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Dear Ms Sonia Banger,

**BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC FOOTPATH (ID:2086) (PART ADJOINING WISHAW LANE)) PUBLIC FOOTPATH
STOPPING UP ORDER 2020.**

I am objecting to the stopping up the order because it will cause inconvenience to users and an interruption to their right to walk and enjoy the footpath network, namely the footpaths identified on the Survey Statement Public Footpaths for Sutton Coldfield 1960 and in particular 2086 SC18 FP, SC19 FP, SC23 F P, SC24 FP, SC26 FP, and linking to the North Warwickshire Right of Way Network.

In all the documentation I have seen, and I attended the meeting at New Hall, no mention has been made of the public footpath known as SC19 FP (PROW 2083?) You will recall I emailed on the 4th September and raised a query concerning the footpath SC19 FP.

SC19 FP or (2083?) is an important link in the footpath network linking Wishaw Lane to 1132 SC24 FP at Wiggins Hill Farm on Wiggins Hill Road, branching out to the footpath network beyond.

The footpaths should remain available for public use until the new Bridleway is built and available for the public to use. The public should not have to work around the developers, the developers should allow the public to carry on using the existing network, and they should find a way to do this.

Without sight of documentation to substantiate the claim that SC19 FP (2083?) was extinguished in 1983, I believe SC19 FP (2083?) continues to be a public right of way.

I appreciate that at this late stage SC19 FP (2083?) is a 'but' however it would not be right to dismiss it and the issue should be addressed.

Yours sincerely



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CC: Chris Jennings at SoROW Save Our Rights of Way