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Dear Sir or Madam

**The Oxfordshire County Council Addition of Restricted Byway No 20
(including the Upgrading of Footpath No 9 (Parts)) Parish of Chalgrove
Modification Order 2019**

The above-named Order received 22 objections and 7 representations before the deadline set out in the Notice advertising the Order. The objections and representations have not been withdrawn.

We therefore submit the Order to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation as required by paragraph 7(1) of Schedule 15 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Details of all documents enclosed are on the covering checklist.

Oxfordshire County Council, the Order Making Authority, supports the confirmation of the Order as explained in the Statement of Grounds.

We request that this case be resolved by written representations due to key evidence on which the application was determined being documentary rather than user evidence. However, if you decide to hold a hearing or inquiry, we are not aware of dates when we will be unavailable, notwithstanding any current and future restrictions in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The County Council will rely on its Statement of Case (which includes the Statement of Grounds) and have included a full list and copies of documents.

Yours faithfully,

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