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Sent: 02 November 2021  
To: Totnes Town Clerk  
Subject: Consultation on policy C12 - Dairy Crest site

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the new policy.

I would be grateful if you could add an additional paragraph to Clause 2 of the Policy / Clause 2.2 of the Development Brief, as follows:

"Maintain a route for National Cycle Network Route 2 and the Totnes - Dartington Access for All Path through the riverside area. Wherever possible avoid areas that are affected by high-tide flooding. Obtain specialist advice at an early stage in the design process to ensure that the route will meet the needs of people with disabilities, including people who are blind or who have partial sight."

This additional paragraph is necessary to ensure that the Access for All path can be navigated as a continuous accessible route. For example, a junction without a clearly defined route through it, or a part of the path without a clearly defined edge would compromise the accessibility of the route as a whole.

The National Cycle Network Route 2 and Access for All Path are included in the draft Neighbourhood Plan at Appendix B Local Green Spaces C3c Borough Park. For information I attach a map of the Access for All Path here:

<https://www.dartington.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Totnes-Dartington-Access-Path-Route-Map.pdf>

Further information on the Access for All Path including the audioguide can be found here:

<https://www.dartington.org/visit/walks/totnes-dartington-path/>

There is also an opportunity for the new Policy to say that the Dairy Crest site as a whole should be fully accessible to people with disabilities, as a beacon of good practice.

Please do contact me if you require further information.

With many thanks,

Dick Watson