Outlook

RE: Definitive map Modification Order: Additional public footpaths across land known as Verney Fields & surrounding area, Stonehouse Parish

From HARRIS, Jaci <Jaci.HARRIS@gloucestershire.gov.uk>
Date Wed 2/26/2025 9:06 AM
To Chas Townley [redacted]

Chas, I acknowledge receipt of your email of support.

It will be interesting to hear an Inspector's view on the issue of HMPE, but I can't see what he can do if there is no evidence that a path existed prior to 1959.

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From: Chas Townley [redacted]
Sent: 26 February 2025 08:55
To: HARRIS, Jaci <Jaci.HARRIS@gloucestershire.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Definitive map Modification Order: Additional public footpaths across land known as Verney Fields & surrounding area, Stonehouse Parish

Thanks Jaci,

I am writing to re-confirm Open Spaces Society support for this order and given the anticipated objection of the current landowner, I anticipate that we would make further representations at the time the order is referred to the Secretary of State for confirmation under his powers.

I personally depreciate the County Council continuing to refuse to accept maintenance liability for post 1 January 1960 paths, nevertheless I suspect it's possible that some of the

paths in this order might have existed and whilst not formally objecting to the order at this time, I would intend to raise the matter at inquiry, in the event the order is the subject of an objection.

Kind regards

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On Tue, 21 Jan 2025 at 08:01, HARRIS, Jaci <Jaci.HARRIS@gloucestershire.gov.uk> wrote:

> Please find attached paperwork pertaining to the making of an Order to add length of unrecorded public footpaths across land known as Verney Fields & the surrounding area, Stonehouse.
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