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BY EMAIL ONLY

Date: 10 August 2015

Dear Madam

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS
OF WAY
UPGRADING OF RAMSBOTTOM FOOTPATH 207 TO RESTRICTED BYWAY FROM BURY OLD
ROAD TO RAMSBOTTOM BRIDLEWAY 206, ROSSENDALE

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to refer to your email dated 10 August 2015 requesting dispensation concerning the service of notice on owners and occupiers in respect of the above Orders.

It is noted that, despite your extensive enquiries, you have not been able to ascertain the ownership of the land in question. In these circumstances and in accordance with paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 15 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, the Secretary of State hereby directs that it is not necessary for your Council to serve notice on the owners and occupiers of the land over which the Order route(s) runs as required by paragraph 3(2)(b)(i). Your Council's attention is drawn to the requirements in paragraph 3(4) regarding the manner in which the notice should be addressed and displayed.

Should the above Orders be submitted to the Secretary of State for determination in the future would you please ensure that a copy of this letter is enclosed with the necessary documentation.

Yours faithfully

Clive Richards

PLANNING INSPECTORATE