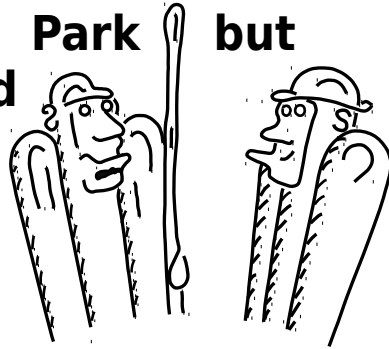


Centurion Way is planned to be extended Northwards into the South Downs National Park but may also be diverted and downgraded at its Southern End!! Does that seem crazy to you?



As it stands, proposed development will cause a diversion away from the existing route of Centurion Way. The entire section of this historic green route will be lost between the north and south gates/entrances of Bishop Luffa school. Draft plans show the whole length of path adjacent to the school is lined up for removal. Centurion Way users will be redirected round c750m to the west, away from Chichester's city centre, bringing them towards busy roads within a new housing development.

Friends of Centurion Way Wish to Preserve the Path's Southern Route.

We are not aiming to prevent the building of new homes, the southern access road or new playing fields. We are proposing an alternative achievable plan with minimal diversion, which can enhance the area for the good of all users and residents.

What can I do?

- Most importantly, join the Friends of Centurion Way group on our informative website or contact Westgate resident Julia Smith on 01243 776546 to register. We have an optional newsletter but won't bombard you with information. The final consultation period will be brief and we need our supporters to be ready to react to the final plans.
<http://www.centurionway.org.uk/sign-up-form/>
- Email or write to your local councillor, telling them how and why you want Centurion Way preserved. Their details are at.
<http://chichester.moderngov.co.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx>
- The (new) WSCC Cabinet Member for Highways publicly requested to be informed of missing links in our Cycling Network. If you think the removal of the southern end of Centurion Way will cause a "missing link in our Cycling Network" please write to him and let him know.
roger.elkins@westsussex.gov.uk
- Write to your local newspaper about your concerns, Chichester Observer, Chichester Post or West Sussex Gazette.

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