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Sent: 08 July 2021 13:52

To: Pritchard, Shaun

Subject: Combined response to the proposed application CAMS 01097 Water Pits,

Dear Sean,

Please find below a combined response to the proposed application CAMS 01097 Water Pits, to divert

part of Public Footpath No. 7 (part), Caerwent under the provisions of Town and Country Planning Act

1990, s257.

Both myself xxxxxxxxx and my xxxxxxxxx would like to register our objection to the proposed application to divert part of the above mentioned public footpath.

xxxxxxx and believe that the owners should not have bought the land knowing that there was already a public footpath present and assume that they can just divert it to fit in with proposed planning, that is currently being undertaken without the correct planning permission being in place to begin with.

Safety of the re-positioning of the stile has been stated as a benefit to moving it, but we both believe this

is just an unfounded reason for it to be moved to accommodate the proposed planning. To our knowledge, there has never been any known accidents related to the original long term position of the stile. If this stile was to be moved to "improve public safety" rather than accommodate building plans, does this mean that other stiles and public footpaths that are accessed via much busier roads (such as the one by Dewstow Farm), will also need to be moved?

By moving part of the footpath and diverting it through a cordoned off area would take away the public's experience of the countryside and its views, especially for the long term residents of the land and surrounding area that have always enjoyed those views.

The installation of intrusive CCTV cameras pointing directly at the stile along with warning signs of aggressive looking dogs running loose before even entering the public footpath have already changed the public's experience of being able to enjoy it.

Yours sincerely

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