

Mr Daniel Williams  
Countryside Access Officer  
Surrey County Council

Ms Sarah Smith  
Community Partnership and Committee Officer - Mole Valley  
Surrey County Council

Dear Mr Williams and Ms Smith

We are glad to see that our application to confirm the public footpath on Mickleham Downs is finally coming before the Council on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We are the original couple who initiated the process of application in 2011. Juliet Hornby is the maiden name of Juliet Lowes and she submitted a user evidence form under the name of Juliet Lowes.

We are concerned about both the detail and tone of the letter from Ollie Vigors on behalf of Longshot Cherkley. He claims that the claim is both unnecessary and unreasonable and appears to be vindictive.

We would like to point out that our claim was precipitated by the notices that were put up by Longshot Cherkley in May 2011, prior to which there had been open access to the footpath. We submitted both our claims in September 2011. This was some time before Longshot Cherkley announced their plans for the development of the estate. (November 2011). We would have had therefore not had any prior knowledge when we made our claim and this action cannot be construed as vindictive.

The evidence put forward by Mr Daniel Williams is lengthy and detailed. It confirms that the foot path has been in continuous use for a very long period of time.

We look forward to the December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting confirming that a public footpath can reasonably be alleged to subsist over the route and that, as such, a legal order to modify the definitive map and statement should be made .

Yours sincerely

Dr John Lowes  
Juliet Lowes (Juliet Hornby)

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