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14th September 2020

Birmingham City Council Legal & Governance Department PO Box 15992 Birmingham B2 2UQ

For the attention of Ms Sonia Banger

Dear Sirs,

PUBLIC FOOTPATH ID: 2086 STOPPING UP ORDER 2020

We are not supporting, and we are objecting to the extinguishment order 'Stopping Up' of PRoW ID: 2086 western side under s.118 Highway Act 1980, and the temporary closure of PRoW ID: 2086 eastern side even though, there is an associated future planned creation of a new Bridleway network within the development.

The 'Stopping Up' will create an inconvenience to users and an interruption to the network of paths between Walmley, Minworth & Sutton Coldfield via Peddimore Lane (PRoW ID:1131) through to Wishaw and the network of Rights of Way in North Warwickshire via Hurst Green Road and Wishaw Lane onto PRoW ID:1133 & ID:1132 and the Warwickshire PRoW and beyond.

Public Enjoyment. The PRoW ID: 2086 is also an access point, onto and from the 'Curdworth' Circular Walk as advertised on the "tame valley wetlands" website and local waymarkers signs along the route.

Any 'stopping up' temporary or permanent is not in the public interest until such time that there is an alternative route linking PRoW ID: 1131 to PRoW ID: 1133 maintaining the enjoyment of the countryside and circular walks for the public use as is our 'right,' it's not a privilege.

We now look to you to ensure that there is a new amenity for the users of this route, before any 'stopping-up' of the present PRoW facility.

Yours faithfully

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