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Your ref:
Our ref: LSG4/FJ4/888_4340
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Dear Sirs,

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ADDITION AND DELETION OF FOOTPATH AT WHITECROFT BARN, MELLOR DEFINITIVE MAP
MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

The above Order was made by Lancashire County Council on 12 November 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.

There are no known dates during the next 12 months where officers are not available for a hearing or public inquiry.

It is confirmed that if the Order is confirmed Lancashire County Council shall see that notices are duly published and served or, if the Order is not confirmed, that notices will be duly served.

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

Documentation pertaining to this Order is also held on deposit for public inspection at County Hall, Fishergate, Preston, PR1 0LD. Those wishing to inspect the documents should contact Francesca Jackson at francesca.jackson1@lancashire.gov.uk or on 01772 536379 to make arrangements.

I look forward to hearing from you as to how the Order is to be determined.

Yours faithfully



Francesca Jackson
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Please quote our full reference number on all correspondence

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