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Dear Mr. Brady

RE: Leeds Local Access Forum – Meeting Held on Tuesday 15th May 2007

This letter constitutes formal advice from the Leeds Local Access Forum. Leeds City Council is required, in accordance with section 94(5) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 to have regard to relevant advice from this Forum in carrying out its functions.

At the last meeting of the Leeds Local Access Forum a report was submitted by yourself seeking approval of proposed Gating Orders for Back Nowell Terrace, Back Ashville Grove and Back Sandhurst Grove. I write to inform you that the Forum were happy to support the proposed Gating Orders. In order to consider future Gating Orders the Forum have requested some further information:

- 1) How are areas selected for Gating Orders?
- 2) What is the process for reviewing the Gating Orders?
- 3) The reports make reference to an 'affected area', what does this mean?
- 4) There should be a more robust presentation of the crime statistics, in line with Section 129A (3)(b) of the Highways Act 1980, including a comparison of the crime data for other properties in the neighbourhood.

The next meeting of the Forum will be held on Tuesday 17th July 2007 and hope that we will receive a written response for consideration at that meeting.

If you have any queries relating to this matter please contact me through Laura Pilgrim, Clerk to the Forum.

Yours sincerely

Dr. M. Willison
Chair of Leeds Local Access Forum