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Norfolk Local Access Forum



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Cllr. Martin Wilby
County Hall
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Dear Martin,

Thank you for the reply to my letter of 11th April and the explanation of the current NCC policy on Definitive Map Modification Orders (DMMO) from Denise Bales and dated 18th May.

This was an item on the NLAf meeting agenda held on 18th July.

The consensus was that although this gave an insight into the policy, the main question raised by the Forum and in my original letter has not been answered. Therefore, I have been asked to raise this again.

The third paragraph of my original letter was;

*Norfolk County Council has, since 2011, taken a neutral stance on the majority of Definitive Map Modification Orders, (DMMO's), made to them as the authority under section 53 of the 1981 Wildlife and Countryside Act. The NLAf, however, is questioning if this is fair to applicants, particularly if NCC makes an Order at a higher level than sought. Furthermore, is this consistent with NCC's duty, (Highway Act 1980, s.130 (1)), '...to assert and protect the rights of the public to the use and enjoyment of any highway for which they are the highway authority...' **The NLAf would therefore like to ask that NCC reviews its current policy.***

Yours sincerely,



Martin Sullivan
Chair, NLAf.

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