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Dear Sir / Madam

I'd like to contribute to this public consultation. This is a very detailed piece of work and I have read it with interest.

I would like to support the objective set out in para 3.133 of improving walking routes to Morden town centre through Morden Park.

I am currently deterred from walking across the park from my home in Lower Morden Lane because the park is very often soaking wet and muddy. There are no proper tarmac footpaths across the park, not any apparent drainage to adequately remove surface water from the grass / mud into the Morden brook.

The installation of a proper pathway, i.e. from Bow Lane across the park to South Thames College, would greatly encourage me to walk to both the lovely new Morden leisure centre as well as Morden itself.

I appreciate that there will be fierce opposition from The Friends of Morden Park, who are set against any improvements to the park in favour of leaving it "unspoiled" and "natural". However, I am sure I am not not alone in thinking that more needs to be done to improve access to the park and the areas beyond.

Thanks