



Public Notice

SOUTHAMPTON COMMON

Southampton City 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 Southampton Common. The Planning Inspectorate will decide the application on behalf of the Secretary of State.

The proposed works are to resurface and widen Lovers' Walk on Southampton Common with associated mitigation works covering a total area of 4,498 square metres and includes:

- (i) The resurfacing of the existing tarmacadam hard surface with replacement tarmacadam hard surfacing over the existing width of Sections 1 and 2;
- (ii) The widening of the existing path along Sections 1 and 2 to between 2.5 and 3.5 metres;
- (iii) Replacing the existing compacted gravel path along Section 3 with tarmacadam hard surfacing (with retrospective consent sought for works between October 2021 and May 2023 to replace the former hoggin surface with the current compacted gravel surface over a uniform 3 metre width);
- (iv) The reinstatement and repair of the grass verges adjacent to Lovers' Walk;
- (v) The installation of cycle speed calming measures comprising bollards and bunds;
- (vi) The removal of redundant hardstanding areas adjacent to Lovers' Walk and from three other areas on Southampton Common and reinstatement to grass; and
- (vii) The temporary erection of fencing for health and safety purposes to facilitate (i) to (vi) above.

For clarification, for the purposes of the application Lovers' Walk is divided into 3 sections. Section 1: Between Burgess Road and Highfield Avenue. Section 2: Between Highfield Road and Winn Road. Section 3: Between Winn Road and Westwood Road.

A copy of the application form and accompanying documents can be seen at <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/loverswalk> or inspected at the Reception, Southampton City Council, Civic Centre, Southampton, SO14 7LY from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays. A copy of the application form and accompanying documents may be obtained by writing to the address below. The application form and documents will be available until **8 January 2024**.

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

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Dated: 1 December 2023



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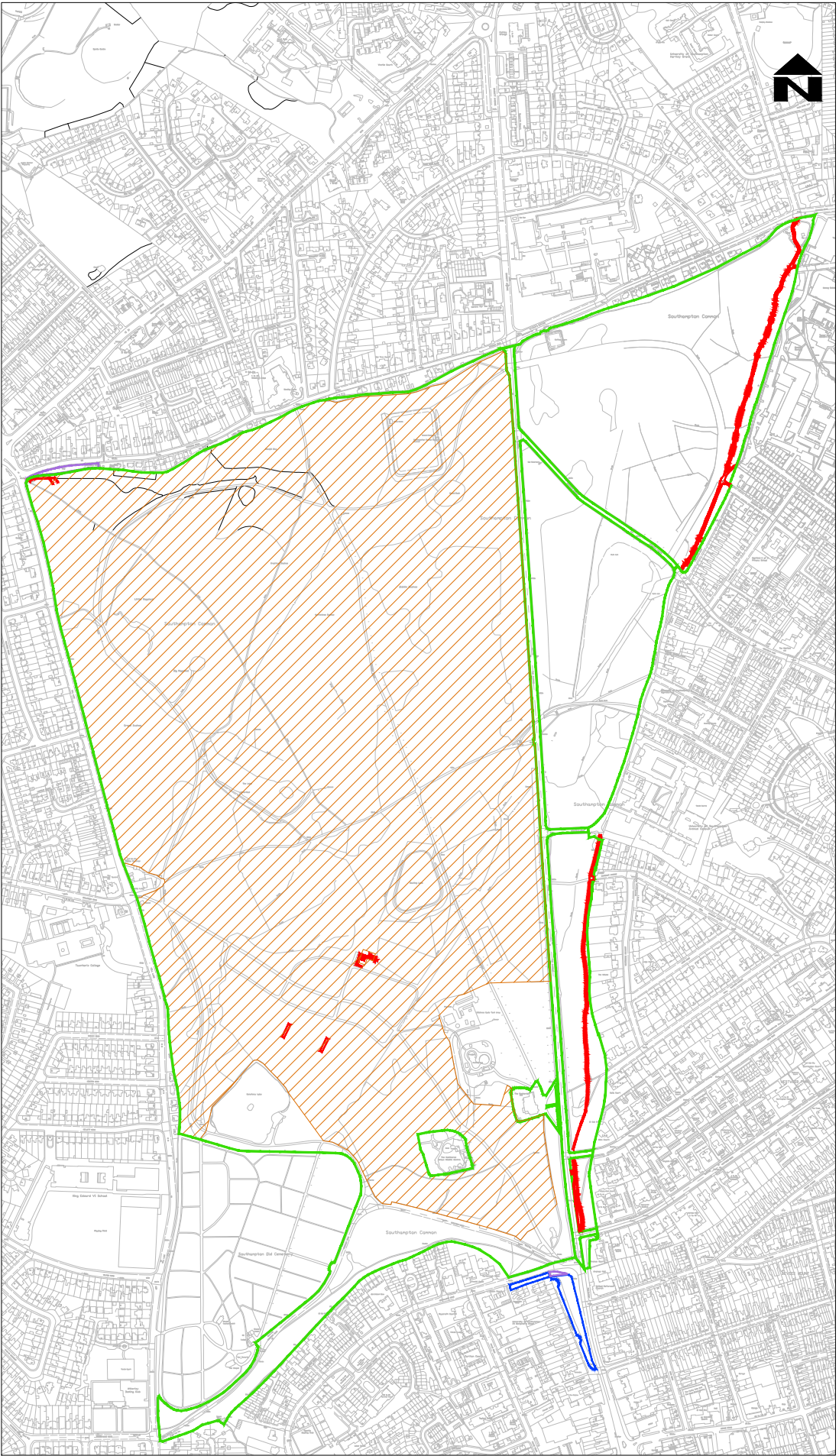
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Southampton, Fareham & Havant Legal Partnership

Civic Centre

Southampton SO14 7LY

Ref: Legal/AN/ENV-046914



- Key:
- CL1 Southampton Common extents
 - CL6 The Avenue Lands extents
 - Land to be converted to Town or Village Green
 - Works boundary
 - SSSI Area

REV	DATE	BY	CHKD	APPR	AMENDMENT
B	2011/03	TH	TH	TH	SSSI area added
A	3/05/23	JB	TH	TH	Additional key category added

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Application Plan					
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