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Date: 7th November 2019

Your ref:
Our ref: PROW/SW/C403

Dear Mr Caffarey

Re: Claimed deletion of part of public footpath ZF5 at Faversham

NOTICE OF DECISION

RECOMMENDATION TO DECLINE TO MAKE AN ORDER

I refer to the application under Section 53(5) of The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 for an Order modifying the Definitive Map and Statement by deleting part of public footpath ZF5 at Faversham.

In considering the application the County Council must be satisfied that any claim submitted complies with the procedural requirements laid down in The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and, in this respect, I am satisfied.

In addition, the County Council must be satisfied in this case, that the evidence submitted, when considered with all relevant evidence available, shows that the conclusive evidential effect of the Definitive Map and Statement was incorrect when the Map was published, i.e. that an error had been made when the path was first recorded.

The application has been considered very carefully by the County Council. In addition, to the evidence that was submitted with the application, further investigation and historical research has been carried out. Please see the attached report which gives the reasons for the decision.

Should you wish to appeal against the decision of the County Council in this matter, you may, at any time within 28 days of the date on this decision letter, serve Notice of Appeal against this decision on the Planning Inspectorate at 3/25 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN (Email:

RightsofWay@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) and the County Council at the address at the top of this letter.

Copies of this Notice have been served, as required, on all interested parties.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Maria McLauchlan
Public Rights of Way Officer

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