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Dear Ms. Errington,

**RE – APPLICATION NUMBER R/17/79892 – LAND SOUTH OF CHESTNUT AVENUE / NORTH
STONEHAM PARK. CHESTNUT AVENUE, STONEHAM LANE. EASTLEIGH SO50 9HY**

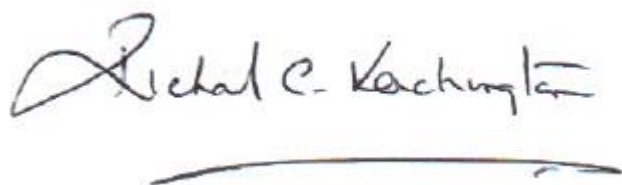
Thank you for your letter dated 6 February 2017 consulting the Ramblers' Association on the above planning application.

We wish to continue to argue for and support the proposals contained in the planning application to divert Footpath No 54 Eastleigh (see extract from the Definitive Map (below) so that it remains a footpath through parkland rather than permit it to be retained on its existing alignment and become a road which would be contrary to government policy. Paragraph 7.8 of Defra circular 1/09 states: -

In considering potential revisions to an existing right of way that are necessary to accommodate the planned development, but which are acceptable to the public, any alternative alignment should avoid the use of estate roads for the purpose wherever possible and preference should be given to the use of made up estate paths through landscaped or open space areas away from vehicular traffic.

Thank you for consulting us on this Application.

Yours sincerely



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To Dawn Errington
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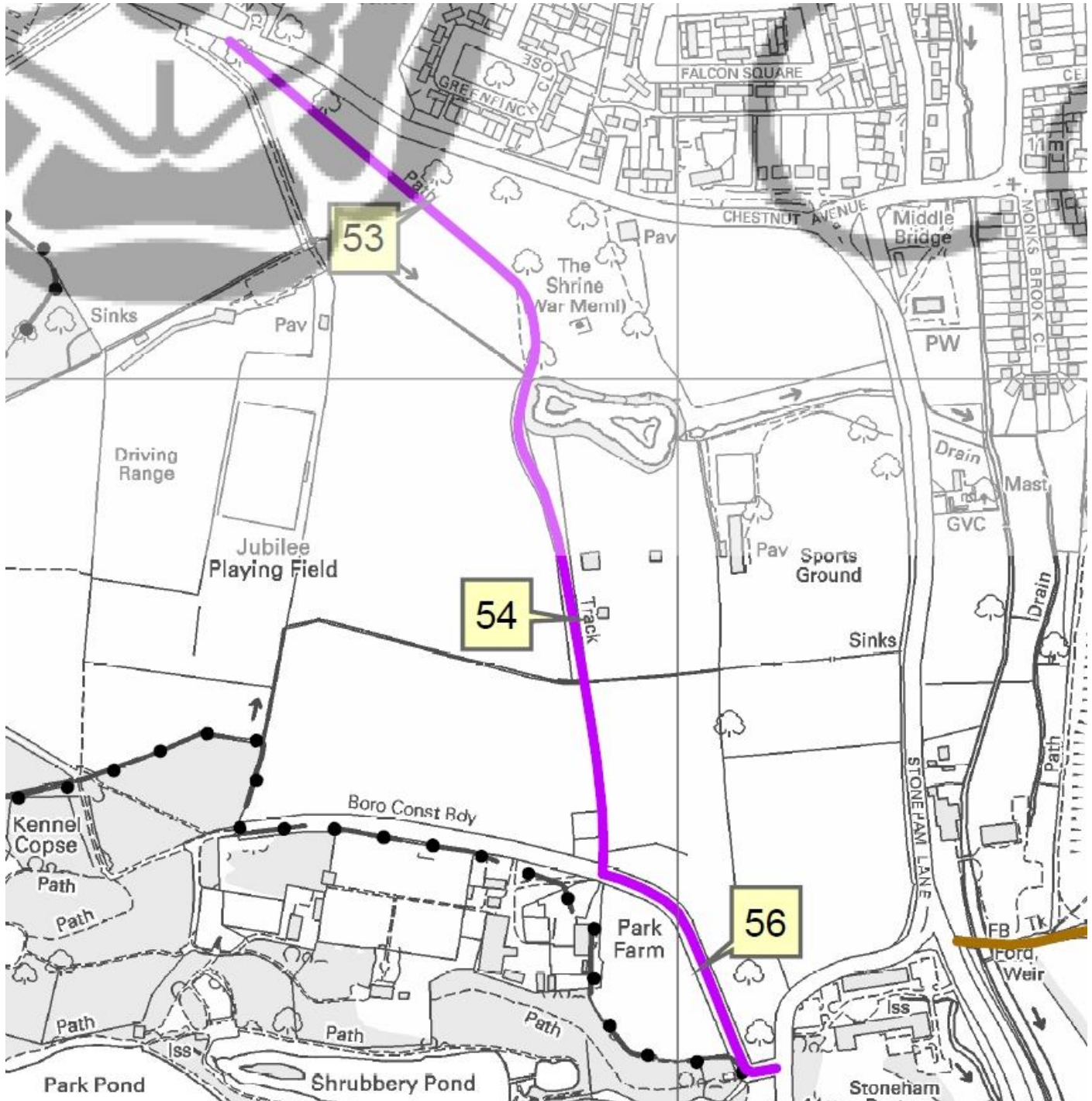
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