



Staffordshire Area

Director Central Services
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Your Ref :: 4/MWB/CT/LG648G

My

Dear Sir,

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
Alleged Public Footpath leading from Corporation Street to Gaol
Square Stafford

In reply to your letter dated 9th. December 1997, you will be aware that this application has been submitted by Mr. Martin Reay who is the Local Footpath Secretary for Stafford Town Parish, In view of this I am replying on behalf of the Association.

I have no personal knowledge of this route but from discussions with other members and local people it is quite clear that the claimed route has been extensively used by the general public for many years, and provides a vital pedestrian link with the town centre. I understand that the route is threatened by the imminent redevelopment of the site through which the route passes, and that the application should therefore be given a high priority. **The Ramblers Association fully supports the application.**

If you have not yet done so, early notification of the application should be given to the Planning Authority to ensure that it can be given proper consideration in the planning process.

Yours faithfully,

R.O.Foulkes (District Footpath Secretary)

10-12-1997

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Working for walkers



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For the attention of Mrs Lakin

Dear Mrs Lakin,

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Alleged Public Footpath from Corporation Street to Gaol Square, Stafford

Thank you for your letter dated 16th December 1997.


Thank you for consulting us on this application to add a path to the Definitive Map. This application submitted by Mr Martin Reay has the full support of our Association.

We are including an article in the next edition of "Stepout", the Newsletter sent to all Ramblers' Association members in Staffordshire, appealing for anyone who has walked this path. However the next issue will not be published until March 1998 and so we can not meet your deadline of 31st January 1998. I hope this is satisfactory.

I wish to support the application and look forward to the inclusion of this path on the Definitive Map.

I would be very pleased to know how many applications are now outstanding and how many it is anticipated that you will process in 1998? A list of the outstanding applications would be very much be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,


T David Palmer
Area Footpath Secretary, Staffordshire Area