INGESTRE WITH TIXALL PARISH COUNCIL

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Stafford, ST18 OXY

15 July 1999

Dear Sir,

ALLEGED PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY BETWEEN TRENT WALK & INGESTRE HOME FARM

With reference to your letter of July 12th, Ref. 4/0TS/LF624G, we note that you are already investigating this section of alleged bridleway, Ref. 4/MWB/amr/19/11/56, and we wrote to you in 1997 about it.

The previous application submitted the 1802 Diversion Order as evidence, which was used to prove that Ingestre Road was a Public Highway and therefore should be maintained by Staffordshire County Council. More recently it was used to correct the anomaly of the Public Bridleway from Dairy Bridge, Tixall, apparently ending at Fiddlers Lodge and becoming a Public Footpath.

The 1802 Diversion Order appears to cover 3 alleged bridleways: The A51 and Trent Walk to Fiddlers Lodge Ref. 4/MWB/cd/19/11/156 (1996); Trent Walk to Ingestre Home Farm; and Ingestre Wood to the bottom of Hanyards Lane Ref.4/MWB/amr/19/11/56 (1997). It would be sensible to consider all three at the same time.

The latest repeat application from Trent Walk to Ingestre Home Farm depends on other parts of the network to provide a through route.

Two members of the Parish Council have a direct interest in the alleged bridleways. We do not therefore wish to comment further.

Yours sincerely,

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