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The Clerk  
Saltash Town Council  
Saltash Town Council, The Guildhall  
12 Lower Fore Street  
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25 October 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 - Section 53  
Order Making Authority: Cornwall Council  
Title of Order: (Addition of Footpaths at Babis Lane & Town Quay in the Parish of Saltash) Modification Order 2017

I refer to the above mentioned Order which, due to un-resolved objections/representations, has been submitted by Cornwall Council for determination by the Secretary of State.

In view of the objections/representations which have been made and having regard to the requirements of paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 15 to the 1981 Act it has been decided to hold a local inquiry into the matter.

It is understood that the Council no longer supports this Order and will be taking a neutral stance at the forthcoming Inquiry. Accordingly, I am writing to ask whether you would be prepared to present the case for the Order at the Inquiry. I enclose a copy of the Council's statement of reasons for your information.

I enclose a copy of our Advice Note on inquiry procedures where the Order Making Authority does not actively support an order which can be accessed via the following Link:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rights-of-way-advice-note-1-conduct-of-inquiries-into-orders-where-the-order-making-authorities-do-not-actively-support-an-order/rights-of-way-advice-note-1-conduct-of-inquiries-and-hearings-into-rights-of-way-orders-where-order-making-authorities-do-not-actively-support-an-or>

In addition, please could you confirm whether you would be prepared to provide your Statement of Case by the date that the Order Making Authority would have been expected to submit theirs which is 7 December 2023.

You may also find our booklet *Guidance on procedures for considering objections to Definitive Map and Public Path Orders in England* useful. The booklet is available to view/download online at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rights-of-way-guidance-booklet> . Hard copies are available on request.

A reply within 7 days would be greatly appreciated.

Enclosure:

Order Making Authority's Statement of Grounds

Yours sincerely,

*Helen Sparks*

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