**PLANNING PANEL: 28 04 10** 

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## PROPOSED DIVERSION OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO 431021 PARISH OF WHITEHAVEN

Lead Officer: Tony Pomfret, Development Control Manager

To inform Members of the proposed diversion of Public Footpath No 431021, Parish of Whitehaven.

Recommendation:

That the proposal be supported.

Resource Implication:

Nil.

## 1.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 The Council has been consulted by Capita Symonds, on behalf of Cumbria County Council, in respect of a proposed footpath diversion in Round Close Park, which is located to the north east of Whitehaven. A copy of the consultation is appended to the report.
- 1.2 The diversion is sought under the Highways Act 1980 and is for the benefit of the applicant.
- 1.3 The proposal would divert the route for a distance of 60m. The proposed route is 8m to the north west of the existing route and follows an existing path and field access. The existing route runs through gardens, properties and driveways in Round Close Park.
- 1.4 As there is reasonable justification for this proposal, it is considered worthy of support.

Contact Officers: Simon Blacker, Planning Officer

Appendix: Capita Symonds consultation letter and accompanying plan

dated 01 April 2010.

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29th March 2010

Your reference:

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Dear Sir

# PROPOSED DIVERSION OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. 431021 PARISH OF WHITEHAVEN DISTRICT OF COPELAND

I will be pleased to receive any comments that you might wish to make regarding the proposed diversion of above-mentioned footpath, as shown on the attached plan.

### Description of the Existing Route (with reference to the plan)

From point 'A' the existing route runs in a generally south-westerly direction for approx 80m through gardens, properties and driveways to cross Round Close Park turning north-westerly through further gardens before running along Round Close Park to point 'E' at the road junction, a distance of approximately 205 metres.

### Description of Proposed Route (with reference to the plan)

From point 'A' the proposed route would follow the field boundary for approx 8m north-north-westerly to point B then turning generally south-westerly for 60m following the boundary of 4 Round Close Park to a new pedestrian gate at point 'C' to join the existing highway at point 'D'. The new path width is to be 2m throughout.

#### Reason for Diversion

As is permitted under the Highways Act 1980 the diversion is for the benefit of the applicant.

Yours sincerely

Hazel Wainwright Access Consultant

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