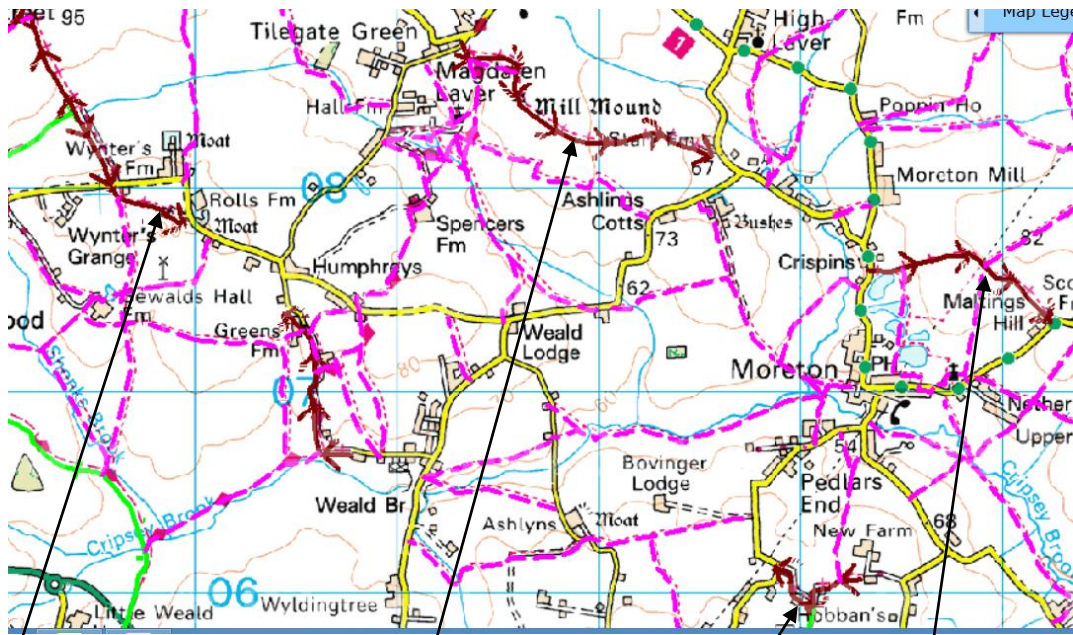


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| DOCUMENT | Highways – Byway Damage | REVIEWED BY: Colin Thompson |
| AUTHOR/DATE | On Ground Investigation by Parish Councillors, Angela Busch & Colin Thompson 13 th January 2014 | |
| LOCATION | See Attached map | |
| BROAD DESCRIPTION | The NDP Consultation has highlighted residents concerns regarding the serious damage caused by four wheel drive vehicles & motorcycles to the four Byways in the Plan Area. These are:- North Lane Moreton PROW 199-3 ~ Magdalen L BYWO 197-1 ~ Pole Lane High L. PROW 197-11 ~ New House Lane Bobbingworth BYOW 187-10 | |
| WHAT DOES THE POLICY SAY THAT HAS DIRECT RELEVANCE TO THE PARISH? | BROADBAND | None |
| | DESIGN | None |
| | EDUCATION | none |
| | ENVIRONMENT | Serious Impact on Highly Valued assets in the Plan Area |
| | HEALTH | Impacts on people's ability to undertake healthy walks in Plan Area. |
| | HOUSING | none |
| | TRANSPORT | Impact on four wheel drive and motorcycle access |
| | RENEWABLES | none |
| | ROADS/RoW | Serious Impact preventing pedestrian and equestrian users access |
| | WORK | None |
| IMPACT ON POLICY | Subject to policy formulation. Policy response to residents consultation | |
| OTHER COMMENTS | <p>The Byways in the parish suffer serious damage by a small minority of off-road drivers, in four wheel vehicles or motorcycles, who ride down the green byways destroying the surface and rendering them unusable by pedestrians and horse riders, who are the majority users. The attached map and photos show the location of the Byways with some sample photographs to show the level of damage caused.</p> <p>From the photos it is possible to see the ruts formed are extremely deep with wide damage on either side of the path, while the motorcycle damage can be seen in the middle of the path. The deep rutting destroys the drainage allowing water to accumulate, causing further damage. The whole surface of the path becomes very slippery with no flat surface to allow safe pedestrian passage. As a result pedestrians and horse riders are completely prevented from using these amenity assets</p> | |

Map of Local Byways



Magdalen Laver PROW 197-1 ~ Pole Lane PROW 197-11 ~

North Lane PROW 199-3

Newhouse Lane PROW 187-10



Photos of North Lane Moreton to show damage caused by four wheel drive vehicles

