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Hi Steve

We are not objecting to the proposed quarry development but are seeking to ensure riders access rights are protected and disruption kept to a minimum during the life of the quarry and that identified benefits are achieved through the delivery of footpath upgrades and new public bridleways.

We specifically object to the removal of the upgrade of WR-623 to public bridleway as originally proposed.

I hope that clarifies our position.

Kind regards

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Thanks Wendy, just so I am clear for my report, you have no objections to the proposal in principle, but object to the removal upgrades to WR-623 as originally proposed, and as requested by the County Footpath Officer.

Is that correct?

Kind regards

Steve

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Hi Steven

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the revised PROW Proposal entitled Post Restoration PROW Routes within and Adjacent to the site, Reference KD.LCF.034C.

Our main objection is the removal of the upgrade of FP WR-623 to dedicated public bridleway from the revised plan. This was a key element of our initial discussions with Robin Smithyman, MD of Kedd Ltd, because it would deliver the benefit to riders of an access point on the western side of the site via Lea Lane. This is significant for two reasons

1. It gives riders an alternative access point to the proposed new dedicated public bridleways on the quarry site (the existing public bridleways WR-625 and WR-626 running North-South exit on to the busy Wolverley Road to the south and Castle Road to the north).
2. It links to other public bridleways and quieter lanes to the west in the Drakelow and Blakeshall areas.

The objections raised to the upgrade of FP WR-623 to public bridleway are worth overcoming to achieve significant benefits for riders and other users.

We know from recent discussions with Robin Smithyman that the landowner is open to consideration of ways round any issues with a western access route for riders, including exiting on

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Hi Wendy,

You have already commented on the amended scheme. Please see the attached comments. The attached comments were in response to the amended scheme, which was amended to take account of the County Public Rights of Way Officer's comments. Should these not accurately reflect the BHS comments, then please send them to me now to take into account in the Report.

Kind regards

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