LIST OF COMMENTS RECEIVED

List of frequently occurring issues taken from the comments sections of questionnaires and letters submitted.

(Listed in descending order: number 1 occurred most frequently)

- 1. Fishing would compromise wildlife.
- 2. The horse route will make the situation safer for horses/riders by increasing off road riding.
- 3. Horse route will make the situation less safe for users of the nature reserve.
- 4. Concerns that fishing will increase litter.
- 5. Bateswood can accommodate everyone.
- 6. There are not enough horse routes.
- 7. The horse route would compromise wildlife.
- 8. There are already sufficient horse routes.
- 9. The horse route will make existing problems of abuse worse.
- 10. The proposed routes should be segregated.
- 11. Concern that fishing could increase parked traffic.
- 12. Concern that fishing would have negative impact on dogs horses anglers.
- 13. Concern about defecation issues and a need for toilets.
- 14. There are already enough facilities for fishermen.
- 15. The horse route would harm calmness, beauty enjoyment and freedom in the area.
- 16. Fishing would harm beauty calmness usage by others in the area.
- 17. The project is not feasible due to poor ground conditions.
- 18. Against lakeside option due to fishermen in close proximity to horses/pedestrians.
- 19. Fishing is cruel.
- 20. Controlling fishing will help.
- 21. Alternatives such as Cloggers/other pools should looked into instead.
- 22. Signage and rules are needed.
- 23. Concerns about horse manure.
- 24. The horse route will reduce the existing abuse.
- 25. Horse route would encourage horses onto the road/more traffic onto reserve.
- 26. Controlling fishing will have no effect.
- 27. Could riders access from Red Hall Lane (safer) or another alternative.
- 28. Concern that motorbikes may be attracted.
- 29. Concern about lighting fires.
- 30. The existing horse route is unused.
- 31. The area chosen for fishing is inappropriate.
- 32. Concern about an increase in vandalism.
- 33. Concern about the visual impact.
- 34. Concern that the project will lead to requests for additional facilities.