## APPENDIX J

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## AUDLEY RURAL PARISH COUNCIL

Mrs. M. SMEDLEY
CLERK

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2rd October 1994.

Mr.B.A.Price, M.A.,D.M.S, County Clerk and Chief Executive, Staffordshire County Council, P.O.Box 11, County Buildings, Martin Street, STAFFORD.

Dear Sir,

Application for the upgrading of public footpath 73, Audley Parish and FP.39, Newcastle, to Bridleway

The Parish Council thank you for the notification of the application for bridleway status on this footpath, but do not support it. They consider that it has always been used at a footpath, and that if a bridleway is needed then it should be elsewhere. Access from Woodhouse Farm into Apedale was suggested as preferable.

They also object to the proposed diversion of the route (FP.39), and feel that prior consultation with the local authorities concerned should take place. Perhaps you could advise us on the general public's rights and powers concerning such applications?

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs.M.Smedley, Clerk.