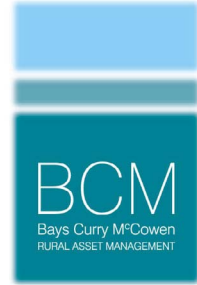


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## South Downs National Park Boundary Changes

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Following the public enquiry into the boundaries of the South Downs Way which ran from November 2003 to March 2005, the Inspector has now published the proposed boundary modifications.

The Inspector's proposed variation affects a section of the Northern boundary, broadly between Petersfield and Pulborough, and the Inspector has recommended an alternative boundary. In the detailed report the Inspector has proposed a major variation to the boundary as presented in the South Downs Designation Order 2002.

Andrew Bays of BCM Bays Curry McCowen comments: "The revised boundary as stated by the Inspector takes out a large area of land between Petersfield, Midhurst and Pulborough. However the actual decision makes very interesting reading with respect to the further modifications to the boundary. It is also evident from the various processes that are now on-going that the designation has a long way to run within the legal framework which is set before it. However, those who are potentially affected by a National Park should have a close look at the Inspector's report and the proposed modifications."

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