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fao: Claire Lewis.

Dear Ms Lewis,

Thank you for your letter of 19 December, via email. If I may take your points in turn?

**Re: Public path order. Diversion of part of public bridleways GDI457 & GDI461, Community of Gladestry. 26 October 2017.**

As regards the 'proposed bridge' at point H, I would be happy with the order modified thus:

- Delete 'proposed' from the schedule, because the replacement bridleway will have a bridge as a component of the diversion. The bridleway as diverted will cross the bridge and cannot exist without the bridge. **Agreed.**
- Put a width in the schedule for the bridge. As drafted the bridge must be 3 metres wide, and I doubt if it will be. **Your point taken. Say 'not less than ...' not 'minimum? Then agreed.**
- Give a specification for the bridge, either your own 'adopted general specification', or a British Standard. **Sorry. I meant the BHS specification. Your specification will do for me so long as it has sufficient ramps, parapets, decks, etc. A marvellous TCPA diversion bridge has just gone in local to me, but horses slide on it. Now an uphill slog to get it sorted. Agreed on your assurance.**

If you are happy to ask the Welsh Ministers to modify thus, then I am willing to withdraw my objection at that point. I would wish to be kept 'in the loop' as regards the decision by Cardiff. **If you will agree to keep me informed all through, I think we have agreement?**

I would also then withdraw my objection to the footpath closure, without prejudice to the merits of that matter.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Kind