

# VIEW COMMENT

## COMMENT INFORMATION

Document Section	► South Downs Local Plan: Preferred Options ► People Connected with Places ► Walking, Cycling and Equestrian Routes ► Policy SD19: Walking, Cycling and Equestrian Routes
Comment ID	956
Respondent	<a href="#">Warnford Parish Meeting (Mr Derek Chapman)</a>
Response Date	28 Oct 2015
Current Status	Awaiting Processing
Do you support, object or wish to make comments on this section of the Local Plan?	Support with changes
Comment	<p>We suggest that this policy should specifically consider the value of unsealed Unclassified County Roads as walking, cycling and equestrian routes. Such roads (often called "green lanes") are legally part of the highway network but in our Parish have been mainly used for walking, cycling and equestrian purposes for at least the last 70 years. The increasing amount of recreational motor traffic</p>

now using them is severely damaging their value as walking, cycling and equestrian routes and in some cases destroying their historic character and landscape value. We suggest that Policy SD19/5 should be expanded to address these assets.

What improvements or changes do you suggest?

Amend Policy SD19/5 to read "Development proposals that would have an unacceptable adverse impact on the amenity value of public rights of way, other public non-motorised routes, access land and unsealed Unclassified County Roads primarily used for walking, cycling and horse riding will be refused"