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Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Application for Definitive Map Modification Order Alleged Public Footpath – Swan Farm Close

Blackburn with Darwen Council is in receipt of an application for a Definitive Map Modification Order to add the route shown by a broken black line on the attached plan to the Definitive Map. Notice was originally submitted to the land owners in 2015. I have enclosed a notice to yourself in light of the ownership transfer from Walshorne Limited.

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As the owner/occupier of land and or property adjoining or crossed by the alleged footpath I should like to take the opportunity to consult you regarding the application, and invite you to submit any evidence that you may have which you consider relevant to the determination of the application. I should therefore be obliged to receive any comments, evidence and indications of support or objection to the application within six weeks of the date of this letter.

It should be noted that all submissions in respect of this matter will be in the public domain.

Yours faithfully,



Owner/Occupier

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