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Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
RPS2 Surnynerton (O.K.A. Common Lane)

Thank you for your letter of the 1st August. I am surprised that, in this instance, Mr. Reay claims only Buddleway status, when his researches - as did my own, completed many years ago - conclusively show it to be an old public road.

This way, formerly shown as RPS2, was included in the First and Special Review, and the Council's proposal to reclassify as a mere footpath - denying not only all the evidence in its possession but also all logic - was the subject of an objection by the late Norman Smith, the then representative of the ACC/BMF Countryside Committee, which I represented at the Public Inquiry held on the 9th December 1980, and presented evidence, a copy of which I enclose, - in case your Inquiry Records are not immediately available, in view of the passage of so many years.

You will, perhaps, not readily appreciate

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It is submitted on behalf of users of this old road for recreation purposes that it would be a very serious hardship to lose vehicular rights