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**Subject:** ROW/3251400 - RESPONSE AS REQUESTED

Dear Sirs,

As you requested I am responding to your email dated 9/12/20 regarding the ROW application in Copmanthorpe.

As a mere resident I am more than aware that my responses from the start have been ridiculed by all parties, yet most of you have never seen the

site and are basing every decision on the words of a Parish Council, most of whom have NOT lived in the village during the period referred to and

some who have never seen the site, yet they offer loud voracious statements intended no doubt to sound definitive and correct.

Most of the so-called proof, dates back decades and longer, quoting a village simply not recognisable today.

If you were to speak to any octogenarians who still live here and know the site they would explain - IT HAS NEVER BEEN USED AS A WALKWAY

TO THE CENTRE OF THE VILLAGE. NEVER.

Referring to the final statement from Copmanthorpe Parish Council, I would like to refer to the last two paragraphs.

"... community benefits of improved community access, physical exercise, health and well-being".

When you see the site I guarantee that unless there is a massive effort made to clear the site (on the small portion that the parish council own)

no-one will be gaining access without risking their health and risking injury. Also the site is not accessible due to the large gates, (not owned by the

council)

"... a vital pedestrian link to core services in the village"

Assuming this means shops, doctors takeaways etc, then please explain how this small piece of lane approx 1 meter width at one end, will achieve

this? There are already roads, and at least 3 concrete walkway accesses to the village core in a direct line from the site, so what makes this link

" VITAL " ?

I await this meeting with great interest and await the answers to this genuine email from myself. My feeling is when you see the plot in question you

may choose to revise your rather dogmatic answers so far.

Regards

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