

The Ramblers' Association, Herefordshire Area

To: Mr Roland Close, Planning Services, Herefordshire Council

Response to planning consultation -

Planning application no. 182617 - Land adj. to Cawdor Gardens, Ross-on-Wye.

Many thanks for the notification of this planning application which has been sent to me to respond to on behalf of the Ramblers' Association.

The proposed development will affect public footpath ZK5 as stated in the Deisgn & Access Statement – 'An area of PROW may have to be removed to allow the upgraded vehicular access route. If so, an alternative PROW access point will be provided...'.

The Ramblers' Association requests that the Mike Walker, Public Rights of Way Team Leader at Balfour Beatty Herefordshire be involved in the final design of this new access point to ensure that any new access point complies with equalities legislation and allows access for all.

If it is necessary to close the footpath during construction works a temporary closure order must be obtained from the highway authority prior to works commencing.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application.

Paul Seville, Ross Area Footpaths Secretary, Ramblers' Association.

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