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To: Pritchard, Shaun <ShaunPritchard@monmouthshire.gov.uk>

Subject: CAMS 01097 Waterpits

Dear Mr Pritchard,

I would like to register my strong objection to the proposal to divert Foot path No 7.

The diversion will be detrimental to the views experienced by users of the path, ie. the gradually unfolding vista of Caerwent, its church and Roman remains below.

The diverted route will be adjacent to an existing hedgerow and will impact detrimentally on wildlife habitat and associated biodiversity of the area.

A study of the map reveals the current route appears to lead directly to the West Gate of Caerwent Roman Town, with 1 prior diversion around Rodge Farm buildings. Further diversion will dilute the potential historical significance of this route as documented in the Welsh Tithe Map of 1842.

Finally the use of intrusive surveillance cameras and signs warning of "DOGS RUNNING FREE", introduced by the current owner, is intimidating and discourages use of the Public Right of Way, and should be ceased.

Yours sincerely

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