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Dear Mr Mates

## RIGHTS OF WAY AT HEADLEY

Thank you for your letter dated 28th February enclosing a copy of Mrs Comber's letter to you dated 20th February; this arises from the letter dated 1st December last addressed to you by my colleague Mark Heath.

Mrs Comber has made a complaint against the County Council to the local ombudsman concerning the recent public inquiry into the diversion of bridleways and the fact that these have long been obstructed by fences; I will therefore restrict my comments to the efforts being made by the County Council to secure the dedication of a new bridleway, which is strongly supported by Mrs Comber.

The only stumbling block in the way of achieving the additional bridleway is presently the Nature Conservancy Council. The County Council's Rights of Way Sub-Committee is determined to secure the additional bridleway and all our efforts are being directed to securing withdrawal of the NCC's objection. I do not believe I can usefully add anything more at this stage. I attach a copy of this letter should you wish to send it to Mrs Comber.

Yours sincerely

Assistant County Secretary

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