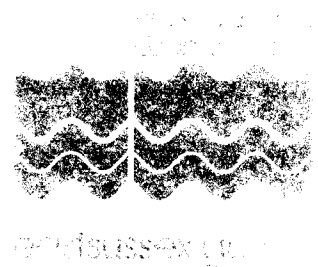


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Dear Mrs Pauline Raymond,

PARISH PATHS EVENT ON TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2007

Public rights of way are an important local resource. They are often the main or only way the public can access their local countryside. As such, the maintenance and improvement of public rights of way is often an important local issue for town and parish councils.

As you may be aware the County Council has recently published its Rights of Way Improvement Plan which has been the culmination of over two years preparation and consultation with various interested parties including all town and parish councils in East Sussex. This is a detailed appraisal of the access resource in East Sussex as well as outlining the potential future improvement of the access network. Over the last year the County Council has also reorganised the way it manages and maintains the rights of way network.

To help launch the Rights of Way Improvement Plan and to give your council the opportunity to engage directly with the Rights of Way Officers and Rangers who manage and maintain public rights of way in your area, I wish to invite a representative of your Parish or Town Council to a Parish Paths Event on Tuesday 4th December 2007 at Heathfield Community Centre.

I recognise that Parish and Town Councils are often the organisations closest to the community, and are typically involved in resolving many and varied issues. The



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