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115. FAIR VIEW.

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DEAR SIRS:

I AM WRITING TO YOU REGARDING  
THE CROSSING OF THE FOOTPATH BETWEEN  
FAIR VIEW + SOUTH STREET. IN 2002  
I PUT FORWARD A PETITION TO STOP  
THE ALLOTMENT AND FROM ATTEMPTING  
TO CROSS THE FOOTPATH. AT THE  
END OF LOTS OF PHONE CONVERSATION  
TO THE RIGHTS OF WAY. THEIR  
WERE TWO LADIES THAT CAME OUT  
TO THE FOOTPATH. I WAS PRESANT  
+ PAUL BAINES OF 68 FAIR VIEW  
(CHAIRMAN OF THE <sup>ALLOTMENT</sup> ASS) ~~THEY~~ THEY  
WERE TOLD THAT  
COULD NOT CROSS THE FOOTPATH  
+ THAT THE GRATE HAD TO COME  
DOWN. THEY WERE NEVER REMOVED  
BUT REMAINED OPEN.

THEY HAVE SINCE LOCKED  
THEM (LATE LAST YEAR) BECAUSE  
THIS PROPERTY DEVELOPER HAS  
BOUGHT PROPERTY ON SOUTH STREET,  
& ENCLOSED THE SAID FOOTPATH WITH  
WITHOUT CONSULTING WITH THE PEOPLE  
WHO USE THE PATH. THIS IS A  
SHORT CUT AND HAS BEEN FOR  
NEARLY 50 YRS. THERE IS ALSO  
A SECOND PETITION BEEN SENT  
IN TO THE COUNCIL OF WAY ALSO.  
LETTERS & NUMEROUS PHONE CALLS  
I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH  
MR KEVIN TELFORD FROM THE  
START OF THE PROPERTY DEVELOPER'S  
CLOSE. AFTER SPEAKING TO THE  
DEVELOPER WITH KEVIN TELFORD  
LAST YEAR THE DEVELOPER STILL  
WENT AHEAD & REMOVED THE FOOT  
-PATH, METAL FENCE, & GATES, WHICH  
DIVIDED HIS PROPERTY FROM THE  
FOOTPATH.

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I SUGGESTED TO  
THIS GENTLEMAN A COMPROMISE  
BUT HE WAS NOT INTERESTED.  
HE OFFERED TO GIVE A \$1,000  
TO <sup>THE</sup> COMMUNITY CENTRE TO WHICH  
WE TURNED DOWN. I MUST  
STRESS HOW IMPORTANT THE PATH  
IS TO DOZENS OF TENANTS WHO  
NEED THIS PATH FOR POST OFFICE,  
CLOSED BUS STOP OLD PEOPLE HOME,  
PAVILION, + COMMUNITY CENTRE.

HAD THE COUNCIL COMPLETED  
IN THE FOOTPATH BEING REQUESTED  
→ DID WE WOULD NOT HAVE THIS  
PROBLEM NOW. THE DEVELOPER  
WILL NOT COMPROMISE BECAUSE HE  
WANTS PARKING FACILITIES TO THE  
PROPERTY MAY I JUST ADD THAT  
HALF OF SOUTH ST. DO NOT HAVE  
PARKING FACILITIES. THIS MAN  
HAS LESS THAN A DOZEN  
HOUSES WHO ARE FOR THE CLOSED

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BECAUSE THESE PEOPLE HAVE NO  
USE OF THE PATH. AS THEY ARE  
FROM SOUTH + NORTH ST. I COULD  
LIST EVERY ONE THAT USE + NEED  
THIS FOOTPATH ON A DAILY BASIS  
BUT IF YOU ENDED WITH YOUR  
SOLICITOR WHO MR TELFORD TELLS  
ME HAS BOTH PETITIONS + ALL  
OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE  
FOOTPATH.

I HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS  
FROM ROBERTA BLACKMAN WOULD MP  
SHE DOES NOT AGREE THAT THIS  
FOOTPATH BE CLOSED + THE PARISH  
COUNCIL DO NOT AGREE WITH THE  
CLOSURE EITHER. THIS IS USED BY  
PENSIONERS, DISABLED, ADULTS, CHILDREN  
OF ALL AGES. I HOPE THIS INFORMATION  
WILL GIVE A CLEAR PICTURE OF THIS  
PROBLEM

Yours sincerely

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I HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FOOTPATH BEFORE THE DEVELOPER REMOVED IT.

I WOULD LIKE ALSO TO MENTION THAT IF THIS FOOTPATH IS NOT REGISTERED, WHY DOES THE FOOTPATH APPEAR ON ALL MAPS MADE BY THE COUNCIL. IT SHOWS CLEARLY THROUGH THE ALLOTMENTS & OUT ONTO SOUTH STREET.