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Your Ref: FP36 Chelmsford

Our Ref: PINS 1/79/22

Date: 8 April 2021

Dear Robert

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 119
Proposal to divert Foorpath 36b Chelmsford

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to refer to your letter of 24 March 2021 requesting dispensation concerning the service of notice on owners and occupiers in respect of the above.

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 1 (3C) of Schedule 6 Part 1 to the Highways Act 1980, 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 Orders routes runs as set out in 1(3)(b)(i). Your Council's attention is drawn to the requirements in paragraph 1 (3C) regarding the manner in which the notice should be addressed and displayed.

Should the above Order 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 sincerely

Jean McEntee

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