

Dear Val Taylor,

**England Coast Path Proposals for the Isle of Wight – East Cowes to Wotton Bridge Report**

I am writing to let you know that we have decided to delay publication of our report for the East Cowes to Wotton Bridge section of the England Coast Path until late Spring 2020. This section runs from the East Cowes Ferry Terminal to the western side of the Wootton Bridge.

The report for this area of the island will be published later to allow sufficient time to complete our investigations. This is as an acknowledgment of the concerns raised locally and the need for us to take sufficient time to work through them against the options we have available and the statutory criteria we must meet.

Our proposals for the Island, as elsewhere around the coast of England, comprise a series of standalone reports and the rest of the island will be published as expected in February 2020. If you have any questions please contact John Taylor or Gina Wright via our enquiries line on 0300 060 3900. Otherwise we will continue to consult with all relevant parties and be in touch as necessary as we progress our proposals.

Yours sincerely,

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