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WOOLTON VILLAGE

Residents Association
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AFFILIATED TQ:

Dear Mrs Metcalfe

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 Sec 257
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981, Sec 53A2

Footpath leading from Woolton Street to High Street (PROW 76) (Part) Diversion Order 2015

I write to you to express my support for Woolton Village Residents Association in their application for a public use right of way running westerly from Woolton Street gate through the small woodland to St Julies sandstone boundary wall and along that wall to Coronation Drive then to High Street main gate. This is a well known short cut which is in regular use by many local people, and I see no good reason why the Council has not implemented the Residents Association Application.

The present Council alternative as far as I can see bears no relationship to the pathway locations on the ground, and are I believe a misconception.

- (1) Under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 a Section 53 application for a modification order, must be granted by the council where sufficient evidence exists to demonstrate a 20 year use. This has been provided to the Council
- (2) Residents have been unable to rationalise the council new proposed definitive map to the actual pathways which exist on site, and I believe the original paths cannot therefore support a diversion order.
- (3) There appears to be a conflict between the council new proposed definitive map and the councils own schedule describing the path location and direction.
- (4) The council application to divert the pathway to its new proposed location depends on the accuracy and justification of the <u>original path</u> selected by the council against community wishes.

NAME ADDRESS SIGNED DATED

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