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The Planning Inspectorate
Temple Quay House
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Ref: ROW/3209564, Interim Decision to Footpath 44 Modification Order.

Dear Ms Sparks,

As a resident of Burycroft, I am delighted that the Inspector has confirmed the footpath across Honeyfield Farm north of the Wrightsbridge track.

I am however deeply concerned that the Inspector has not confirmed the path across the former caravan park owned by Gerald Sadler, now known as Suters Lane. Considerable evidence was submitted to prove that the track had been walked by residents wishing to avoid the dangerous double bend for which there is no pavement. I therefore object to the modification proposed by the inspector in the Interim Decision.

The evidence presented to support the Order was acknowledged at the public inquiry to be sound and proof that the track had been walked for the qualifying period of 20 years. I perceive that the Order map submitted does not completely cover the track walked. I am certain that the route marked in the Order was selected to be a practical path in view of the development by Barrow Mapson on the caravan site. I walked that track extensively before the temporary closure notice was promulgated in early 2017. The track was gravelled, approximately 3 to 4 meters wide and suitable for large farm machinery and for the passage of towing vehicles and caravans. My children and grandchildren walked the path with me and particularly enjoyed the wildlife attracted to the ponds behind the wire and electrified fence. This attraction would mean that the northern edge of the track represents the route most walked by my family.

To avoid the submission of a completely new Modification Order to cover this section in Suters Lane I would like to request that the Inspector uses their power to modify the current Order map to show the route used by the public through the caravan park and thus adding it to the definitive map.

Yours sincerely

Graham Finch.