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Dear Sir/Madam

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Information Governance

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Thank you for your request for information relating to the Public Right of way via Carvell Close, specifically:

Ordnance survey mapping shows a public right of way to be accessed at OS Grid Ref: SP29858 82191. Per the map, I should be able to access the public right of way via Carvell Close, off Browns Lane. However, this is not possible due to home owners having fences blocking access.

Could you tell me whether this path has been blocked lawfully and if it has, under what section of law. If the path is blocked deliberately, is it a criminal offence under Section 137 of the Highways Act 1980. Either way could you tell me how I may lawfully access this public right of way?

We advise that there is no public right of way recorded from the parish boundary to Brown's Lane via Carvell Close.

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Yours faithfully

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