



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

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Date: 29 November 2019

Dear Eleanor

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 – SECTION 53

Oxfordshire County Council

Addition of Restricted Byway No.20 and Upgrading of Footpath No.9 (part) to Restricted Byway (No.21) Parish of Chalgrove Modification Order 2019

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to refer to your email of 29 November 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 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 routes run 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 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

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