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My Ref: LV602G **Your Ref:** **Date:** 30 January, 2020

Dear Sirs,

RE: Upgrading of Public Footpath No. 11 Heaton Parish

I enclose for your information a copy of a report for the above application which is shortly to be considered by the County Council's Countryside and Rights of Way Panel at their meeting on 6th March 2020.

If your council wish to submit any comments/evidence on this matter, I should be grateful if you would forward them to me by **21st February 2020**.

The report will not normally be subject to further amendment before the application is placed before the Panel for determination unless any additional relevant evidence, i.e. something of sufficient probity to either support or refute the claim, is submitted that necessitates such a course of action. Otherwise the material will be responded to and both the submission and any reply appended to the report and brought to the attention of the Panel.

The matter will not be deferred unless the additional evidence submitted that supports or refutes the routes existence, or the nature of public rights over it, is such that it would be inequitable to do so. This situation will be put to the Panel who may decide to deal with the application rather than defer.

Any comments or evidence that are received will be appended to the report and placed in front of the Panel for their information. Please Note whilst it is not our intention to belittle any legitimate concerns that you or others may have, issues that are raised relating to concerns or questions as to safety, suitability, privacy,

maintenance or anything other than material relating to existence or otherwise of a public right or the status appertaining have to be disregarded under the law as it currently stands.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address above.

Yours faithfully,

Samantha Finney
for Director of Corporate Services

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