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**By Email only**

Dear Sirs,

**Re: Transport & Works Act Order 1992**
**Network Rail (Cambridgeshire Level Crossing Reduction) Order 201X ('the Order')**
**Crossing proposal C28 Black Horse Drove, Littleport**

As you are aware, Cambridgeshire County Council is concerned that the implementation of the C28 Black Horse Drove proposal in the above Order will result in the disappearance of highway to the west of the Black Horse Drove level crossing, located between points A and C on the attached extract from the County Council's digital highway record. The extinguishment of public highway rights between points A-C will result in that section of the Drove being removed from the County Council's highway asset records, and the consequence of this could be the loss of access rights for owners and occupiers of land.

I confirm that the County Council is satisfied that the following clause, to be inserted by Network Rail into the Filled Order, will preserve rights for owners and occupiers of land over the land affected to the west of the Black Horse Drove crossing:

*"If any part of Black Horse Drove lying west of the level crossing at any time ceases, in consequence of Article 15 of this Order, to be a road over which the public has a right of way for all traffic, the owners and occupiers of land who, until the downgrade of the level crossing, have obtained access to their property over that part of Black Horse Drove which lies to the west of the level crossing, shall have such rights of passage over it as shall be necessary to enable them to pass and repass to and from that land and from and to the level crossing as if there had been no such cessation."*

I therefore confirm that the County Council hereby withdraws its objection to the Order in respect of this proposal in consideration of this additional clause being added into the Order.

CCC will retain this letter and highway record extract with its legal highway records in order to assist with any future queries that may arise over the extent of highway in this location.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Camilla Rhodes (Haggett) MA MLE MRICS
Asset Manager - Information

# C28 - Black Horse Drove

Cambridgeshire County Council

Hilgay Fen

Cross Drain Farm

Scotland Farmhouse

Railway Cottages

Willow Row Drain

Southery Fe

A

B

C

Location

Cross Drains Fm

Crouch Moor

Caves Fm

Crouchmoor Fm

Black Horse Drove

Willow Row Farms

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**Key - Drawn from the Definitive Map and Highway Records**

Public Highway to be stopped up

Level Crossing

Public Highway