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Ms Ali Roberts

We wish to point out that the field where Purt104 passes through has been made into a garden and the Defra guidance is that it is possible to divert/extinguish paths that go through gardens. However, we think the argument could be that no application has been made for change of use of the land from agricultural to garden land and just because a field is mown to look like a lawn does not make it a garden.

We think that the Defra guidance has been incorrectly applied and should be examined further.

Yours sincerely  
Roy and Marion Hobbs