

APPENDIX 3 - Correspondence from 1994

COUNTY CHAMBER	
RECEIVED: 23 MAY 1994	DATE TO ACT BY: 23/5
ACTION BY:	DATE TO REPORT BY:

Perland Cottage
Bramber Road
Steyping
West Sussex
0903 813211
19 May 1994

FAO Ms

Dear Madam,

Your name was given to me by our neighbour, Councilor Susan Lee. I am writing in connection with a footpath to the rear of our property as shown on the enclosed plans.

On Friday night we had a window broken to the rear of our property. This is not the first time this has happened.

When we inspected the damage, it became apparent that the bushes opposite have grown forcing the footpath closer to our property. We have therefore cut back the bushes to their original line but in doing so, it occurred to us that if the footpath were to be raised against the opposite boundary (a distance of just a few feet), it would impair our security.

The area to the rear of the property is very scruffy as no-one maintains it & youths often loiter in this area. We were hoping to acquire this land to improve its appearance & discourage people from gathering on the footpath.

This proposal would also mean that we could bring our car off the road, where we park at present involves crossing a dangerous junction with a young baby to reach our house. In addition, the people living in the retirement flats opposite object to our parking outside their property.

We are wondering whether it would be possible to have the footpath over by a matter of a few feet at a distance of about 30 yards, as indicated on the enclosed plans. The move would involve some minor levelling & removal of some shrubs & a small deciduous tree. We would of course be willing to reconstruct the

footpath (my husband is a civil engineer
& to erect fencing, as approved by
yourselves.

I would be happy to meet you or
a member of your staff on site to discuss
this matter if it would be helpful.

Yours Faithfully

MRS

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HEW/Steypning

31st May, 1994.

Dear

Further to your letter dated 19th May, 1994. My enquiries have shown that the path in question is not shown on the Definitive Map and statement as a public right of way, nor is it a highway maintainable by the County Council.

In the circumstances, it would appear that there is nothing that the County Council can do. May I therefore suggest you contact the landowner.

Yours sincerely,

County Secretary.

Penland Cottage,
Bramber Road,
STEYNING,
West Sussex.

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