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Your ref. AS/Headley

Dear Mr. Smith,

Thank you for your letter of 10th October, 2000. I note that my application for bridleway rights at Headley has been logged by the Definitive Map Review team and that it will take its place in the pile to be addressed. Am I right to deduce from this that the Hampshire County Council are continuing to ignore their statutory duties regarding the dangers to horseriders on the C102 past the Headley Park Rifle and Pistol Range?

You will see in the second paragraph of my letter that I refer to a bridleway contained in the Inclosure Awards 1852 for Binsted. The site over which this bridleway should run is about to be built on. Please may I know what steps have been taken to protect the line of this right of way and when we may expect to have the use of it. I understand from your Definitive Map Review Team that the claim may be taken out of turn if development may affect the route.

In the letter from EHDC dated 7th August, 2000 to myself which was copied to you it says that a formal agreement is being prepared between themselves and the County Council to confirm their respective responsibilities. Has this been completed. If so may I have a copy please.

Who is responsible for the removal of obstructions on footpaths and bridleways under the jurisdiction of the EHDC, is it them or yourselves as the Highway Authority?

Yours sincerely,

Maureen Comber
BHS Hampshire Counties Bridleways Sub-Committee