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Dear sir or Madam

Surrey County Council has received an application to divert Public Footpath No. 114 Effingham. The proposed alternative route is shown on the accompanying plan (Drawing No. 3/1/58/H17) between points A–B–C.

The diversion has been applied for in the interests of the landowner. The existing route runs through the middle of the garden of Tyrrells Cottage, which negatively impacts on the privacy and amenity of the cottage. The proposed route along the boundary of the garden would assist in protecting the amenity of residents and would cause less disturbance to the property.

The Council can make a diversion order if it is satisfied that the new path would be substantially as convenient as the old one. The Council must also consider the effect that the diversion would have on public enjoyment of the path as a whole. We would therefore like to obtain the views of anyone affected by the proposal so that an informed decision can be taken on whether to proceed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries, otherwise I would be grateful for your response by Monday 15 April 2019.

Yours faithfully

Anne Woods
Countryside Access Officer

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