

**Protective Marking Scheme Level 3**  
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**My Ref:** LB607G

**Your Ref:**

**Date:** 10 June, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 – Schedule 14  
S53 Application to upgrade Public Footpath 20 Betley Parish to Bridleway Status**

Ms V Whalley on behalf of North Staffordshire Bridleways Association has submitted an appeal to the Planning Inspectorate against a decision made by Staffordshire County Council's Countryside and Rights of Way panel on 10th November 2023 not to make an Order to upgrade Betley Parish Footpath 20 to a Bridleway.

The appeal will be determined by the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State, and as an interested party you can submit any further evidence that you wish to be considered in respect of the appeal.

This evidence needs to be submitted to Joanne Reid, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN, or via email at [RIGHTSOFWAY2@PLANNINGINSPECTORATE.GOV.UK](mailto:RIGHTSOFWAY2@PLANNINGINSPECTORATE.GOV.UK) quoting reference ROW/3334566. She may also be contacted by telephone on 0303 444 5136.

All further evidence should be submitted to Joanne Reid by 18th July 2024.

Any evidence that you provide will be added to the evidence already submitted and will be placed on deposit at the Council offices and circulated to other interested parties.

The appeal documentation and all subsequent documentation and evidence relating to it can be viewed at the reception desk in Staffordshire County Council offices (the address as above) during normal working hours. You should however be receiving the appeal documentation from the Planning Inspectorate in due course.

Yours faithfully

*Georgia Heighway*

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on behalf of Kate Loader, County Solicitor.  
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