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Subject: Your reference ROW/3323995 - Footpath from East Lane (D20502) to D20503 East of Combe Cottages

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Dear Ms Sparks,

Thank you for your letter of 27th September 2024, the contents of which have been noted and considered.

I should like to reiterate my objection to the planned footpath. As per the witness statements referred to in the letter from Tracey Merrett dated 29/07/2014 (contained in document 10 on the Dorset Planning website for this case) there is negligible evidence that the footpath was ever used for simply recreational purposes in the past.

Almost all of the statements related to use of the path for a specific purpose be it commercial, business or to visit family living at the site.

Also, there are significant indications that the pathway was used by bicycle or car rather than on foot, probably due again to the actual purpose that the footpath was being used for (commercial / business / family visits).

I am unable to attend the hearing in person, as I have prior commitments, so I would ask you to kindly acknowledge receipt of this objection and ensure my representation is made at the hearing.

Thank you

Shaun Cripps

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