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From: Sean Hanratty
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To: Sharon Holman
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Sharon

I went out on site yesterday and there were a number of matters that we would wish to see addressed before planning permission is granted.

Paragraph 23 of the Supporting Submission/Design and Access Statement states that the applicant has placed signage along the route of the footpath, with horns that can be used by walkers to alert the range officer and other users of the range of their presence. I was not aware of any signs, or indeed horns, on the route. I would also say that it should not be incumbent on walkers to have to use the horns before using the path – it should be the walkers' choice as to whether or not they wish to use them and any signage must not in any way deter walkers from exercising their right to free passage along the footpath.

The path could also do with better signage and waymarking where it passes to the front of the yard/shop area to ensure walkers can follow the path easily and not stray into dangerous areas.

There is also a set of gates at point 'X' on the attached plan which are chained closed and are awkward to negotiate – see attached photo. A pedestrian gate or kissing gate alongside the gates would assist with getting walkers through the site with a minimum of fuss.

Regards

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