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Dear

RE: Line of Public Footpath AQ76 - Lyncombe Vale/Fox Hill, Bath

In response to your recent enquiry please find enclosed a plan to show the recorded line of Public Footpath AQ46 as it leaves the track running to Honeysuckle Farm.

Please note that Bath City was an area exempt from the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 and, to date, only a few paths have been added to the Definitive Map for Bath under Section 53 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. In addition, there are paths acknowledged to be public which are treated in the same manner as those shown on the Definitive Map (Footpath AQ76 is such a route).

If there are other routes which have been walked without let or hindrance for a number of years, the path users can, at any time apply to modify the Definitive Map using Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. This information is provided without prejudice to any other Rights of Way that may be shown to exist.

If the map confirms that the work you are currently suggesting will involve moving the line of the path shown on the accompanying plan by five or six feet, as you suggested, then please contact my colleague Mr. Stuart Ballard, Public Rights of Way Enforcement Officer, for a meeting (contact number **01225 477691**).

Please note that regardless of what happens on the ground the Recorded line of the path will remain and shall continue be regarded as the legal right of way unless its route is legally diverted.

Yours Sincerely,

Stuart Higgins Public Rights of Way Technician



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