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Your ref:My ref:LE/JR/WCA/653Date:9 August 2019

Dear Steve,

Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981 Section 53 Schedule 14 Application for Modification of Definitive Map and Statement of Rights of Way

Addition of Footpath from Classified Road A390 to Footpath 16 Menheniot, Liskeard & Menheniot CP

Cornwall Council is considering an application for an Order under Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, to modify the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way by adding a Footpath at Addition of Footpath Menheniot, Liskeard & Menheniot CP, shown as route A-B on the attached map.

In accordance with Schedule 14, Paragraph 3(1)(b) of the Act, I am required to consult you regarding this application, and would therefore be pleased to receive your observations. I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible, but in any case no later than six weeks from the date of this letter (20 September 2019). If I do not hear from you within this time, I shall assume that you have no comments to make.

Modification Orders are about whether public rights already exist, not whether they should be created or taken away. Therefore, only **evidence** either for or against the accrual of public rights may be considered, and in this connection I should be pleased to hear from you regarding whether you are aware of any user or archival evidence. Factors such as the suitability of a way for users who have a right to use it, or the nuisance that they are alleged to cause or likely to cause, the need for public access, desirability of the way, surface conditions, safety factors, or other environmental considerations **are therefore irrelevant**, and cannot be taken into consideration.

Yours sincerely

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