

Byways & Bridleways Trust

Director of Civil Services

DX 712320 Stafford 5

Your ref.: 4/MTM/LJ6419

Dear Sir,

Re: Neged FP from Wadden Lane to AdA518 Weston

Thank you for your letter of the 30th September. I note the evidence submitted by [redacted]: I do not share his pessimism as to the status of the way merely because, by 1910, the Finance Act map does not reveal a claim for non-taxable status. It is quite possible that the route had, by then, fallen into disuse as a cart road.

If the Deposited Plan indicates ownership in the Surveyors of Highways, this is conclusive evidence of maintenance at public expense, and the way should, therefore, be regarded, and accepted as an unclassified county road, or byway in the alternative.

It seems to me that the route is shown on the 1798 Tube map (copy herewith) as well as the sources mentioned by [redacted]

Yours faithfully,

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