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Your Ref:
Our Ref: ROW/3231731
Further appeal references at foot of letter

20 August 2019

Dear Ms Lamb,

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 - Section 53
Order Making Authority: West Berkshire District Council
Title of Order: (Pangbourne & Purley-on-Thames, Saltney Mead Public Footpath)
DMMO 2019 and (Purley-on-Thames, Springs Farm Public Footpath) DMMO 2019

I refer to the above-mentioned Orders which have been submitted to the Secretary of State for confirmation following receipt by the Authority of objections/representations. In accordance with the Act (Paragraph 10 of Schedule 15 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981) the Orders are to be determined by an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State.

The Inspectorate considers that it is in everyone's interest for all objections and representations to be publicly available. I have therefore asked the Council to make all objections/representations, along with any others made in relation to these cases, available for viewing at their offices. They have also been asked to ensure that all statements of case and any other document submitted in relation to these cases be made available for public inspection in due course.

Having examined these Orders and associated documentation, it is proposed to hold a local inquiry. Arrangements for an inquiry are now being made and details will be sent to you in due course.

All parties to the local inquiry procedure are expected to abide by The Rights of Way (Hearings and Inquiries Procedure) (England) Rules 2007, which can be found at Annex A of our booklet *Guidance on procedures for considering objections to Definitive Map and Public Path Orders in England*. The procedure, which is also summarised in section 4 of the booklet, sets out the timetable for the submission of statements of case and proofs of evidence. Guidance on how to prepare statements of case and proofs of evidence can be found at Annex E. Your attention is also drawn to section 6 of the booklet which identifies the various matters to be considered by the Secretary of State or Inspector in deciding whether or not to confirm an order.

For the reasons set out in paragraph 4.7 of our booklet, should you be aware in advance of

any dates you are unavailable over the next 11 months, you should notify us by 3 September 2019. Whilst we will do our best to avoid any dates you provide to us, we are unable to give any guarantees.

Yours sincerely,

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Linked cases: ROW/3231732