

Rights of Way definitions for Fuzzy Drove

Who owns Fuzzy Drove?

Fuzzy Drove is owned by Hampshire County Council

Why is it BDBC that undertake tree works down there?

Because HCC provide a budget to BDBC to undertake tree works on their behalf under an Agency agreement. All tree works are pre-agreed with HCC before they are undertaken

What is the status of Fuzzy Drove?

It's a restricted byway up to the bollards, then it's a Bridleway

What does restricted byway mean?

It's a public road used as a public path. Public rights are restricted to travelling on foot, on a horse, by any vehicle (eg bicycles, horse drawn carriage) other than mechanically propelled vehicles (cars or motorbikes) unless vehicular rights pre-exist. There may also be a right to drive animals along a restricted byway.

What process would anyone have to go to to change the status of Fuzzy Drove?

All public rights of way are maintained by County Councils in 3 tier counties. It depends on the changes being proposed however if the route was being upgraded due to development it would be the borough/district that deal with it under Town & Country Planning powers, and then the county council would make the necessary changes to the Definitive Map. Full consultation would need to be undertaken and they would need to consult with Hampshire CC, in case they have opinions about shared use and the impact of increased numbers of cars on pedestrians/horses etc. <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/row/making-changes.htm>