

★ Nashenden Nature Reserve

★ Stoney Lane Rochester ME1 3QJ

★ North Downs Way North/West Kent borders

9am 23/6/21 On site Meeting Nashenden Valley to discuss securing the NWD from nuisance vehicles with Cllr Stuart Tranter Medway, Cllr Dave Davis Burham PC , Cllr Eddie Bell Wouldham PC, Rob Pennington KWLTL and Medway PcsO Laura Ashwell



I work as an extra resource funded by Trenport LTD and other stakeholders in Securing the landscape of the Medway Gap. It's a specialist role which I have had for 9 years. I am currently at a positive point working with KCC PROW in protecting the AONB and SSSI which borders Wouldham and joins TMBC with Medway. Nine years of networking with partner agencies has been a huge success in preventing and deterring criminal activity in the areas of North and

West Kent which is at the tip of Policing and Local Authority borders.

The above meeting has already seen the securing of the open space under the Medway bridge by Network Rail, which is monitored by BTP Land Sheriffs. Councillor Trainer has agreed some funding towards a gate at the Nashenden Nature Reserve which joins Hill Road Wouldham, which KCC PROW have said they have a horse style which can be located to prevent the bikes and quads. This will still allow legal access on the 5k national cycle trail which is widely used by walkers, cyclist, horses and dog walkers.

I have been in talks with PROW over the last two years pre- Covid for a TRO on Hill Road to deter the larger vehicles gaining access and fly- tipping. This will be secured with gated access and a permit which has been a huge success on the North/ West borders at Holly Hill and Gravesham. Landowners and Farmers are my main stake holders which is why we hold 3 monthly meetings whereby actions and issues are discussed if you would like an invite? Jenny used to attend regularly.

I keep each areas project on a system called One Note which is accessible by all our colleagues in Kent Police. This is particularly useful when we are not working for sharing contacts and information.

