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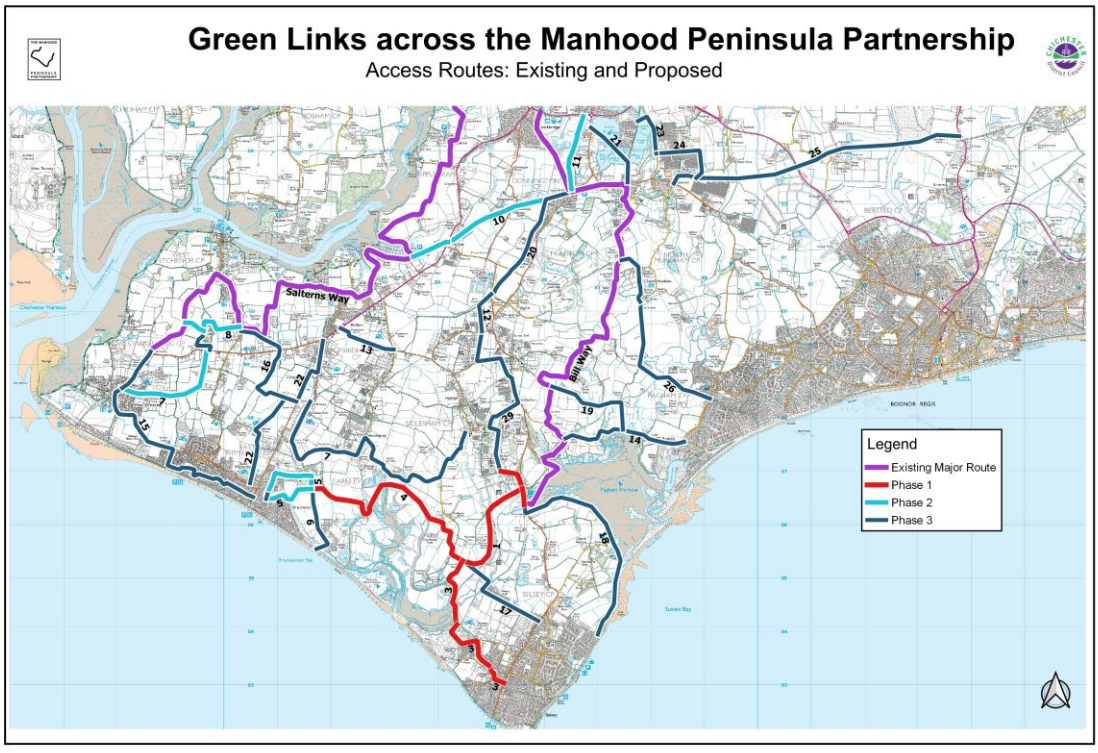
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Dear Parish Clerk

We would be very grateful if you could put this as an agenda item for your next parish council meeting.

Green Links across the Manhood (GLaM) is a sub-group of the Manhood Peninsula Partnership (MPP) (https://peninsulapartnership.org.uk) It was set up to promote a sustainable way forward to address the environmental, social and economic challenges posed by climate change.

GLaM works on the detail of improving Rights of Way, pedestrian, cycle and equestrian routes across the Peninsula as well as Quiet Lane and 20mph on side roads. We have produced a map (see below), which outlines the current and planned cycle routes around the Peninsula, with further details of the routes in the document entitled 'Proposed GLaM links and map' that accompanies this letter.



Additionally, we are working with representatives of the British Horse Society, to identify equestrian routes across the Peninsula. We will circulate this on completion.

You may be aware that the Government had set a deadline of 2026 to register all England's footpath. After national protests, this was withdrawn. However, a new cut-off date of 2031 has now been introduced to add any unrecorded rights of way to the Definite Map in England. Is there anyone in your parish who can help with this? If they aren't recorded, they will be lost.

Action items for Parish Councils:

1. Could you please look at the map and details of the routes and send your comments to jcunningham@chichester.gov.uk It is important to know that the map reflects the situation in reality and what thoughts the Parish Council has as to their appropriateness – are others needed?

2. Brake is a Road Safety Charity (https://www.brake.org.uk/how-we-help/national-campaigns) whose aim is "We believe that safe and healthy mobility is everyone's human right and that no one should be killed or seriously injured on roads." This is particularly relevant to those of us living on the Manhood Peninsula, with its extremely dangerous roads. We are inviting a member of Brake to talk at our next meeting (Thursday 14 September, 10.00 on Teams). We hope that they will have useful information for your residents and for the council to apply pressure where needed.

3. Attendance at GLaM meetings. GlaM meetings are open to a representative of each of the eleven parishes on the Manhood Peninsula. If our work is relevant to your parish, please do attend a meeting. Dates in 2023 are September 14 and November 30. Just email Jane Cunningham, MPP Project Officer, on jcunningham@chichester.gov.uk

I am honoured to be elected the new Chair of GLaM and look forward to working with you.

Kind regards

Joan Foster
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