EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

CYCLE TRACKS ACT 1984

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH HASTINGS 130 (PART)) CYCLE TRACK ORDER 202*

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Proposal:

The proposed Cycle Track Order (CTO) seeks to designate a section of public footpath Hastings 130 as a cycle track over which the public would have a right of way on pedal cycles (other than pedal cycles which are motor vehicles) and a right of way on foot.

As described in the accompanying notice and shown on plan WSP-UK0029891.7594-QGR-D004, the section of public footpath Hastings 130 to be designated a cycle track begins at Whitworth Road TQ 7963 1307 (Point A) and runs in an east- southeasterly direction for 98.35 metres to TQ 7973 1306 at A21 (Sedlescombe Road North) (Point B).

Reasons:

The reasons for proposing this CTO are as follows:

- 1) The proposed order will support the delivery of upgrades to existing pedestrian routes to create a shared use footway/cycleway connecting Sedlescombe Road North to Whitworth Road, in line with planning application reference HS/3503/CC approved in March 2025;
- 2) The shared footway/cycleway will enable access by pedal cycle and provide an enhanced environment for pedestrians in this location; and
- 3) The proposed order will facilitate the safe and convenient passage of pedestrians and pedal cycles.