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RE: Ref 573/11/212 (6)(7)(8)(9)&(10)

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Date Wed 3/5/2025 11:50 AM

To geoff tennant [REDACTED]

I acknowledge receipt of your email of support. Thank you.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 04 March 2025 16:55  
**To:** HARRIS, Jaci <Jaci.HARRIS@gloucestershire.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Ref 573/11/212 (6)(7)(8)(9)&(10)

Dear Ms Harris,

I am writing as a resident of Stonehouse to offer my complete support an agreement with the decision by GCC to make the above referenced order/s.

Alongside the applicant Stonehouse Town Council, GCC CROW committee must be congratulated for recognising what amounts to an historical network of paths used over generations by both local residents and those from beyond.

I attended the meeting where members were presented with you report which was impressive in it's breadth and depth of detail. They key element here I think was the tremendous weight of the copious user evidence establishing the importance of the amenity and facility these paths over a very long time to many people. This gave a solid foundation for an informed debate by the members who made the best possible decision in making these orders.

I believe the network represented here has many benefits, not least of which is in creating greater interconnectivity within and between the NE and SE fringes of the Town. Importantly there will be legal recognition of ready access to and between important areas of the Town and highly valued places and environments such as Cotswold Green, Verney Fields, The Viewpoint, also Doverow Hill and it's Southern slopes down to Browns Lane and the Vineyard.

All this greater 'internal' connectivity itself leads to enhanced outward and inward connection to the fantastic resource that is the Cotswold Way a little further to the E.

It should also be noted that in their variety the paths being recognised here will also facilitate greater opportunities for access by people whose mobility may be restricted by otherwise more challenging terrain. This leads me to reject completely any suggestion that might arise that routes ordered here may represent any duplication of existing routes. That would be a false claim and to the detriment of those with any mobility problems of various degrees or origin.

In this way the network established here provides a wider and deeper opportunity for the greater number of people of Stonehouse and beyond to enjoy a cherished local landscape and environment, as well more ready access to and from the wider Cotswold National Landscape via the Cotswold Way.

All in all a very good prospect for the improvement and enhancement of the quality of life in this area.

Yours faithfully,

Geoffrey Tennant