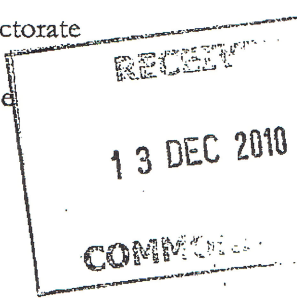




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Dear Mr Bourton,

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

Thank you for your letter dated 18 November. In response the County Council would like to make two points.

- 1) It is noted that the Inspector's interpretation of the historic documentary evidence, presented to the public inquiry, did not form part of the judgement in the High Court. For that reason the County Council would argue that any consequent hearing or inquiry should be limited to a reconsideration of the user evidence only.
- 2) If it is decided to hold another public hearing or inquiry, then the cost of advertising that event and the cost of hiring a suitable venue should be borne by the Planning Inspectorate. The County Council will bear the additional cost of officers' time in preparing for and attending any hearing or inquiry.

Yours sincerely,

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Definitive Map Review Officer

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