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Dear Ms Sparks

Re: Order Ref: ROW/3209564

I confirm that Wanborough Parish Council have considered the Interim Report and proposal to modify the order and wish to object for the following reasons:-

Parish Council notes that the inspector has not considered or commented on many of the items of evidence which question the alleged use of the path, from F-E-D-G in particular:-

1. Sections 47 to 49 makes reference to the water troughs. There is clear evidence that the water troughs existed and to state that they are a "red herring" is wrong, and has led to the incorrect conclusion that the "barbed wire fence followed a line which replicated the north east side of the race". The line of the water troughs clearly showed the line that witnesses stated they walked and this does not tie in with the "Order Route".
2. Although there was clear evidence of an electric fence blocking the alleged route and there was no evidence that there was a gate to allow access this has not been considered.
3. Peter Hunt in his evidence at the inquiry stated that prior to installing any fencing and stiles there was barbed wire fencing all the way around the site. Barbed wire fencing would not allow residents to walk the route they stated across Honeyfield Farm.
4. There is no mention within the Inspectors report about the absence of historic evidence, and no reference to the significance of the 1949 mapping evidence.
5. The Parish Council also considers that by deleting the route between points A-B-C-D because the Order plan does not reflect the route alleged to have been used the same conclusion should also apply to the route between points D-G.

Yours Sincerely

Angela Raymond
Clerk to Wanborough Parish Council