

A417 Missing Link

Replacement of Common Land

The scheme would result in some loss of Common Land near Crickley Hill and at Barrow Wake. We're proposing to replace this with an area of new Common Land next to Barrow Wake which would be made up from the repurposed A417, north of the new Air Balloon Way.

It would be connected to the existing area of Common Land and Crickley Hill and Barrow Wake Site of Special Scientific Interest, be bigger than the area lost, and could be used for the same purposes.

This location has been identified following an assessment, which is summarised in Chapter 12 of our Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) report.

What is Common Land?

It is land where people, other than the landowner, may have certain traditional rights, for example to graze their livestock or to collect wood. The public also usually have the right to roam over Common Land on foot. This means you can use it for activities such as walking and running. You cannot use the land for horse riding or cycling, or access it in a vehicle.