

POWICK HAMS COMMON / CL77 COMMON

Alun Griffiths on behalf of Worcester County Council has applied to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for consent under section 38 of the Commons Act 2006 to carry out restricted works on Powick Hams Common. The Planning Inspectorate will decide the application on behalf of the Secretary of State.

The proposed works are:

- (i) Ground investigation in Powick Hams Common parallel to the existing A449 embankment for soils material sampling including 3 no. trial excavations approximately 2m², and 3 no. boreholes approximately 1m². All ground investigation works temporarily fenced during investigation and backfilled on completion.
- (ii) Six temporary trenches of 50m length x 2m width for Archaeological investigation in Powick Hams Common to the south side of the existing A4440 Temeside Way embankment, temporarily fenced during investigation and backfilled on completion;
- (iii) Permanent ramps for new combined cycle and footbridge at Hams Way in Powick Hams Common to the west of Powick Roundabout, including maintenance access [area of 0.33Ha];
- (iv) Temporary site compound and working areas to undertake the works described in (i) to (iii) above, and access for environmental mitigation works [area of 8.71Ha].
- (v) Installation of new water feed across the common to new water trough in the adjacent field

The works and temporary fencing will be located to the west of the Powick Roundabout, and encroach into the common approximately 70m, and run parallel to the A449 down the EA pumping station. Some small operations will also take place across the field to install the works listed under (v).

A copy of the application form and accompanying documents can be inspected at Worcestershire County Council, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP during normal office hours until 14th of December 2019. A copy of the application form and accompanying documents may be obtained by writing to WSLR4 Project Team, Worcestershire County Council, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP.

Any representations should be sent in writing ON or BEFORE that date to The Planning Inspectorate, Commons Team at 3F Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN or commonlandcasework@pins.gsi.gov.uk.

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