



Your Ref:
My Ref: RCA/SCC/PPO/039
Date: 1st May 2025

CONSULTATION

Dear Sir/Madam

Highways Act 1980, Section 119
Application for Public Path Diversion Order
Public Footpath, Tittesworth No 5 (Part)
Nearest Post Code: ST13 7LP

Grid Reference: 401368, 358340

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 divert the section of footpath shown by a solid black line (A-E) on the attached plan onto the route shown by a broken black line (A- D-E) on the plan. You may recall that we consulted you on an almost identical proposal in 2022. This proposal has been amended slightly to resolve an issue relating to land ownership. We are now satisfied that the proposals are confined to the applicant's own land.

It would appear that despite the path being diverted in 1989 to facilitate development, the footpath still became obstructed, and has now been further obstructed by subsequent development. The current application therefor seeks to resolve both the historic and more recent obstruction issues, and in doing so moves the footpath out of the residential curtilage of the property.

The proposals are therefore considered to be primarily in the interests of the landowner. The proposed new route will have a width of 3 metres and will be a highway maintainable at public expense. A gate (to BS 5709:2018) will be provided at Point D on the plan.

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.

Principal: Robin Carr FIPROW

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

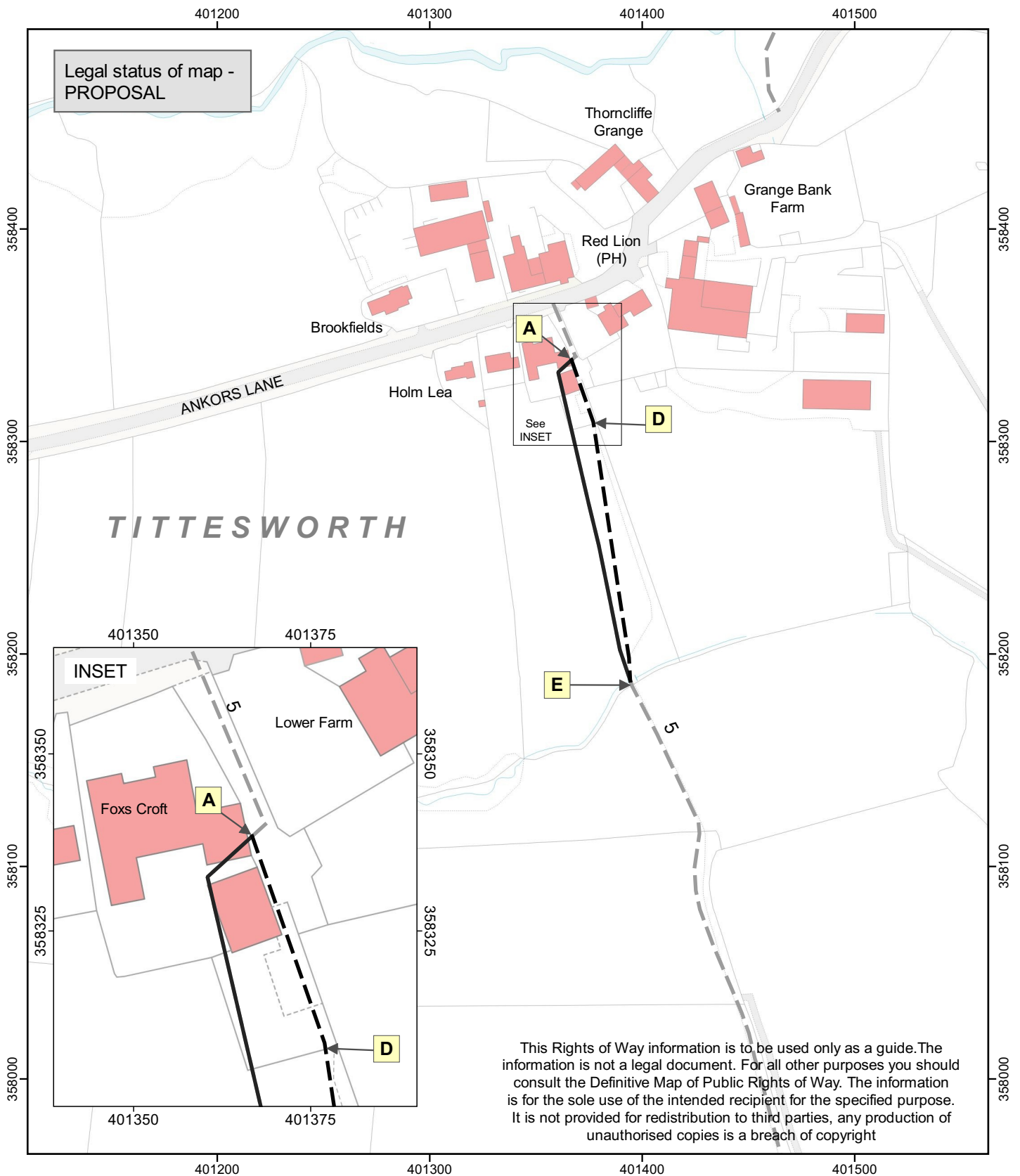
If you have any queries, or wish to discuss the diversion proposals, please do not hesitate to contact me direct using the contact details at the foot of the first page of this letter.

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 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.

Yours faithfully

Robin Carr FIPROW
Principal Consultant

Highways Act 1980, Section 119 and
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Section 53A(2).
PROPOSED Diversion of Public Footpath
No. 5 (part) Tittesworth Parish.



Map created at the scale of 1:2500
Inset created at the scale of 1:750
(facsimiles may vary)

-  Path to be extinguished (A - E).
-  Path to be created (A - D - E).
-  Rights of Way Unaffected
-  Footpath