

FISHBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL – Non-Confidential Report

Committee: Full Council

Meeting Date: 15 January 2024

Report by: Parish Clerk

Subject: Langrune Close Cycle barrier

Agenda Item: 14

The following email was received by the Clerk after a post on Fishbourne Vibes:

Dear Lisa

Re barriers on the entry/exit to playing fields from Langrune Close.

Please can you investigate these barrier. For walkers they are fine, they are difficult on a bike, impossible with a cargo bike/bike with a trailer, big pram or wider (twins) buggy.

I appreciate why they are there, but a simple bollard would stop cars and motor bikes will go around on the grass (not practical for most users in the wet).

I believe they contravene the disability discrimination act and numerous fair access regulations.

This is a shared use path but is below an effective level.

I am not a resident of Fishbourne. I was on Bosham Parish Council for 14 years, I commute this way every day on a bike of some description.

Many thanks

Action by Council

To decide whether the Clerk should investigate ownership of the barrier and whether it is compliant with safety and access regulations.

Lucy Wright 10.1.24