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Dear Sir

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 - Section 53

Order Making Authority: City of York Council

Title of Order: Public Restricted Byway Copmanthorpe 8 Modification Order 2020

Case Reference ROW/3251400

Copmanthorpe Parish Council: Statement of Case

Copmanthorpe Parish Council made application to City of York Council in August 2005 to record Yorkfield Lane as a restricted byway.

As detailed in the Statement of Case submitted by City of York Council, the application is supported by each of the four discrete types of evidence: user, local inclosure award, railway records, and maps (including Ordnance Survey). No evidence has been supplied by the objector or any other party to counter this supporting evidence.

Copmanthorpe Parish Council therefore requests the Secretary of State to confirm the Order without modification so that Yorkfield Lane can be formally regarded as part of the footpath infrastructure of the village of Copmanthorpe. This will bring with it the community benefits of improved pedestrian access, physical exercise, and health and wellbeing.

In addition it will offer a vital pedestrian link to core village services for the proposed new housing development situated at the eastern edge of the village and adjacent to Yorkfield Lane (allocated site ST31 in the City of York Draft Local Plan currently going through Examination).

Yours sincerely

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Clerk to the Parish Council