

# Tewin Parish Council

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## **Footpath Consultation Update**

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Herts County Council has today confirmed that they have extended the consultation period for the footway scheme beyond the advertised date of 21st March, for one further week, to Friday 28th March 2014.

Concerns have been raised with regards to the removal of a number of trees along the route of the proposed footway. During the development of this scheme they have taken note of the advice received from the East Herts Arboricultural Officer with respect to the most suitable trees for removal, and have taken steps to avoid any which are considered to be of particular value. Replacement trees, of a size and species to be advised by the Arboricultural Officer, will be provided to mitigate against the removal of some of the more mature specimens. Unfortunately, due to an oversight, this intention has not been made clear on their consultation letter or plan, and they apologise if this omission has caused any confusion or concern among the residents.