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Sent: Sunday, November 10, 2024 9:26 AM
To: Sparks, Helen <helen.sparks@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: ROW/3323995 - Dorset Council (Footpath from East Lane (D20502) to D20503 Public Road East of Coombe Cottages, Bradford Abbas) DMMO 2017

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Objection

We refer to our objection to the proposed footpath, and would stress that this is mainly based on the user evidence being insufficient.

We note that many of the witness statements regarding the route's use lack detail and reliability, particularly given that

several witnesses were elderly at the time they completed their forms. Many statements do not specify the times or days of use, raising ambiguity about whether the primary use of the route was for recreational walking or practical access. Out of five witnesses, one has since passed away, and the others declined to provide evidence at a public inquiry.

We note that the time period for objections has been extended and would ask that you add our objection based on the user evidence being insufficient to our previous objection regarding security.

Derel and Janet Ash
[REDACTED]

On Mon, 30 Sept 2024 at 13:42, Derek Ash [REDACTED] wrote:

Please note that we object strongly to this proposed footpath mainly on the grounds of security and privacy.

We bought the lodge on the understanding that the site was private with gated secure entry.

We would not have bought it had this not been the case.

The site is unoccupied for significant periods and we are concerned about vandalism and tampering with outside items such as outside electricity, taps and hoses and the hot tub. Furthermore the isolated location means that crime may occur due to the creation of this proposed footpath.

Regards,

Mr & Mrs D J Ash
[REDACTED]

On Wed, 4 Sept 2024 at 16:54, Sparks, Helen <helen.sparks@planninginspectorate.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam, following a request received today from Mr Nick Funnell, please find attached for your information an Order Notice which includes a copy of the Order and a covering letter regarding this case.

Kind regards

Helen

H Sparks

Case Officer

Defra Team (Specialist Casework)

The Planning Inspectorate

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