

PLANNING REF : 252498
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 20 Hatherwood
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SUBMITTED BY : Mrs Sarah Martin
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COMMENTS:

I have a horse at a livery yard on Church Lane, Arborfield. We utilise CartersHill byway for our off road hacking . Giving us access to the Coombes on a circular route, thus avoiding much of Mole Road.

Whilst we appreciate there is an equestrian provision on the plans for Carters Hill and an assisted crossing point. We have real and valid concerns about when this will be provided.

This is a very important safety consideration. None of us wants to be faced with construction Lorrie's etc so this would minimise all users risks if this part of the plan Could be put in place prior to any building works.

We would, as equestrians, request access to Any current walking/cycling routes being considered, again for safety and to enjoy any open spaces.

I believe one lane, Bear Lane has already been recommended by WBC to be designated as a bridleway ..again I ask for this to form part of the development plans.

Please please keep equestrians in mind! We urgently need to retain routes we have and keep off the roads by being given more opportunities to ride safely.

There are a lot of us riders, the use of Cartes Hill is very well used by horse riders there's more of us using it most weekends than cyclists so please don't make us the forgotten .

We own these animals for the benefits they provide to get out and about, to enjoy the countryside, and for the benefit it brings for mental health and exercise.

Thank you.