From: Stephen
To: Moore, Simon

**Subject:** RE: DMMO Application Moss Lane Bridleway Upgrade 804-653 (888.2310)

**Date:** 23 April 2021 20:29:19

I have no objection to the proposal.

Stephen Townson
Right to Ride representative Cycling UK

56 Whinfell Dr Lancaster LA1 4PB

From: Moore, Simon <Simon.Moore@lancashire.gov.uk>

**Sent:** 23 April 2021 09:25 **To:** sjt\_cycle@yahoo.co.uk

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**Date:** 26 April 2021 07:56:00

Dear Mr Townson,

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From: Shivakumar, Gokila
To: Moore, Simon

**Subject:** No Objection: DMMO Application Moss Lane Bridleway Upgrade 804-653 (888.2310)

**Date:** 28 April 2021 07:55:15

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Dear Sirs,

### New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

### Stopping Up Order / Footpath Diversion / Extinguishment / Gating Order

### **No Objection**

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**Sent:** 23 April 2021 13:59

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From: <u>Footpaths</u>
To: <u>Moore, Simon</u>

**Subject:** Re: DMMO Application Moss Lane Bridleway Upgrade 804-653 (888.2310)

**Date:** 05 May 2021 10:07:01

Dear Mr Moore,

I confirm that the Ramblers Association have no objections to this DMMO.

regards,

Neil Herbert

Neil Herbert

Footpath Secretary, Lancaster Group of the Ramblers' Association

On 23/04/2021 09:36, Moore, Simon wrote:

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From: <u>Lunds</u>
To: <u>Moore, Simon</u>

**Subject:** Application to upgrade bridleway footpath Overton 1 known as Moss Lane

**Date:** 11 May 2021 08:20:40

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Dear Simon Moore

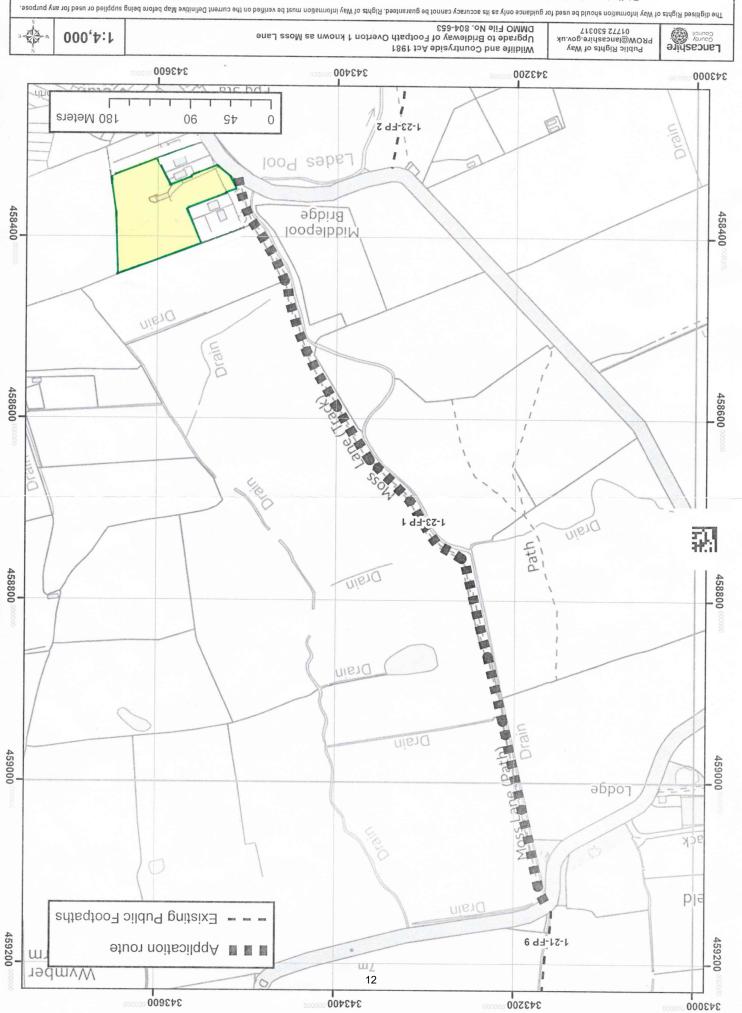
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Thank you.

Susan Winn

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From: Moore, Simon
To: "Lunds"

**Subject:** RE: Application to upgrade bridleway footpath Overton 1 known as Moss Lane

**Date:** 11 May 2021 08:28:00

Dear Susan,

Many thanks for responding to our consultation in relation to this matter. The extent of the route applied for is shown on the plan by a thick black dashed line. This application relates to recording the route as bridleway on the county council's Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way, essentially a paper exercise to record public rights which are already alleged to exist, if further investigation shows that they do exist on balance. I hope this clarifies matters.

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Clerk to the Council Mr. DGS Clarke Telephone 01524 858405 overtonparishcouncil@gmail.com

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07 May 2021

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PR1 8XJ

Your Ref: LSG4.SM18.888.2310

Dear Mr. Moore,

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 – Part III
Application for Definitive Map Modification Order to Upgrade to Bridleway Footpath
Overton 1 Known as Moss Lane

Overton Parish Council opposes this Application.

The grounds for opposing the Application are:

- 01. The fields traversed by Footpath Overton 1 are primarily used for grazing, horse traffic will disturb grazing livestock.
- 02. Horses will trample the surface of Footpath Overton 1 to the detriment of other users.
- 03. The exit from Footpath Overton 1 onto Downeyfield Road is at a dangerous bend. Currently the exit to Downeyfield Road is via a stile which discourages rapid exit. Upgrading to a bridleway will involve the provision of a gated exit/entrance with the risk of horses waiting on the carriageway and the risk of livestock escaping if the gate is left open.
- 04. Walkers and riders will use the gate and there is a risk of livestock escaping onto the road at this dangerous location.

Yours sincerely

DGS Clarke

Clerk to Overton Parish Council

H Birkett & Son
North Farm
5 Main Street
Overton
Morecambe
Lancashire
LA3 3HD

Tel: 07930189365

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20th May 2021

Dear Mr Moore

## Re: Proposed Change of use of Footpath to Bridleway

I am returning the map and have shaded in red the land owned by myself containing the proposed Bridleway.

I am strongly opposed to the application to upgrade the footpath to a bridleway.

There is no sign of this ever having been a lane and it is just an open field with the footpath running down the side of it. I do not believe that there is anyone alive who remembers this being anything other than a footpath. I believe that it was historically used as an occupational road to access farmland.

At present the land is grazed by beef cattle and I have concerns that if a bridleway is created gates may be left open and cattle will gain access onto a main road and the village. On occasion I have had to lock this gate to prevent access by illegal poachers driving vehicles around my field and shooting the wild hare population.

I have my sheep handling pens on the proposed route and so the proposed bridleway would cause great inconvenience.

I am fully supportive of people rights to use the footpath and feel that the footpath will be damaged if horses are able to use the same path which is heavy clay soil. There is a good straight road with a wide grass verge (Middleton Road) which connects both ends of the proposed bridleway, which horses riders currently use without any problems.

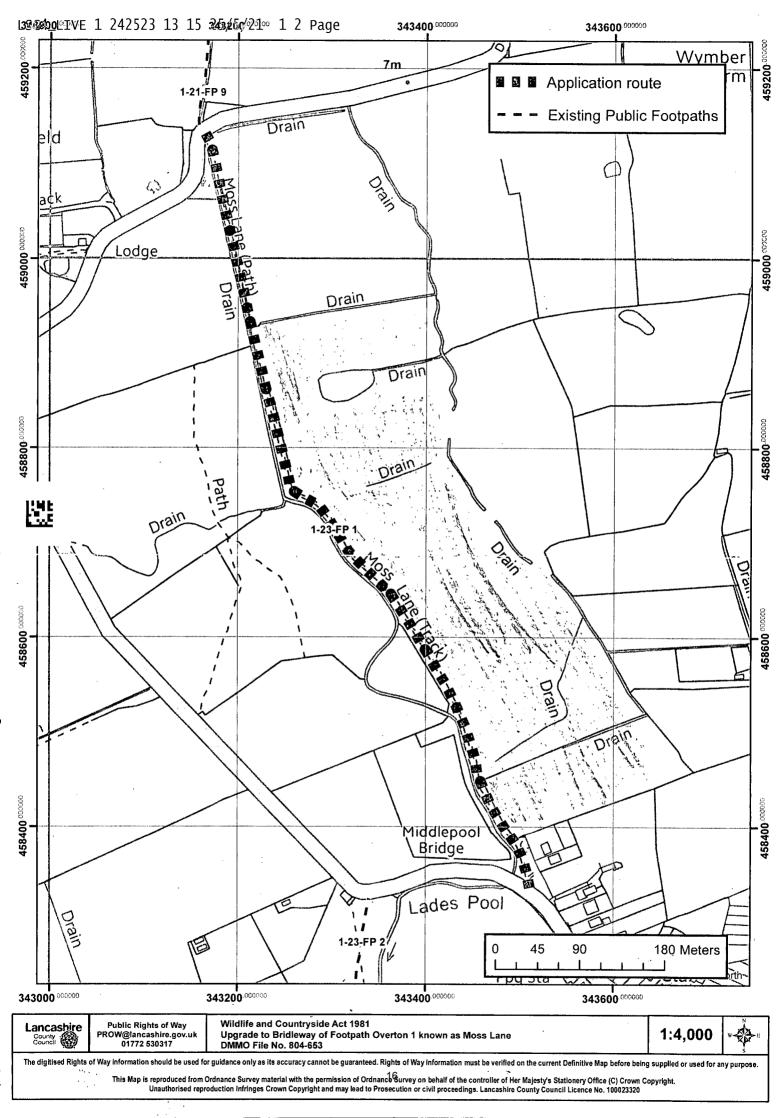
I feel as the owner of the land, the current use of the land for grazing and being a footpath should take precedence over a bridleway given that the track is not visible and has probably not been used as a track in over 100 years, certainly not since we bought the land in 1921.

Yours faithfully

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David Birkett



From: <u>Lauren Dixon</u>
To: <u>Moore, Simon</u>

**Subject:** RE: Application to upgrage bridleway footpath - Moss Lane

**Date:** 01 November 2021 10:49:17

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### Dear Simon,

I apologise for being so late, but attach a letter which deal's with my clients' understanding of matters which relate to this application. My clients own and farm the land which is marked with a star on the attached map.

I hope that this can still be taken into consideration.

I look forward to hearing from you further.

Kind regards.

### **Lauren Dixon**

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### lauren.dixon@rurallawpractice.co.uk

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## By Email Only

Our ref: LD/LD/BAR0632/2

1 November 2021

**Dear Sirs** 

Application for Definitive Map Modification Order Upgrade to Bridleway Footpath Overton 1 - Known as Moss Lane Our Clients: Messrs Bargh, Cottam Farm

I write on behalf of my above named clients who own the field which adjoins both the footpath and Downeyfield Road. I have marked the field on the attached map.

The field first came into the ownership of the Bargh family in 1966, when it was bought by Mr Samuel James Bargh (my clients' father). They do not believe that it has been used as a bridleway during the time of their ownership.

The British Horse Society in their application state that there is evidence that this route was historically used as a public road. At some stage between 1932 and 1966 the water dyke, which the footpath runs along side was widened by the Water Board. My clients' family own more land further up the waterway which was part of the same works. The landowner's received no compensation for the loss of land. I understand that the works took approximately 12 foot of land along the length of the waterway off my client's title to this field. Their understanding is that this land was effectively where the old road used to run and so that route is no longer in existence.

My clients would object to the route being upgraded to a bridleway. There are already issues with the route, where walkers use the gates rather than the stile – the gates are not closed or fastened properly and stock escapes onto the road. They believe that if the footpath were upgraded to a bridleway this would be a more frequent occurrence and would affect their use of the land.

We look forward to hearing from you with any further information about the application, or with the decision of the Committee.

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Yours faithfully

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