

# PEAK & NORTHERN FOOTPATHS SOCIETY

Charity Number 212219

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Your reference 4/RMJ/LN644G

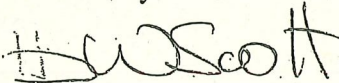
**Alleged upgrade of Footpath 26 Seighford Parish to Bridleway status**

Dear Mr Jeffrey

Thank you for consulting the Peak & Northern Footpath Society with reference to the above alleged application under section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, your reference as above.

We do not have any evidence to support the above claim, but we do support the application.

Yours sincerely



Harry Scott  
Agent for Peak & Northern Footpath Society Staffordshire

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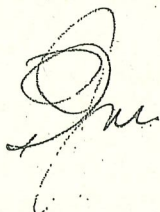
Dear Mr Jeffrey

**Upgrade of Footpath 26, Seighford Parish**  
**Your Ref: 4/RMJ/LN644G.**

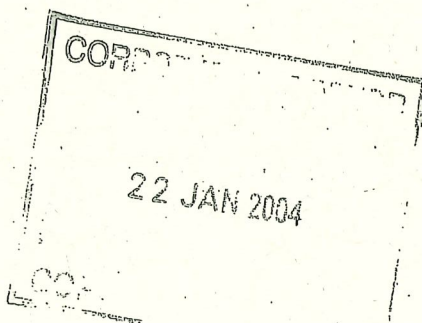
I refer to your letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> December 2003 relating to the above footpath.

The matter has been considered by the Parish Council who have no objection to the Footpath being upgraded to Bridleway status.

Their only concern is that if it is made a Bridleway, that no access be allowed to powered vehicles.

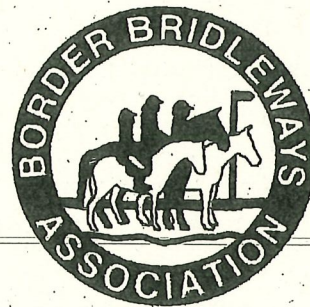


Derek Jones [Clerk]  
For Seighford Parish council



# BORDER BRIDLEWAYS ASSOCIATION

Cheshire/Staffordshire



President: Ann Winterton

Mr R. Jeffery  
Legal Dept  
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Date: 20 1 04  
Your Ref: 41/RMS/LN6449

Dear Mr Jeffery

Thank you for your letter of the 15 Sept 03  
re application to divert. upgrade RP 26 Seighford Parish  
to bridleway

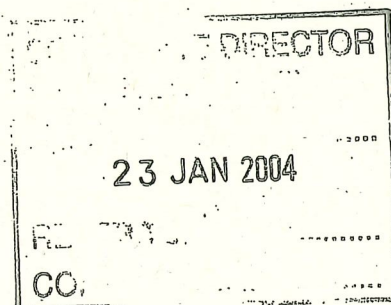
We have no suggestions/ comments / observations/objections to this application. but support  
this proposal as it would remove a bridleway from col-de-sac  
status & provide a safe off road route

Yours faithfully

P Amies

Pat Amies  
Border Bridleways Association (Ches/Staffs)

Apologies for the lateness in replying. I was unable  
to contact anyone who may have knowledge of this  
route especially one known.

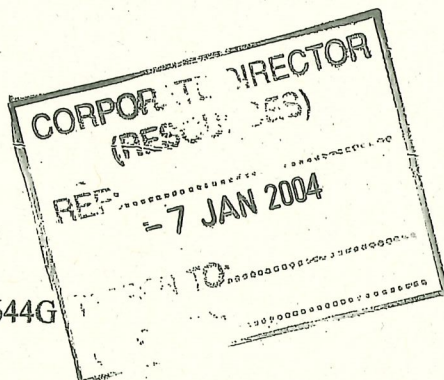




# North Staffordshire Bridleways Association



*Affiliated to the British Horse Society  
Member of the National Federation of Bridleway Associations*



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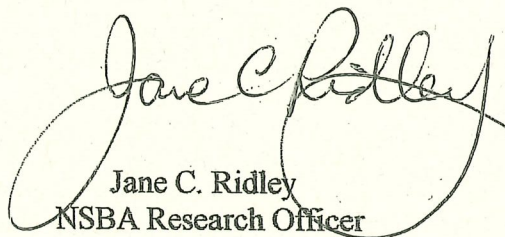
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Dear Mr. Jeffrey,  
Re. Footpath 26 Seighford Parish.---alleged Bridlepath

Thank you for your letter of December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003. North Staffordshire Bridleways Association does not have any other Evidence to submit at this time.

However we would wish to express great support for this Bridleway claim. If the Definitive status of the route was upgraded, it would be of great benefit to local horse riders as it connects two fairly good riding roads and is an alternative to having to ride along the busy A5103 main road—which is a feeder route to the nearby M6 junction. It also provides an alternative to having to use a very narrow and hazardous railway bridge. In addition it would add some off-road content to a circular ride connected to The Potteries Ring Route at Stone. By coincidence, NSBA will be holding an organised Ride on that course in February as part of our annual winter series of events on the Ring Route.

Yours sincerely,

  
Jane C. Ridley  
NSBA Research Officer

Staffordshire Area

by ref. Seigh 53/SCC/FP26

5/1/04

Dear Sir,

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Alleged upgrade of Footpath 26, Seighford Parish, to Bridleway status

Thank you for forwarding papers relating to the above application.

The documentary evidence appears to be conclusive in confirming this route as once capable of carrying horse-drawn wicks and therefore a bridleway which was subsequently downgraded to a footpath.

The return to B.P. status would be of benefit to horse riders in this area, providing a safe and quiet link between Worston Lane and Cherry Lane.

The northern half of the F.P. is at present fenced off from a paddock. The footbridge over the brook near Cherry Lane will need to be improved if the upgrading is approved.

Yours faithfully,

A. Hutchinson (Niss)

RA. Local footpath secretary for Seighford Parish