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Dear Mr Farhall

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**  
**CLAIMED PUBLIC FOOTPATH FROM PUBLIC FOOTPATH RYE 35 TO UDIMORE**  
**ROAD AND MASON ROAD, RYE**

The County Council has a duty under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981- Section 53, to keep the Definitive Map and Statement for the area under continuous review. It has been brought to the Council's attention that there *may* be an anomaly on the Definitive Map.

On the enclosed plan I have marked in red a route which it seems is used by the public as a footpath. The County Council will therefore undertake to investigate the use of the track in question.

As stated above the County Council has a duty to investigate evidence in relation to possible public rights of way. Part of the investigation is to consult with all local Councils and user groups. The County Council will act impartially and take evidence from any landowners adjoining landowners or those with knowledge of the area. Historical research will be carried out and eventually a report will be presented to the Delegated Chief Officer for a decision.

I would be grateful if you could let me have the Town Council comments on the route together with any evidence/information you may have.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N. Gardiner".

Natalie Gardiner  
for Director of Law



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