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Subject: BRIDLEWAY FROM CRADLE LANE TO BW54 BROXHEAD COMMON

Dear Mark,

The attached as promised. The questions I will set out below:

- Given the detailed review of evidence submitted to the Inspectorate, why has Andrew Smith decided to oppose his own order?
- Have the Cllrs requested him to do this and if not why is he wasting taxpayers time and money on it, especially as it is a bridleway link to be found in the ROWIP's
- Is it realised that the Inspectorate can and do award costs against Councils who seek to argue on points which have already been covered.
- Andrew Smith seems to be argueing for the sake of doing so rather than realising the
 public benefit. This of course he is quite welcome to do, but not I suggest in the
 name of HCC.
- Please may I advise that the objection be withdrawn asap as the HCC should be spending money on its statutory duties rather than litigation, especially in a case such as this where it is arguing against its own policies of public access

Kind Regards