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To:

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**Ref: NCC/SH/ROW/JU/3/19/098**

**Consultation –Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 -Proposed Modification to the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way to add a public bridleway–Windyside Moor Public Bridle Road, St Johns Chapel (3/19/098)**

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Dear Josie

### **Response from the British Horse Society**

The British Horse Society fully supports this proposal to add bridleways to the above three areas known as Windyside Moor Public Bridle Road, North Grain Public Bridle Road and Chapel Pasture Public Bridle Road.

The routes were set out and appointed some 200 plus years ago in the Inclosure of 1815, a legal document to this day. It is obvious to us that this Bridleway fell into disuse many years ago when there weren't many leisure horses around as people did not have the means to care for them.

These three routes link cul-de-sac bridleways 90 and 84 to the C28 road (Swinside) and the C27 road (Harthope Road)

This proposal will bring greater safety for those who walk, ride horses and cycle and the future generations can also enjoy them.

[REDACTED] - Access and Bridleways Officer  
On Behalf of 'The British Horse Society' (Durham)

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Dear Josephine

Thank you for your consultation letter.

The Open Spaces Society supports this modification.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]  
Open Spaces Society  
Local Correspondent for Teesdale & Wear Valley Districts in Co Durham

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Dear Ms [REDACTED]

Please find attached the consultation letter and maps for the abovementioned DMMO.

Kind regards

**Josephine Upchurch**

**Definitive Map Officer**  
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