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Subject: RE: Local Area Design Statement for Sleepers Hill

Winchester

Hi Paul,

I've had an email back from the County Council and the open issue is not the ownership status (which is not in dispute) but the highway status (because it is not on the official list of public rights of way).

The county council position is: "Sleepers Hill is not maintained at public expense nor is recorded as a public right of way. Sleepers Hill is a through route and as such it is likely that public rights have been established, however, no claim has been made for public rights to be recorded and until such a claim is made the status of the public rights remains undetermined.

The County Council is not party to whatever regime is in place for the management of Sleepers Hill and as such cannot comment on the "maintenance arrangements."

I've asked what the steps are to claim public rights and will also ask for more clarification of the consequences of such a claim.

Best wishes,

Martin