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Dear «Salutation»

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Section 53 Definitive Map and Statement for Warwickshire

Public Rights of Way (footpaths, bridleways, restricted byways and byways open to all traffic) are recorded on the Warwickshire County Council Definitive Map and Statement. The Definitive Map and Statement is the legal record of public Rights of Way and provides conclusive evidence of the existence of public rights.

Warwickshire County Council has a duty under section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to keep the Definitive Map and Statement under continuous review and to amend it when evidence suggests that it is inaccurate or incomplete. These amendments are made by the use of the modification order process given under section 53 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

Information alleging that a route in Wolfhampcote should be recorded on the Definitive Map and Statement has been received by Warwickshire County Council. The route is indicated in purple on the attached plan: reference E2289/SC/Location.

The route is currently recorded on the List of Streets (Highways Act 1980 s36 (6) Register) as E2289 Wolfhampcote Lane. The List of Streets is a list of routes that are maintainable at public expense – it gives no indication as to the status of any route included on it.

At this stage Warwickshire County Council is contacting parties that may have an interest in the route to request any information that they may hold about it. This information should relate only to the existence or the status of the route. No decision has been made whether the evidence suggests that an Order should be made to modify the Definitive Map and Statement.

*Working for
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If you have any information about the route please could you send it to the Council, to be received by 8 February 2019. After that date the County Council will examine all of the available evidence. If the evidence indicates that the Definitive Map should be amended then the County Council must then make a Legal Order to reflect this.

An Order does not come into effect until it is confirmed and there will be an opportunity to object to an Order should one be made.

If you would like to discuss this further then please contact me. I am available on 01926 412824.

Yours «Signoff»

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sonu Copson', written in dark ink.

Sonu Copson
Definitive Map Rights of Way Officer