

## Appendix "D"

**DEWES SKETCHLEY**  
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Please ask for MR. O'CONNOR  
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For the Attention of Michael Murphy

Dear Sir,

**Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981**  
**Alleged Public Bridleway between Public Bridleway 15 Elford Parish and Portway Lane Wigginton**

In October/November 2006 we corresponded with your Authority in connection with the above matter, the reference at the time being 4/MP/LH637G. In a letter of 17<sup>th</sup> November 2006 we confirmed our clients objected to the application which apparently was originally lodged with your Authority in 1999. We have heard nothing further and perhaps you could clarify the current position.

Do you wish our clients to lodge their evidence in rebuttal given that there is a complete lack of any physical indication of any bridleway on the land, no-one during our clients' period of ownership of land (almost 20 years) and prior thereto when it was in the ownership of other members of the family (a period approaching 37 years) has ever exercised any rights over the land. In addition it is physically impossible to exercise the route over the line suggested by the applicant and further whilst the applicant appears to suggest that the bridleway is set on an inclosure award in 1771, no such bridleway appears on an OS map in 1880, an extract from which is enclosed with the land shown edged red.

We await to hear from you.

Yours faithfully,

Dewes Sketchley

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Dear Sirs,

**RE: WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 - ALLEGED PUBLIC  
BRIDLEWAY BETWEEN PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY 15 ELFORD PARISH AND  
PORTWAY LANE WIGGINTON**

Further to our telephone conversation we confirm we act for [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] in connection with the alleged public bridleway referred to in your letter to her of the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2006. We confirm that our client is the landowner and objects to the application. We are currently gathering together the relevant evidence and will then submit the owner's evidence form thereafter.

Yours faithfully,

Dewes Sketchley



