



Your Ref:
My Ref: RCA/SCC/PPO/61
Date: 7th May 2025

CONSULTATION

Dear Sir/Madam

**Highways Act 1980, Section 119 and Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981,
Section 53A(2)**

Consultation on an application for a Public Path Diversion Order

Denstone Footpath No.15 (part)

Nearest Post Code: ST14 5HT

Grid Reference: 410049 340487

Robin Carr Associates is in receipt of instructions from Staffordshire County Council to assist them in the processing and administration of a number of public path order applications in their area. Our role includes visiting the site to view the proposals, liaison with the applicant, conducting pre-order informal consultations etc and producing an advisory report to assist the County Council in making a decision whether or not to promote the requested Order. Our role is therefore primarily advisory with all decisions being made by the County Council.

One such application has been received which seeks to extinguish the existing section of footpath shown by a solid black line (A-B) on the map and create in its place the footpath shown by a broken black line (C-D-E-B). This proposal will divert the footpath from the Definitive line which passes through the garden of the house onto a line, which has been used for over 15 years, in the adjacent field to improve privacy and security at the property.

The proposed new route will have a width of 1.2 metres (C-D) and 1.8 metres (D-E-B) and will be a highway maintainable at public expense. There will be a new stile, to British Standard, for stock control at point D on the map.

Before preparing our report, I should like to take this opportunity to consult you regarding the proposals and invite to make any comments which you think the County Council should take into account as part of their decision-making process. I should also be grateful if you would give an indication of either your support or objection to the proposal and if objecting, provide the reasons for your objections so that they can be properly considered or resolved.

I should be grateful to receive all responses, in writing, within six weeks of the date of this letter.

If you have any queries regarding our working arrangements with Staffordshire County Council, please contact Paul Rochfort, Principal Rights of Way Officer on Tel: 07976 191054 or email paul.rochfort@staffordshire.gov.uk

Please note that we will not use your personal data for any purpose other than in connection with this application. We will however pass your details, as part of any

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responses you have made, to Staffordshire County Council and any consultation responses may ultimately be in the public domain as part of related statutory proceedings. Copies of objections and representations including contact details may also be passed to the applicant for the Order to enable them to enter into discussion with you and negotiate the withdrawal of any objections etc.

If you have any queries, or wish to discuss the diversion proposals, please do not hesitate to contact me direct using the contact details at the foot of the first page of this letter.

In the case of utility companies, please advise whether any of your apparatus is affected by this proposal.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robin Carr', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robin Carr FIPROW
Principal Consultant