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RB12	Leziate Drove to B1145 (opposite Brow of the Hill)	No Issues observed (29 th May)
RB13	Holt House Lane to Brow of the Hill	<p>There is still an orphaned section of RB13 to the south of Holt House lane that is inaccessible due to a fence and overgrown vegetation. NCC highways have been notified and they have responded to advise they have written to the landowner, and then confirmed;</p> <p><i>No action has been taken at this time but we will continue to monitor the problem. We have assessed that the defect does not currently meet our intervention criteria. We will continue to monitor as part of normal scheduled inspections.</i></p> <p>There has been some small scale littering on the section of RB13 between FP29 and Brow of the Hill has been observed during the month that is being cleared by dog walkers.</p> <p>Otherwise; No Issues observed (06th June)</p>
RB15	Fen Lane through to Leziate Drove past Brands Wood	No Issues observed (29 th May)
RB25	Church Lane to Ashwicken Church	No Issues observed (29 th May)
FP1	Brow of the Hill to NE side of reservoirs to join FP2	<p>The fence at the junction of FP1 and FP2 at the edge of Bawsey Country Park has been broken. This has been reported to NCC who are investigating (report ENQ900178575 refers – see below)</p> <p>Otherwise, no Issues observed (04th June)</p>
FP2	Brow of the Hill to edge of Bawsey Country Park and through to B1145 Bus Stop	<p>No Issues observed other than as below (04th June)</p> <p>The fence at the junction of FP1 and FP2 at the edge of Bawsey Country Park has been broken.</p> <p>NCC highways had replaced the fence at the junction of FP1 and FP2 at the edge of Bawsey Country Park in 2020 following a report to them of damage some years ago, but had not replaced the Kissing Gate that was originally at this location.</p> <p>This has been reported to NCC who are investigating. Report to NCC ref ENQ900178575;</p>



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FP2 (cont)		<p>The kissing gate barrier at the end of Leziate FP2 where it meets with Leziate FP4 near to the bus stop on the B1145 has been broken down and is lying in pieces by the side of the footpath (03rd May)</p> <p>It was noted that there was evidence of off-road motorcycle tyre tracks at some points along the Footpath and the lack of the barrier at its end allowing unimpeded access for these vehicles from the FP onto the B1145.</p> <p>This has been reported to NCC who are investigating the problem</p> <p>Report to NCC ref ENQ900183590</p>
FP4	Parallel to the B1145 on the north and east sides of the RSPB Compound	<p>No Issues observed (04th June)</p> <p>Observation; The RSPB, (who manage the Josephine Bunning Memorial Bird Sanctuary enclosed by FP2, FP4 and Brow of the Hill) in conjunction with Carter Security Solutions have posted up some very visible security warning signs along this section of the pathway.</p> <p>The RSPB are taking a more pro-active stance to prevent people accessing their site and would welcome the public's participation in advising them if any trespass is observed.</p> <p>There should be nobody accessing this site other than RSPB personnel.</p>
FP8	Parallel to Brow of the Hill, past the Leziate Park Sailing Club site	<p>Footpath route blocked by Heras fence panels and undergrowth as it runs past the former clubhouse location.</p> <p>Otherwise, no Issues observed (04th June)</p>



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FP10	Junction of B1145 / Brow of the Hill around the Leziate Park Compound, behind the school to join with FP29 at its junction with East Winch Rd	Some small scale littering has been observed around 29 th to 31 st May (the time of the late May Bank Holiday) that has been cleared by dog walkers. Otherwise, no Issues observed (06 th June)
FP16	B1145 opposite Church Lane to join RB15	No Issues observed (05 th June)
FP18	Church Lane (near post box) to Church and over fields to B1145	No Issues observed (05 th June)
FP19	Church Lane (near post box) to Church and over fields to East Winch Rd	No Issues observed (05 th June)
FP20	Church Lane to south of Ashwicken Hall and to B1145 opposite Fen Lane	No Issues observed (29 th May)
FP21	Rookery Farm over field to Church Lane	A report has been made to NCC in April (Report ENQ900182919 and again in Report ENQ900185576) regarding horses in the field behaving aggressively to footpath users. NCC are investigating. Otherwise, no Issues observed (05 th June)
FP22	Between B1145 & Well Hall Lane (near the Eastern boundary of the Parish)	Southern end of FP22 at its junction with the B1145 has no finger post. Report to NCC ref ENQ900175910; NCC responded to advise that the problem has been resolved; Otherwise, no Issues observed (06 th June)
FP24	East Winch Rd cut through to B1145	No Issues observed (05 th June)
FP26	Parallel to Leziate Drove from RB15 to RB12	No Issues observed (29 th May)

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FP27	Ashwicken School north to join with FP10	No Issues observed (05 th June)
FP28	From B1145 Bus Stop down slope to FP10	Slope is <u>very</u> steep Otherwise, no Issues observed (06 th June)
FP29	Village Hall via Bluebell Wood to East Winch Rd	<p>FP29 is occasionally being used by motor cyclists (judging by the wheel tracks) and horse riders.</p> <p>There continues to be littering along the length of FP29 from the village hall down to access point near the south side of Leziate Lake.</p> <p>Opposite an access point into the lake there seems to be an area used as a rubbish tip amongst the rhododendron bushes, (06th June)</p> <p>Around circa 25th / 26th May, there has been a significant amount of clearance of undergrowth through the woodland between the access point into the Leziate Lake Compound and East Winch Rd.</p> <p>Neil Williamson had advised;</p> <p><i>"The footpath was widened so that I could get machinery down to the beach area to churn it up - likewise I needed the path widening in order to tip chicken excrement down there - so far 2 tonnes have been tipped with further loads planned for delivery after the bank holiday.</i></p> <p><i>Once his is done a trench will be dug so that no vehicles can get down there - with the state of the beach area now I don't see people wanting to go there"</i></p> <p>However the work has had no effect on deterring visitors and only one small load of chicken manure has been tipped, which the picknickers seem quite happy to sit next door to.</p> <p>The footpath has been widened to the extent that any vehicle could reasonably access all the way along the FP off East Winch Rd, allowing visitors (trespassers into the Leziate Lake Compound) easy access to get closer to the lake area. The width is such that vehicle parking and turning is now possible on the FP.</p> <p>No trench has been dug to prevent vehicle access off East Winch Rd.</p>

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		<p>The FP29 finger post has been removed at East Winch Rd and this has been reported to NCC.</p> <p>See pics on last page</p> <p>Bushes near the lake compound continue to be used by visitors to the Leziate Lake as a toilet</p> <p>Observations above as at 06th June</p>
Sibelco Permiss' Foot Path	Permissive Path parallel to East Winch Rd between FP29 and Holt House Lane	<p>Some small scale, regular littering has been observed during the month that is being cleared by dog walkers.</p> <p>Otherwise, no issues observed (06th June)</p>
	Leziate Park Lake	<p>Horse manure has been placed on the beach areas and on the areas where the turkey manure was placed in 2020 during w/c 19th April (south side of the lake).</p> <p>A number of holes have been excavated next to footpaths within the Leziate Park Lake site but are not fenced off, so present a hazard to the unaware.</p> <p>At the same time as the FP29 was widened and the surrounding woodland cleared, an area to the south of the lake has been dug up in a series of trenches in order to deter trespassers from visiting the area and using it as a picnic venue and for swimming in the lake.</p> <p>This has had little effect and the trenches are now being used by trespassers into the lake compound to dump their rubbish</p>

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FP29 sign removed



Photos taken S. side of Leziate Lake



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1 pile of chicken manure



Photos taken along Leziate FP29 following woodland clearance



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