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Dear All

There have been submissions from the Council and the Applicant and an additional objection which I have now added to the CD list and attached a copy for your information (It is also posted on the website) Please check documents highlighted in yellow and dated today.

I would like to draw your attention to CD6.7 and Documents within sections 14 and 15.

**I also attach an important note from the Inspector.**

I have now received timings for the Inquiry, and I hope to send out a programme once I have drawn it up.

The link for the Inquiry will be sent out separately later in the week.

**Kind regards**  
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**Stopping Up and Diversion Order – Holmfirth, West Yorkshire, Footpath 60**

## **PRE-INQUIRY NOTE**

1. The Applicant (by letter of 17 August 2021) has questioned whether the proof of evidence submitted on behalf of Kirklees Council extends beyond the authorised brief of the relevant Council committee. However, it is not my role in conducting the Inquiry to investigate or police this particular matter, which would appropriately be one for the relevant Court to determine.
2. Having now reviewed the all the submitted written evidence, I once again wish to strongly emphasise to all those intending to participate in the Inquiry that the evidence I need to hear concerns facts and judgements directly relating to any advantages and disadvantages which would be likely to arise from making the Stopping-Up/Diversion Order (eg the safety, convenience, attractiveness and heritage of the footpath and any benefits which might arise from full implementation of the relevant planning permissions).

The history of what other parties have said and done and speculation about their motives is highly unlikely to be of relevance to my recommendation to the Secretary of State on the Order. I shall have no hesitation in curtailing presentation of any evidence at

the Inquiry which I believe would not be relevant to my recommendation.

*Malcolm Rivett* (INSPECTOR)

18 August 2021