Appendix J

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Ms H J Titchener Staffordshire Legal Services Staffordshire County Council 2 Staffordshire Place Tipping Street Stafford ST15 2DH

Dear Ms Titchener,

## Alleged Bridleway from Footpath 56 to Footpath 71, Loggerheads

Thank you for your letter of 23 March 2021 with respect to the original application submitted dated 23 March 2000 by Mr M Reay.

At the time the Hales Estate submitted a witness statement disputing and objecting to the application and so I am pleased to read the very detailed report prepared by your officers refuting the application on multiple grounds.

It is clear from the report that Mr Reay has not proven any part of his application statement and that your conclusion (s55 - 59) strongly confirms this on every point.

I fully support your recommendation to the panel to reject the application for all the reasons contained in the very through report you have provided.

I would further comment that if the panel choose not to follow the recommendation and accept the application then I will object and refer the matter to the Secretary of State for Environment under Schedule 14 of the 1981 Act.

Please could you confirm that I will receive written notification (or an email) of the outcome.

Yours sincerely

Alexander R C Hall

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