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Your Ref: Claim No. 804/544  
Our Ref: PINS 1/79/22 Pt13

**By Email Only**

Date: 16 April 2025

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Dear Madam

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CLAIMED PUBLIC FOOTPATH FROM BESCAR BROW LANE TO PUBLIC FOOTPATH 14A  
SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE DISTRICT  
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2014

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to refer to your email dated 08 September 2014 requesting dispensation concerning the service of notice on owners and occupiers in respect of the above Order(s).

It is noted that, despite your extensive enquiries, you have not been able to ascertain the ownership of the land in question. In these circumstances and in accordance with paragraph 3(4) of Schedule 15 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, the Secretary of State hereby directs that it is not necessary for your Council to serve notice on the owners and occupiers of the land over which the Order route(s) runs as required by paragraph 3(2)(b)(i). Your Council's attention is drawn to the requirements in paragraph 3(4) regarding the manner in which the notice should be addressed and displayed.

Should the above Order(s) be submitted to the Secretary of State for determination in the future would you please ensure that a copy of this letter is enclosed with the necessary documentation.

Yours faithfully

*Clive Richards*

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