

Wiltshire Council

Cabinet Capital Assets Committee

17 January 2017

Questions from Stephen Eades

Question

I am chair of N. Wiltshire Friends of the Earth. We would like to enquire whether the selling off by Wiltshire Council of land which it currently owns at Rawlings Green, Chippenham, which is part of the old railway and is now part of the the footpath and cycle path from Chippenham to Calne, will result in the footpath and cycle path being in any way being compromised in the future for this specific use ?

Could you please inform us?

If its use as a footpath will be affected, we would like to register in writing – which this email would now constitute – a formal objection to this proposal at the Council meeting on 17th January

Response

The council recognises the important role of the North Wiltshire Rivers Route. If we decide to sell, we recognise the value of the cycle path and due diligence would cover issues such as these.