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Dear Mrs. Comber,

HEADLEY PARK PISTOL AND RIFLE CLUB - HIGHWAY VERGE

This is a response to your letter dated 18 March to my colleague Mrs. Tett.

As Mrs. Tett said, the land opposite the Rifle Club, apart from a narrow highway verge, is not common land and is privately owned. There is, of course, an area of registered common on the south side of the road, but that is, for the most part, separated from the road by a substantial area of non-highway land.

Although I do not expect you to accept the point, I have to say that the County Council has already applied very considerable resources to improving the lot of horse riders in and around Broxhead Common. For the time being the County Council is likely to focus its resources elsewhere. The opportunity may arise in the context of the Government's initiative in respect of Access to the Open Countryside, to extend facilities for horse riders, but we have no plans at present to do anything further in this location.

Yours sincerely,

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