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COMMONS ADVISORY PANEL - MONDAY, 25 JUNE 2018

Dear Councillor,

Further to the previously issued agenda for the Commons Advisory Panel meeting of Monday, 25 June 2018, please find attached the following additional papers.

- (b) Report on Walk: June 18th 2018 along Viking Way and one path across South Common: by Colin and Miriam Smith (Pages 3 - 4)

If you require any further information please feel free to contact me using the information provided above.

Yours faithfully,

A. Hewson

Democratic Services Officer

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Report on walk June 18th 2018 along Viking Way and one path across South Common by Colin and Miriam Smith

1. Parked near the old YHA and walked across the Common to the junction of Canwick Road with Washingborough Road. Our first thought was how high the vegetation was where it had not been mown.
2. The new metal fence along Canwick Road in good condition. The old metal fencing further up was in good condition. Is there any thought of painting this?
3. Seat Number 1 from Canwick Road in good condition as is the view from it. But unfortunately it appears that a spring or leaking pipe is causing problems - lots of wet mud around this seat. Someone as put pieces of wood around it to stand on but these do not cure the problem.
4. Seat number 2 Hawthorn bush beginning to obscure the view of the Cathedral
5. Seat number 3 the sycamore tree and hawthorn tree on the Common could be cut back to improve the view.
6. Seat number 4 open view westwards
7. Felt the rest of the Viking Way path to the Cross o Cliff gate seemed endless with no interesting views. Could some of the money available from Malandry Parking fees be spent on seat(s) and views to relieve the monotony of the “tunnel” effect caused by the trees, bushes and vegetation on the sides?
8. Near the gate the remains of the Victorian fencing are in poor condition – twisted metal.
9. Entering the common from the first entrance from Bracebridge Heath end we were concerned about the state of the path. It was narrow and uneven under foot for at least 50 m after the stile. Could a wider path be cut?

Photos available of the views from the seats.

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