

Council meeting:	21 st March 2024	Agenda item:	24/034.a
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A question was raised regarding the state of the footpath from Frithsden Copse to Frithsden after the recent installation of a new fence on the left-hand side if walking toward the Alford Arms.

The land is owned by the National Trust and we were advised last November that the Trust wanted to convert the fields marked on the map below with the red place marker from low species diversity fields into woodland pasture, an area in which cattle can graze in low stocking density and trees and scrub are allowed to reclaim free from deer pressure. The aim is to improve the habitat for wildlife.

The idea was that it wouldn't affect anyone other than the houses backing onto the field who were being contacted by the NT, unfortunately the work was undertaken recently and because of the damp weather the footpath has suffered more than anticipated. The Trust has cut the scrub back on the far side of the footpath to improve passage.

