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Site Address: Area known as Killer Hill West Leek Staffordshire Leek

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Submission: Objection

Comments: I have known the area of Killer Hill for much of my life as an area I would walk. However, this was with the landowners knowledge and permission at the time. We would use it to access the river and go sledding on Killer Hill. I brought my kids up walking in that area, playing in the river and sledding on Killer Hill. Now I know that the current landowner is wishing to use the land for farming purposes and that there was never any public right of way to the land, and I respect the landowners decision. It is their land, it is their right to use it in whichever manner they choose, and from my understanding they are trying their hardest to farm the land while people repeatedly vandalise and damage their boundary fencing because of some sense of entitlement to access the land. We are spoilt for choice in Leek with public footpaths and areas of beauty, to such an extent that we do not NEED access to Killer Hill. There are at least 2 footpaths a short distance down the track, and with this in mind I feel it would be the right thing to reject this application and allow the landowner the right to manage their land.

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