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Public access along 'The Drive' through Scadbury Park.

[S. Pennington](#) made this Freedom of Information request to [Bromley Borough Council](#)

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We're waiting for [S. Pennington](#) to read recent responses and update the status.

S. Pennington 5 June 2018

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Dear Bromley Borough Council,

The street named 'The Drive' runs from St Paul's Cray Road through Scadbury Park.

There are various notices erected along it that say things such as, 'private land', 'no pedestrian right of way', etc, etc. Some appear to be official, others appear to have been erected by residents. There is also a gate just before the dwelling called 'The Lodge'.

As a pedestrian who uses Scadbury Park for recreational walks I would like to understand my right to use The Drive as an access route through Scadbury Park.

Can Council please clarify what rights members of the public have to walk along the full length of The Drive in Scadbury Park.

Yours faithfully,
S.P

BromleyCorporateCustomerServices, 5 June 2018

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Yours faithfully,

SHP

BromleyCorporateCustomerServices, 4 July 2018

Good Morning,

Thank you for your email.

I have forwarded it to our Freedom of Information Department & asked them to reply to you direct.

yours sincerely,

Sue

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From: S. Pennington [mailto:[FOI #489345 email]]

Sent: 04 July 2018 07:30

To: FOI requests at Bromley Borough Council

Subject: Re: Freedom of Information request - Public access along 'The Drive' through Scadbury Park.

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ES Freedom of information (Group), Bromley Borough Council 4 July 2018

Dear Sir

Thank you for your email that we received today – unfortunately we never received your original email as it seems there was a technical glitch that day with our computer systems.

Could you please resubmit your request and I will endeavour to send you a quick response.

Please accept our apologies.

Kind regards.

Marion

FOI Coordinator

Environment and Community Services

London Borough of Bromley

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From: BromleyCorporateCustomerServices

[mailto:[email address](#)]

Sent: 04 July 2018 10:00

To: ES Freedom of information (Group)

Cc: LYONS, SARAH (LIBERATA)

Subject: FW: Freedom of Information request - Public access along 'The Drive' through Scadbury Park.

Importance: High

Good Morning,

Please could you respond to the email below.

Unfortunately we believe the original email may not have been forwarded to you due to a glitch in our system around this time. Please accept our apologies

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Dear Sir

Further to my earlier email I have now been forwarded your original request by our Customer Services department.

Please accept my apologies once again and I confirm that your request is now receiving attention.

Kind regards.

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Hi ,

Original FOI request for information.

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S. Pennington 16 July 2018

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BromleyCorporateCustomerServices, 16 July 2018

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BromleyCorporateCustomerServices, 18 July 2018

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Pettifer, Marion, Bromley Borough Council 6 August 2018

Dear Mr Pennington

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request and I apologise for the delay in replying.

The route described as The Drive is mainly located within Scadbury Park, although a short length leading to The Lodge off St Pauls Cray Road crosses part of Chislehurst Common where there is a gate.

Any question regarding the Common should be addressed to the Conservators of the Common.

Within the park users of The Drive do not do so by right but as invitees of the Council, as the land owner and signage erected on site stating 'Private Property no Public Vehicular or Pedestrian Right of Way' is Local Authority signage explaining this. Accordingly the accessibility of public access may be withdrawn at any time, there being gates in place to shut the route, without notice, if necessary.

The exception to this is on the northern access from Perry Street, along Footpath 44, which passes over the route known as The Drive for approximately 150 metres before diverting into Scadbury Park.

Any signage erected within Scadbury Park should only be erected by the Council, or by others with its consent as land owner, and would have the right to remove any unauthorised signs on its land.

Kind regards.

Marion

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