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Dear Sirs,

**RE: WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 – PART III
INVESTIGATION INTO THE LINE AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC FOOTPATHS AT
HIGHER SIMPSON FOLD, WHEELTON**

Lancashire County Council, as Surveying Authority, have received an Application for a Definitive Map Modification Order. The details of the Application are as follows and the route referred to is shown by a thick, black, dashed line on the enclosed plan:-

Lancashire County Council, as Surveying Authority, are carrying out an investigation into the particulars of the public rights along footpath FP0921008 and FP0921010 at Higher Simpson Fold, Wheelton, with a view to deciding whether or not to make a Definitive Map Modification Order to correct the Definitive Map and Statement. The details of the investigation are as follows and the route referred to is shown on the attached map:-

- **The line and width/extent of the section of the footpath passing between 'The Barn' and 'Bancroft Cottage'**
- **The line of the section of footpath passing through or past the eastern end of the garden of 'The Barn'**
- **The width/extent of the footpath along the access track**

If the Council decide to make a Definitive Map Modification Order, Notice will be served on owners and occupiers, who may, at that stage, make representations or objections to it. In which case, the Order will be submitted to the Secretary of State for determination.

If, in the meantime, you have any observations, comments or objections regarding the application submitted to the county council, and particularly if you have any evidence in support of, or contrary to the application, would you please let me know, if possible, within 28 days of the date of this letter.


Information is sought from you at this early stage, but of course it is open to you to submit any further information or evidence until the matter goes before the county council's Regulatory Committee.

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Please note that information supplied will be used in accordance with the processes under Statute and will not be confidential and may be disclosed to third parties.

Relevant evidence would include photographs, old maps, witness statements, etc..

Yours faithfully


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