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**REPORT TO:** Member's Library Service

**MEETING DATE:**

**BY:** Depute Chief Executive (Partnerships and Services for Communities)

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to East Lothian's Core Paths Plan (diversion of Core Path 23 Mayshiel Estate)

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**1 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 For Members to note the amendment of East Lothian's Core Paths Plan under Section 20 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, to divert Core Path 23 at Mayshiel Estate.

**2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 Members are asked to note the diversion of Core Path 23, as an amendment to East Lothian's Core Paths Plan.

**3 BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 East Lothian Council's Core Paths Plan was adopted in 2010. This includes over 325 kilometres of core paths.
- 3.2 Section 20 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 allows Local Authorities to review and amend their Core Paths Plans.
- 3.3 During discussions with the factor for Mayshiel Estate, it was suggested that Core Path 23 could be diverted. This will provide a more direct route for the walking public and help the estate to manage their land and protect the privacy of Mayshiel House.
- 3.4 Consultation on this diversion has taken place with East Lothian Local Access Forum and the Scottish Rights of Way Society. No concerns have been raised by these organisations.

#### **4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 This amendment is consistent with the provisions of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, and with policy and good practice set out in the Scottish Government Guidance for Local Authorities and National Park Authorities on Part 1 Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003.

#### **5 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 5.1 The subject of this report does not affect the wellbeing of the community or have a significant impact on equality, the environment or economy.

#### **6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 Financial - none  
6.2 Personnel - none  
6.3 Other - none

#### **7 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 7.1 Appendix 1: Notice of Amendments to the Core Paths Plan.  
7.2 Appendix 2: Map showing diversion to Core Path 23.

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## **Appendix 1: Notice of Amendments to the Core Paths Plan**

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### **NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CORE PATHS PLAN**

Notice is hereby given under section 20C of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 (“the Act”), that, East Lothian Council (“the Local Authority”) have amended the East Lothian Council Core Paths Plan, drawn up under section 17(1) of the Act in respect of the Local Authority area (“the Plan”).

The amendments are to the Core path 23 which currently starts at the side of the B6355 at NT622 647 and runs in a southerly direction for approximately 650 metres before turning west at NT623 640. It then continues in a south westerly direction to join the unclassified public road at NT613 637.

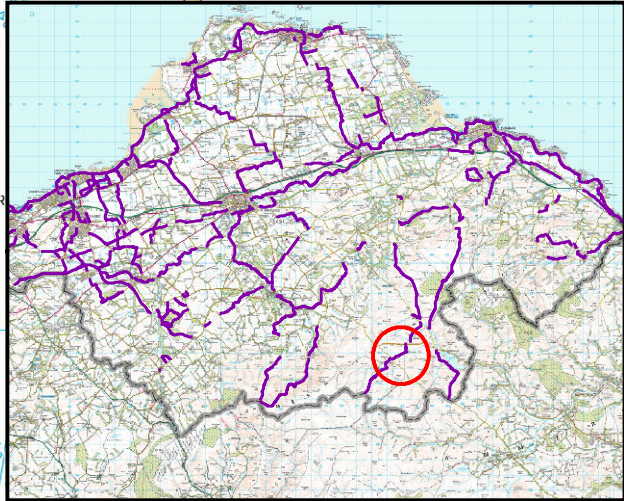
The diversion starts at the same point (NT622 647) on the B6355, but continues in a westerly direction for approximately 285 metres to point NT619 647. From here the route heads in roughly a southerly direction for approximately 730 metres to join the original route at NT619 639. The route then continues to the south west, but the core path is diverted to follow the track on the ground from NT616 638 to the same finishing point at NT613 637. This is a more direct route than the original core path and it reflects what is on the ground.

The current length of core path 23 is 1,838 metres and the diverted route is 1,782 metres long.

A copy of the amendments has been deposited at the offices of the Local Authority (at John Muir House, Haddington, EH41 3HA), and may be inspected there free of charge between the times of 9.00am and 5.00pm, Monday – Thursday and 9.00am and 4.00pm Friday. Copies of the Plan can also be purchased from the Local Authority at the above address.

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# Proposed Diversion of Core Path 23 - Mayshiel Estate



**Key**

- Existing Core Paths
- Proposed Diversion

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