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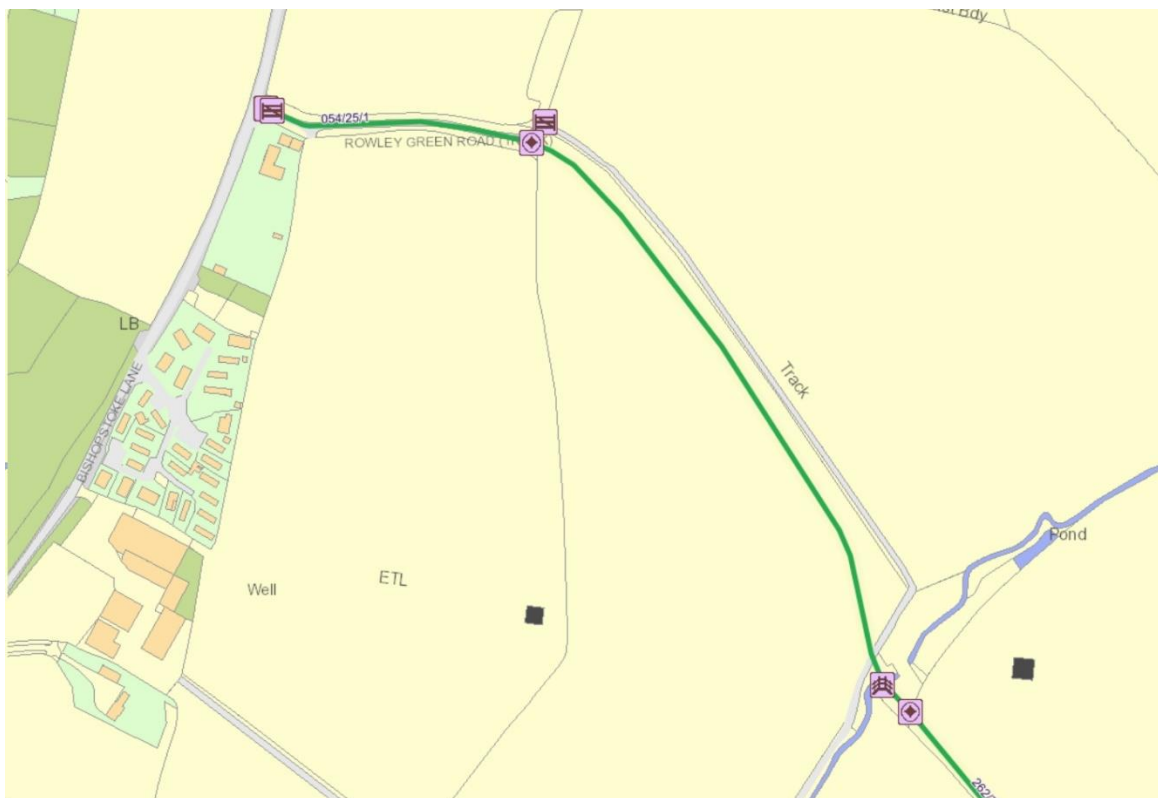
8 February 2024

Dear Ms Errington,

**RE PLANNING APPLICATION F/24/96817 – STOKE PARK FARM, STOKE COMMON ROAD
EASTLEIGH**

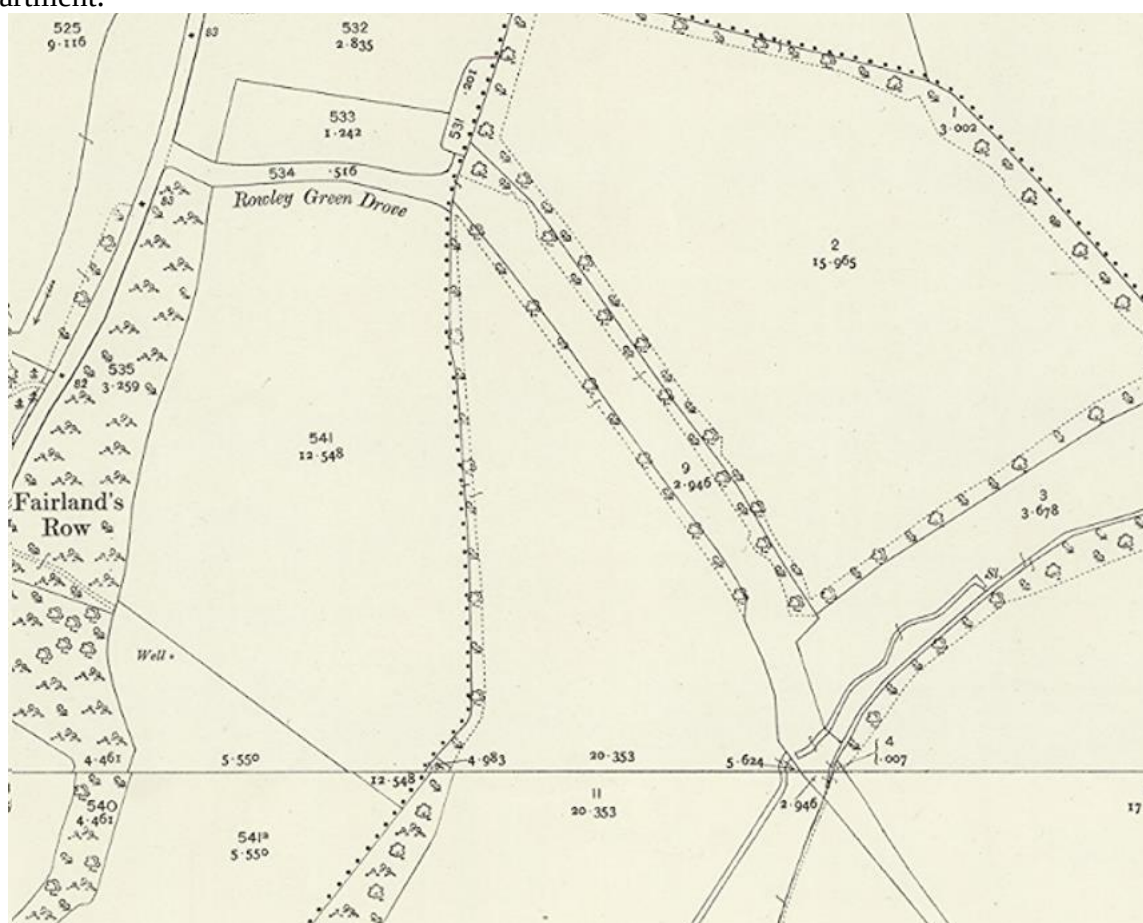
Thank you for your email of 7 February 2024 consulting the Eastleigh Ramblers on the above planning application.

What is proposed within the red line does not affect a right of way the nearest being Bridleway 735 Bishopstoke the location of which is shown in the application. We have added below an extract from the County Council's Countryside Management System showing the Definitive Map alignment.

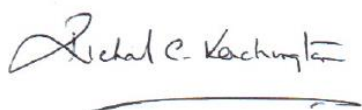


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The bridleway is part of an ancient drove road to Stoke Park Farm called Rowley Green Drove as shown on the extract from the 25-inch 1892-1914 Ordnance Survey Sheet below. Your Council's predecessors in title ripped out the hedge on the south west side and only some trees remain to indicate that side. They then constructed the existing track which has ever since been used by the public in place of the original route. The bridleway needs to be diverted to the track to regularise what took place which can be done by your legal department.



Yours sincerely



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To Dawn Errington, Eastleigh Borough Council by email
Copy to the Clerk Bishopstoke Borough Council for information.

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