

Notice of landowner deposits under section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980 and Section 15A(1) of the Commons Act 2006

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

An application to deposit a map and statement under section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980 and to deposit a statement under section 15A(1) of the Commons Act 2006 has been made in relation to the land described below and shown edged RED on the accompanying map.

PLEASE NOTE:

This deposit may affect rights over the land described below. Deposits made under section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980 may prevent deemed dedication of public rights of way over such land under section 31(1) of that Act. Deposits made under section 15A(1) of the Commons Act 2006 may affect the ability to register such land as a town or village green under section 15 of that Act.

Please see the guidance from GOV.UK: [Town and village greens: how to register](#)

Description of the land(s):

Land lying East of Ockley Lane BN6 8NU

Name of the Parish, Ward or District in which the land(s) is situated:

Hassocks

The deposit was submitted by:

Susan Widdicombe of Ascalon, 2 Newick Hill, Newick BN8 4QR and Maureen Widdicombe of 11 Inholmes Common, Woodlands St Mary, Hungerford RG17 7SX

The authority maintains a register of maps, statements and declarations deposited under section 31A of the Highways Act 1980 and section 15B of the Commons Act 2006. This register can be [accessed online](#) or can be inspected free of charge at the address and times indicated below:

West Sussex County Council (Legal Services)
County Hall
West Street
Chichester
PO19 1RQ
9.00am to 4.00pm

Contact: 01243 777100 and ask to speak to Rights of Way, Legal Services.

Signed on behalf of West Sussex County Council



Lauren McCann

Director of Law, Assurance and Insight

Date: 15 July 2026

