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For the attention of Mr. Ben Baugh, Governance Services

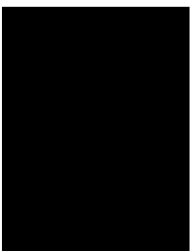
Dear Sir

A suggestion for the General Overview & Scrutiny Committee to scrutinise

May I suggest that the 'Review of the Rights of Way Service Performance and Outcomes Report' subject of scrutiny in 2010 viewable at <http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgConvert2PDF.aspx?ID=23102&ISATT=1> be brought up to date, and extended to include :

1. The application of Highway Dedication Codes for our roads, recognising that not being a 'legally conclusive' record less costly procedures than for registering paths could be expected, and
2. Implementing the Deregulation Bill provisions and safeguards, registering paths subject of historical data prior to the 2026 cut-off; with this date requiring an average of one locality per year to be addressed; recognising that failure to correct the registration of gaps, anomalies, etc., may well lead to rectification by means of creation orders with compensation having to be paid for reinstatement of extinguished rights of passage, and
3. Addressing how implementing the Deregulation Bill provisions may be coordinated with the update of the Highway Dedication Codes for our roads, recognising that the Deregulation Bill provisions and safeguards only apply to paths.

Yours sincerely



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