

Health and safety at the site questionnaire

The Inspector will visit the site and will need to know what safety equipment and protective clothing to bring. The following questions indicate the type of information the Inspector will need about the site. Please supply any additional information on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Is the site uneven or does it present any other known risks? Is special footwear or any other Personal Protection Equipment required?

Yes, it is muddy and wet in places, with overgrown vegetation. Waterproof hiking boots or wellington boots are recommended.

2. Is there any likelihood of exposure to pets or other animals which may present a risk to the safety of the Inspector?

None encountered.

3. Is the site remote and/or can it be seen from other highways or rights of way?

Southern ends of both the current bridleway and the current footpath and the proposed new bridleway terminate near Chantry Farmhouse and other dwellings. Northern parts of current bridleway and the proposed new bridleway are more remote and cannot be seen from other highways or rights of way.

4. Does the site have a good mobile phone signal or is there easy access to a public telephone should the emergency services be required?

O2, Vodafone and EE signals. No public telephone.

5. Is the right of way easily accessible? Will arrangements for access by the Inspector need to be made in advance?

Current bridleway C – F is not passable due to surface conditions, vegetation and barbed wire. It can be viewed from points C, D and F. The current footpath A – Q can be walked between A and the point that it crosses the proposed new bridleway between P and O. On the day it was inspected the section from the point that it crosses the proposed new bridleway between P and O and point Q was overgrown and could not be walked but it can be viewed from P – O – Q. The proposed new bridleway can be walked.

Parking is available at Chantry Farm. Please contact the applicant in advance so they can advise where to park.

6. Are there any dangerous pieces of equipment or substances stored at any point along the right of way?

No

7. If there is any other relevant information which the Inspector should be aware of that is not covered in this questionnaire?

No

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