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**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

My ref: H/SLW/TRO 8346

Date: 30th August 2022

Dear

HOLME PIERREPONT RESTRICTED BY-WAY NO 13 (SANDY LANE) - PROPOSED PROHIBITION OF DRIVING (TRO 8346) – PUBLIC ADVERT

Nottinghamshire has an extensive network of just over 3000km of public rights of way; which includes footpaths, bridleways and restricted by-ways and by-ways. This extensive network is both a significant part of our heritage and a major recreational resource; used by both residents and visitors to Nottinghamshire. The County Council is committed to the active management of this network to maintain and protect existing routes.

Nottinghamshire County Council has received reports of the unauthorised use of restricted by-way 13, Sandy Lane, Holme Pierrepont, by motorised traffic. To address this concern and so reduce the risk of conflict between motorised vehicles and legitimate users of the restricted byway, Via East Midlands Ltd, working on behalf of the County Council, is proposing to introduce a prohibition of driving, and close the restricted byway to motorised vehicles. The route will remain open to legal users; walkers, horse riders, pedal-cyclists and horse drawn vehicles. The byway would be closed with bollards with a 1.5 m central gap at its junction with A52 (T) Radcliffe Road and also south of 'The Rectory' on Sandy Lane. This would physically prevent the route being used by motor vehicles, whilst maintaining a through-route for pedestrians, cyclists, equestrians and carriage drivers. Legitimate private access rights will not be affected.

The proposals will be advertised and notices displayed on site. A plan showing the proposals (drawing number H/SLW/4063/01) is attached along with a copy of the site notice.

Any observations on these proposals should reach me in writing, either by letter or email, by **23rd September 2022**. If your comments are in the form of an objection to the proposals please clearly state this and the reasons for your objection. If the objection cannot be resolved, it will be reported through the County Council's procedures at the appropriate time. Any details you provide may be shared with Nottinghamshire County Council as appropriate. If you'd like to find out more about how we use your data, please see our Privacy Notice: www.viaem.co.uk/privacy-notice-for-the-public/

Yours

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