



# The Planning Inspectorate

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Your Ref:  
Our Ref: ROW/3328037

20 June 2024

Dear Mr Steve Carter,

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 - Section 53  
Order Making Authority: East Sussex County Council  
Title of Order: (Public Restricted Byway Beddingham 12) Definitive Map Modification  
Order 2023

I refer to our previous letter in which your views were sought on the procedure to be adopted in the determination of the above Order. As no party to the Order has asked to be heard by an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State, the consideration of this Order will therefore take the form of an exchange of statements of case and comments on statements of case as well as a site visit by the Inspector.

The start date for this Order is as stated on the enclosed notice of order.

The enclosed notice, which will appear on our website, contains information about the Order, where queries about the Order should be directed, when and where documents relating to the Order can be inspected and the timetable for sending statements of case and comments. Please ensure you read the notice carefully.

In fairness to the other parties we ask everyone to keep to the timetable set out in the notice and to ensure that statements of case and comments are with us on time. Late documents will be returned. As I have given details of the timetable, I will not send you reminders.

## Site visit arrangements

Once the exchange of statements of case and comments has been completed, the Inspector will visit the site. The purpose of the site visit is for them to see the land to which the Order relates and the surrounding area and to note physical features such as stiles, gates, fences, walls, hedges and trees. They make this visit alone unless the authority, any person who has made an objection or representation or the applicant ask to accompany them. Further information on site visits, is in section 2, paragraph 2.13 of the booklet *Guidance on procedures for considering objections to Definitive Map and Public Path Orders in England*.

We are encouraging local authorities to retain pdf copies of their submission bundle to the Planning Inspectorate. If you would like to receive a copy, please contact East Sussex County Council to find out if one is available.

Please ensure our case reference number is quoted in all correspondence.

*Statement of case – a written statement containing full particulars of the case which a person proposes to put forward; it includes copies of any supporting documents which that person intends to refer to or put in evidence, and a list of those documents.*

We expect statements of case to be paginated, labelled, indexed and submitted in a clear order. Appendix E of our guidance booklet refers. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rights-of-way-guidance-booklet>

Yours sincerely,

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