

Dear All

As you perhaps know I am very interested in Public Rights of Way and a number of people were kind enough to fill "evidence forms" for claim on the west back lane. I have recently contacted NYCC on behalf of The Parish Council. The Reply is attached.

Regards
Jim

From: Penny Noake <Penny.Noake@northyorks.gov.uk>
Sent: 11 June 2018 18:08
To: honeystone1@hotmail.co.uk
Cc: Andrew Hunter
Subject: RE: Appleton le Moors PROW DMMO 5050/5/02/MOD207 (FOR ATTENTION OF PENNY KNOAKES)

Dear Mr Hall

Thank you for your e-mail dated 12 May which has been forwarded to me to respond to you direct. My apologies for the delay, I have indeed been on leave intermittently over the last 3 weeks.

I attach a copy of an DMMO which I believe relates to the 2 routes you are referring to. With reference to the information passed to us from the NYMNPA in 2014 the case had the reference No. KHG/5050/5/02/MOD 14 listed as relating to 'RBs 14 & 207 Appleton le Moors (South Ings and Back Lanes)'. I could not see reference to a Creation Order at this location. NYCC has re-numbered the case as NYM/2014/03/DMMO to fit in with our referencing system.

With regards to an update on this case I am sorry to have to report to you that there has been no change as yet. This case is one of 23 opposed DMMOs awaiting referral to the Secretary of State (SoS) for determination. NYCC already had a backlog of much older cases awaiting determination by the SoS when responsibility for Definitive Map work returned to NYCC from NYMNPA in 2014. The Definitive Map Officers have been undertaking a major necessary project re-digitising the electronic copy of the map of public rights of way for the whole county, with the inevitable result that we have been unable to make progress towards resolving DMMOs in the last couple of years.

The priority for the team over the next couple of years will be to arrange for these opposed Orders to be forwarded to the SoS for determination. It is expected that in most circumstances the decision will be resolved by the holding of a public inquiry. We will of course contact the Parish Council when this case is to be forwarded to the SoS.

I am sorry I cannot give you more positive news at this time.

Regards,

Penny Noake
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