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**From:** Bobbie Elsom <bobbieelsom@googlemail.com>  
**Sent:** 02 October 2018 19:27  
**To:** Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council  
**Cc:** Deputy Clerk | Swaffham Town Council; Works | Swaffham Town Council  
**Subject:** Re: Path connecting new sporle road and castle acre road

Unfortunately I have another commitment that evening so will not be able to attend. However I have been in conversation with the manager of Tesco's Cherri Yallop who is eager to support this initiative and suggests that the council contact their Community Support Officer Candy Chapman who will be happy to advise as to how they can help push this forward.

Many thanks for taking notice of this  
Bobbie Elsom

On Tue, 2 Oct 2018 at 14:28, Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council <[townclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk)> wrote:

My apologies, the date is Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall.

Best regards,

Richard Bishop

**Town Clerk**



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**Subject:** Re: Path connecting new sporle road and castle acre road

Thank you for your reply I am sure that if the litter that is left on this path was discouraged i.e the provision of waste bins as well as regular litter picking this would make the area less attractive to vermin. As I would like to attend the council meeting where this is discussed could you please confirm the date -14th October is a Sunday - time and venue. Many thanks

Bobbie Elsom

Sent from my iPad

On 2 Oct 2018, at 10:55, Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council <[townclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Ms Elsom,

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail addressed to my Works Manager Graham West regarding issues relating to the Halfacre public footpath that links Castle Acre Road with New Sporle Road. First of all I can confirm that the footpath in question is a Norfolk County Council responsibility through their Highways Dept. Notwithstanding this, the Town Council ground staff do their best to keep the footpath clear, accessible and in reasonable condition. Any long term improvements or upgrades of this pathway would have to be passed through to the County Council.

In regard to Rats or other vermin in the vicinity of the footpath, I am not sure that there is anything that the Town Council can do, as all the property adjacent is privately owned and it is as you say, this is a part of living in the country. I am sure that the Town Council would be welcome to any ideas you might have on this issue.

The issue of having a waste bin at either end of the pathway is something that the Town Council can consider and I confirm that your request will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> October agenda of the Full Council meeting. I will let you know the outcome following the meeting.

Best regards,

Richard Bishop

**Town Clerk**

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**From:** Bobbie Elsom <[bobbieelsom@googlemail.com](mailto:bobbieelsom@googlemail.com)>

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**To:** Works | Swaffham Town Council <[works@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:works@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Path connecting new sporle road and castle acre road

I have been in communication with you before with regard to this pathway and although it still requires some basic maintenance work on the path the good summer has helped keep this pathway in a reasonable condition although I would still advocate a waste bin at at least one end of the pathway as it is continually strewn with litter. However when using the path this weekend a rat ran across my path from the garden at the back of the property on castle acre road into the industrial area. Whilst accepting that we live in a country area and vermin is part of living in the country I would advocate this is a highly populated area and a well used path by children mothers with buggies and the elderly I do believe this is a problem which should be addressed before it becomes serious.

I look forward to your comments.

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