



ROW/3249302

**The Gloucestershire County Council Public Footpath CHL 9 Parish of
Leckhampton Stopping Up Order 2019**

Virtual Case Management Conference: 14 October 2021, 1.30pm

1. In attendance:

Ms Beeby - Inspector
Mr Bently – Principal Public Path Order Officer, Gloucestershire County Council (GCC)
Ms Buckley-Thomson - Counsel for the Applicant
Ms Denness – Principal Solicitor, GCC
Ms Holden – Area Walking Environment Officer, Gloucestershire Ramblers
Ms Hyde – Public Path Order Officer, GCC
Mr Jones – Applicant
Mr Mears, Leckhampton Parish Council
Mr Williams – Case Officer, Planning Inspectorate (PINS)

The Inspector thanks all those in attendance for their participation in the case management conference.

2. Participation at the Inquiry

The Applicant will take the lead in support of the Order.

The Council supports the Order. Mr Bently will represent the Council at the inquiry. The Council will call no witnesses.

Mr Pollock and Mr Mears will attend for the objectors at the Main Party table.

An objector will attend either online or in person. If arrangements are changed in this respect please provide as much notice as possible to the Council of this, including whether an additional seat at the Main Party table is required, so that they may make the necessary IT arrangements.

3. Timetable

It is the expectation of the Inspector that opening statements should be capable of being concluded in no longer than 5-10 minutes.

Approximate sitting times: 10-11.30, 12.30-2.00, 2.30-4.00.

Day 1: Inspector's opening announcements, opening statements from the main parties, case for the supporters, case for the objectors.

Day 2: Case for the objectors, interested parties, site visit (after lunch/early afternoon), closing submissions from anyone who has called a witness/witnesses, any other applications, close.

4. The Venue

The Venue will be the Brockworth Community Centre, Court Road, Brockworth, Gloucester GL3 4ET on Tuesday 2nd November 2021 at 10.00am. The Inspector will attend the venue in person and some participants will attend online. It will therefore be a "blended" event.

Meeting rooms at the venue are all on the first floor, however a lift is available. Meeting rooms can be locked overnight.

5. Use of technology

An A/V company has been engaged to provide technology to enable the virtual element of the event. There will be a screen at each end of the room so that participants will be able to see the same thing. The company will ensure there are suitable Wi-Fi conditions.

6. Site visit

The only section of the path open to the public on the day will be the section between Hatherley Brook and Point B, as the part of the path that runs through the building site is subject to a temporary closure. Participants in the site visit will be able to cross the building site, however.

7. Action points

- Mr Jones to provide copies of planning permission 19/0058/CHR3MJ and any permission in respect of application reference 20/0032/CHR3MJ to PINS. Also copies of any successful non-material amendment and Section 73 applications in respect of these permissions, including an explanation of how they are considered to affect the Stopping Up Order, if at all. **Copies of permissions now provided.**
- Mr Jones to inform the site contractor of the planned accompanied site visit on the afternoon of Wednesday 3rd November, and to request the necessary PPE for four parties (namely the Inspector, an objector, Mr Jones and a representative of the Council). **Site contractor now notified: has advised that all parties should bring wellington boots due to muddy conditions.**
- Ms Holden and Mr Mears to determine who will attend the site visit on behalf of the objectors and to notify PINS of this.
- Any further evidence to include an explanation as to why it was not received in accordance with the rules and of how and why the material is relevant.

C Beeby
INSPECTOR