR WEST SUSSEX (CAFWS)
MID SUSSEX DISTRICT COUNCIL; CORE STRATEGY PRE-SUBMISSION CONSULTATION
COMMENTS From Richard Mercer; Walker (March 2008)**

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		I am commenting on all the site options around Burgess Hill and Haywards Heath in the Summary leaflet which contain existing footpaths and/or where a new footpath is desirable to link the site to existing network.	
		With existing footpaths I am generally proposing a 3 metre wide woodland screen on both sides similar to those on paths in Burgess Hill urbanised	
D		Freaks lane -Existing trees and bushes should be supplemented to give a continuous screen on both sides.	
G		There should be at least 2 brief new paths from the eastern border to link with footpath 31a/31b.	
H east		Path 59 (South from Folders lane) -The trees bordering east side should be supplemented to create a screen. A new screen planted on west side.	
		Path 18 (West from Common lane) – No action required assuming existing buildings and gardens are retained.	
H West		A short new path from the south east corner of site to link with footpath 2 (Wellhouse lane) around GR 322174	
I		Access provided to footpath 104 which appears to run along the southeast boundary of the site around GR 330221	
K		It is assumed the existing wood around GR 350244 affecting the Gravetye Lane end of both existing paths will be retained.	
		Path 4b (North from Lyoth Lane) - The existing woodland border on both sides up to GR 350245 should be supplemented to create screens and the length between GR 350245 and the wood left unscreened.	
		Path 5a (South from Scamps Hill) -The existing woodland border on north and east sides should be supplemented to create a screen and a new screen planted on south and west sides.	
		There should be access to cross Scamps Hill about GR 352248 to a new path to join path 40b about GR 358253. This also useful for existing houses in area.	
T		There should be access to Hurstwood Lane at GR 339221 to cross to Colwell Lane.	
Y		Path 18 (Southwest from Gatehouse Lane West) - Portion within site is too short to justify screening.	
		Path 49 (West from Malthouse Lane) -New screens should be planted on both sides.	
		Path 18 should be extended to the west of Cuckfield Road to join existing footpath 20 near Old House about GR 280195.	

Appendix 2

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		In conclusion new screens should be planted as soon as planning permission is granted to allow maximum time for trees to grow before occupation of houses.	