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Dear Nicola De Bruin,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Section 257
Order Making Authority: Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
Title of Order: Public Footpath number 27 (Part) (Parish of Caverswall) Diversion Order 2021

Thank you for your letter of 24 December 2021 submitting the above mentioned Order to the Secretary of State for confirmation.

An examination of the Order and submitted documents has been carried out and I can confirm that we have everything required for us to proceed. In accordance with the provisions of the above Act[1] the Order falls to be determined by an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State.

A letter has been sent to the objectors/representors and applicant seeking their agreement to adopt the written representations procedure for the determination of the above-mentioned Order. Similarly, I would appreciate your confirmation by 22 February 2022 that your Council would also be content to adopt the written representations procedure.

By agreeing to this procedure, all parties will be expected to abide by the Inspectorate's procedure for written representations, which can be found at Annex B 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 2 of the booklet, sets out the timetable for the submission of statements of case. Before agreeing to written representations, we ask all parties to ensure that they are familiar with the procedure and the timetable. Our booklet is online at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rights-of-way-guidance-booklet. Please let me know if your Council requires a further hard copy of this publication.

If no reply is received by the above mentioned date, it will be assumed that you are content to adopt the written representations procedure.

Yours sincerely,

Joanne Drury
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[1] Paragraph 10 of Schedule 15 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981; paragraph 2A of Schedule 6 to the Highways Act 1980; or paragraph 4(1)(2) of Schedule 14 to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.