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Dear Sirs

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 – PART III
THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ADDITION OF FOOTPATH ALONG MERE LANE IN THE PARISHES OF RUFFORD AND
TARLETON DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

The above Order was made by Lancashire County Council on 05 February 2025. Objections to the Order have been received and the county council has not been able to secure the withdrawal of these objections. I am therefore referring the Order to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for formal determination.

In this case, the County Council is supporting the Order

It is confirmed that there are no statutory undertakers affected by the Order.

Officers are not available for a hearing or public inquiry on the 09 September 2026, 11 November 2026, 27 January 2027 and 24 March 2027.

It is confirmed that Lancashire County Council shall see that notices are duly published and served following a decision of the appointed Inspector.

Documents pertaining to the Order are available on the following web page:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/transparency/dmmos/mere-lane-tarleton-2025-804-770/>

Documentation pertaining to these Orders is also held on deposit for public inspection at County Hall, Fishergate, Preston, PR1 0LD. Those wishing to inspect the documents should contact Sarah Brooks-Silcock at Sarah.Brooks-Silcock@lancashire.gov.uk or on 01772530820 to make arrangements.

I look forward to hearing from you as to how the Orders are to be determined.

Yours faithfully



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