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Your Ref:  
Our Ref: FPS/Q1770/7/70  
Date: 3 April 2009

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Applicant

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Dear Madam

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53  
Hampshire County Council  
The Hampshire (East Hampshire District No. 27) (Parish of Headley)  
Definitive Map Modification Order 2008

I refer to the above mentioned Order which, due to un-resolved objections/representations, has been submitted by the Hampshire County Council for determination by the Secretary of State.

In view of the objections/representations which have been made and having regard to the requirements of paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 15 to the 1981 Act it is proposed to hold a local inquiry into the matter.

It is understood that the Order was made on the direction of the Secretary of State and I understand from the Council that they will be taking an opposing stance at the forthcoming Inquiry. Accordingly, I am writing to ask whether you would be prepared to present the case for the Order at the Inquiry.

The Inspector will not have access to the appeal documents. It is therefore very important that you submit all the evidence you intend to rely upon to the Inspector in advance of the Inquiry, even if it was submitted as evidence for the Schedule 14 appeal. It may also be necessary for you to provide copies for distribution to other parties at the Inquiry. If you no longer have copies of the appeal documentation, please contact me as soon as possible.

If you agree to present the case, a member of staff from the team responsible for charting Inspectors will contact both yourself and the Council about possible dates for the Inquiry. Before confirming the date that is acceptable to you, you may wish to liaise with the Council to ensure that the date is mutually convenient and to discuss any other matters which you may feel to be relevant.

I enclose a booklet which you may find useful and in addition, a copy of our Advice Note on inquiry procedures where the Order Making Authority does not actively support an order. **Please Note:** Whilst the advice note only refers to the holding



of inquiries we are currently in the process of updating it to include reference to hearings and it as such it applies to both procedures.

A reply within 7 days would be greatly appreciated.

In the event that no-one is prepared to present the case in support of the Order at inquiry, we will need to consider whether the Order can be dealt with via the written representations procedure (Section 2 of the enclosed booklet refers).

Yours faithfully

*Clive Richards*

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