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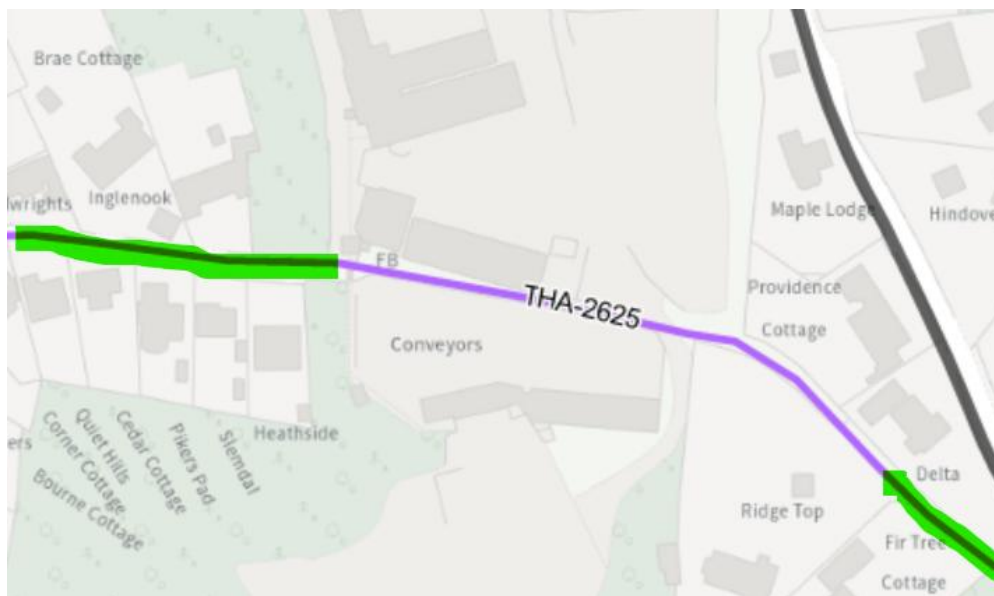
To: Matthew.Porter <Matthew.Porter@horsham.gov.uk>

Subject: FW: DC/25/2087 Thakeham Tiles

Hello Matthew,

Further to our emails below, I've received more information about improving Footpath 2625 from one of our Access Rangers.

He states that physical works would only be needed to the section indicated by the purple line alone in the image below, as either side, outlined in green, are private, surfaced roads that the footpath currently follows.



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Any development of the factory site could overcome physical accessibility barriers such as poor surface, height barrier at the eastern end, any barriers in place as the footpath traverses the site.

Legally, bridleway use would not necessarily be sought but permissive cycle might be appropriate. As stated below however, permission would be needed from all landowners of the land the footpath crosses over outside the Highway boundary (my yellow line, shown below).



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Best regards,

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