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From: "Ruth Power" [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:24 PM
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Dear Andrew,

These are my comments on the proposed planning at Heyford Park to go on the website.

The HP plans to improve connectivity to and from HP into the wider neighbourhood and surrounding villages as stated in the TA 5.3.6 are positive however I have reservations regarding some of the proposals which I feel need more clarification particularly the Heritage Trail.

I have talked to many people to try and get a balanced view regarding the proposal to name an established footpath a Leisure Route 6.7km Fritwell going from the Northern boundary fence footpath through the working farmyard at Troy Farm .

I fully support the footpath network around the countryside but an advertised leisure route going through an active farmyard particularly busy in the summer with agricultural machinery, horses and more people walking is not appropriate and there will be Health and Safety issues despite notices.

An advertised "Leisure Route to Fritwell" on a well-known footpath with the local walkers may not be what families and walkers from outside the area will appreciate as they go through six gates, a narrow bridge, busy farmyard and a stile.

Simon Fry from Dorchester Group mentioned that he may be able to relocate the Leisure route. I would be very happy to engage in any further discussions as I feel very strongly about the workings of this proposal.

There are many locals who are concerned about some of the workings of the footpaths, bridleways and communications around HP but I am sure with more time, practical visits, communication with the relevant users a satisfactory solution can be sorted.

With many thanks

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