

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

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## REGULATION COMMITTEE MEMBER PANEL

MINUTES of a meeting of the Regulation Committee Member Panel held at Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on 15 September 2008.

PRESENT: Mr M J Harrison (Chairman), Mr A D Crowther (Vice-Chairman) and Mr J A Davies.

ALSO PRESENT: Mr P M Hill.

OFFICERS: The PROW Service Delivery Manage, Mr G Rusling and the Democratic Services Officer, Mr A Tait.

### UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

#### **11. Proposed Gating Order at Footpath to the rear of Henley Fields, Tenterden.**

*(Item 3 – Report by Director of Environment and Waste)*

*Mr P M Hill was present for this item pursuant to Committee Procedure Rule 2.24 and spoke.*

- (1) A visit to the Footpath to the rear of Henley Fields, Tenterden had taken place prior to the meeting. It was attended by all Members of the Panel; WP Sergeant R McNeil; Cllr P Carley from Tenterden TC and 4 other members of the public. The Panel Members walked the entire route of the footpath (meeting other local residents in the process), inspected the sites of the four proposed gates, walked the alternative route to the A28 Ashford Road and listened to representations from those present.
- (2) A map showing the location of the proposed gates was tabled together with the Notice and draft Gating Order.
- (3) A supplementary letter was received from Mrs R Chapman withdrawing her objection to the proposal.
- (4) The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Director of Environment and Waste set out in Paragraph 4 of the report be agreed subject to an Informative to Homewood School explaining that the success of the Gating Order would be dependent on the School erecting suitable fencing on its boundary with the footpath.  
*Carried unanimously.*
- (5) RESOLVED that:-
  - (a) the proposed Gating Order be made and reviewed in two years, at which time it will be revoked, amended or continued as appropriate; and
  - (b) Homewood School be informed of the Committee's view that the success of the Gating Order will be dependent on the School erecting suitable fencing on its boundary with the footpath.