

Euan Walters

From: malcolm ball [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 June 2026 11:23
To: Euan Walters
Subject: Fwd: P12

Euan good morning.

As you can see below this communication from Samantha Ireson has only been recently received and we would like this note and the exchanges between us and Samantha to be considered as part of our submission apposing the diversion application.

This note enables us to establish an approximate time line for when public footpath P 12 was obstructed which we think is important.

We had previously asked for this information but it was not forthcoming.

It also contains what we consider I are conflicting statements in regards to when the obstruction was first known about by the authority.

Kind regards
Malcolm Ball.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Samantha Ireson <Samantha.Ireson@leics.gov.uk>
Date: June 2, 2026 at 2:37:45 PM GMT+1
To: malcolm ball [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: P12

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email regarding Public Footpath P12 at Blackfordby. Apologies for the delay in responding I was on leave for most of last week.

We have customer records relating to Public Footpath P12 dating from 2012. The records show that the obstruction of the footpath in the vicinity of 200 Butt Lane was first brought to our attention in January 2018.

Our records show that works were undertaken on public footpath P12, where it runs to the rear of the properties on Butt Lane, in January 2016. There is a record of a waymark post being installed and a stile being removed but the exact location of the works is not recorded.

Kind Regards

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-----Original Message-----

From: malcolm ball <[REDACTED]>

Sent: 25 May 2026 17:35

To: Samantha Ireson <Samantha.Ireson@leics.gov.uk>

Subject: P12

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Samantha good afternoon.
As you are aware P12 was blocked some time ago and I want to establish a date, even approximately, when this happened.
I have enquired about this matter previously but no time scale has been forthcoming. Having also spoken with Mr Jarvis previously on the subject and asking him the direct question he said that he couldn't remember.
As such I am left in the dark to try to figure it out myself.
If then the date for what ever reason is not forthcoming I must look at a different approach and will begin with a request for information which should be available to the public as a matter of record.
At some point following the obstruction of the footpath way markers were changed directing walkers around what was the original route along with a stile and direction post.
This was installed by the authority and as such there would or should have been some sort of official paperwork issued at the time in the form of a job specification and order. This would also have created a cost center for the project as the necessary expenditure involved such as materials and labour would need to be accounted for.
As such this information will provide a date at which point this work was carried out and this will help pin down a date when the route was blocked or at least identify an approximate date.

Your assistance with this request will be appreciated.

Kind regards

Malcolm.

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