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| Agenda Item: 8 (a) | |
| Report to | Burwash Parish Council |
| Subject | Boundary's Edge Public Enquiry |
| Date | 13th November, 2018 |
| From | Councillor Ijon Jenner |

This enquiry was scheduled to take place over 2 days, that being the 7th and the 8th November, 2018. It was, in fact, completed on the first day.

The Enquiry was led by Mr. Barry Grimshaw, representing the Government's Inspectorate.

In attendance were representatives from East Sussex County Council's Rights of Way Department, Boundary's Edge residents, Burwash Common and Weald Residents' Association, The Ramblers Association and residents and general public. Also in attendance was County and District Councillor, Sir John Barnes.

The Enquiry was conducted in an orderly and thorough manner with all participants able to give their evidence and be questioned by ESCC, Boundary's Edge representative and the Inspector.

At the end of the afternoon, all evidence had been presented to Mr. Grimshaw who said that he had sufficient evidence to work with and would go away, study it and make a final decision as to the outcome of the Enquiry. His decision will be made public in due course.

I do not feel it appropriate for me at this time to elaborate on the discussions which took place due to the fact that a decision on the outcome of the Enquiry is awaited.

Parish Councillors Lesley Elmslie and John Beeston both submitted information to the Enquiry.

As Chairman of Burwash Parish Council's Planning Committee, I attended on behalf of the Parish Council.