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Subject: PDE00808_FW: SAP Consultation Response
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FYI.

Regards,

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From: Lee [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 November 2015 10:34
To: Dev. Dept. Enquiry Centre
Subject: SAP Consultation Response

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am attaching a PDF document which is the Leeds Ramblers response to the present SAP consultation. In view of the fact that I was concerned with a very specific issue of the potential effects of housing expansion on the Rights of Way network the online form was not an appropriate instrument. I have prepared a short document which illustrates some of the problems which might arise if the SAP documentation is treated at face value. We acknowledge that the site descriptions do refer in the briefest possible fashion to Rights of Way, but we believe that the potential effects of housing expansion on the network requires closer and detailed study than the SAP documentation, profuse as it is, allows.

We think it is regrettable that the map base used for the online consultation map does not appear to include the Rights of Way network, a layer which is readily available. The document picks out three cases where the addition of the Rights of Way network to the picture opens up important issues. Many other cases could have been considered, but our resources are limited in dealing with such a large body of material

In the terms of this consultation, we believe that the plans have been 'positively prepared', but that a close watch must be kept on their impact on access to greenspace.

We hope very much that, as sites come up for development in future, the Ramblers will be involved at an early stage in considering the effects of development on the Rights of Way network.

Yours faithfully,

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