

Loders Parish Council

Public statement in response to leaflets regarding the Trailway project

LPC have not delegated Loders Transport Group or any community group any permission to act on their behalf. LTG is a community group set up by residents who were keen to encourage active travel in the area and who, initially, were considering options for a non-road route to Bridport. They had not made any representation to LPC for approval to recognise their ballot.

LPC have always taken a neutral stance on the Trailway project while it was being explored by, over the years, Sustrans and now by Dorset Council. That stance has not changed.

LPC will of course, not be bound by the results of any ballot carried out by a community group and have made it clear in their responses to the Trailway leaders (initially Sustrans and now Dorset Council) that they would only support a Trailway if there was majority support within the parish for such a project.

LPC are now considering any further action they must take as a council to ensure that there are no further misunderstandings.

LPC would hope that residents of the Parish of Loders can come together to resolve differences and clarify misunderstandings.

LPC are making these statements because we wish to clarify our stance rather than allow rumours to circulate further.

Loders Parish Council, 21st June 2024