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Mr Paul Croft

Email: request-638109-01bac8f3@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Croft

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2014

I refer to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act which was received on 22 January 2020. You requested the following information:

- (i) Any change of use of bridleway 28 in Cullompton since 1940.
- (ii) Any adoption of private land along Shortlands Lane, Cullompton, to be used as public highway since 1940.
- (iii) Minutes and records pertaining to any and all discussion regarding the use of bridleway 28 and Shortlands Lane, Cullompton.

You were informed on 27 January that Cullompton Town Council does not hold this information and you have requested a review of this decision as you have been made aware that the Town Council holds a number of records and/or documentation pertaining to the subject matter.

A review has been undertaken, as previously explained, if you require definitive information with regard to the status of Shortlands Lane then you need to ask Devon County Council as the Highway Authority. However, we have gone back through our old records and also searched through the Minutes of meetings for any reference to Shortlands Lane and found the following information which may help you with your research.

- 1. Notes (date and author unknown)
- 2. Definitive map statement
- 3. Email from Devon County Council to Cullompton Town Council dated 30 March 2009
- 4. Email from Devon County Council to Cullompton Town Council dated 27 April 2011
- 5. Letter from Devon County Council to Cullompton Town Council dated 10 April 2012
- 6. Email from J Trevor to member of public dated 23 April 2012
- 7. Letter from Devon County Council to Neil Parish MP dated 22 December 2015
- 8. Minutes of Town Council meeting held on 27 June 2019
- 9. Minutes of Traffic & Environment Working Group meeting held on 26 September 2019
- 10. Minutes of Traffic & Environment Working Group meeting held on 5 September 2018
- 11. Minutes of Traffic & Environment Working Group meeting held on 21 June 2018
- 12. Minutes of Traffic & Environment Working Group meeting held on 9 March 2018

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13. Minutes of Traffic & Environment Working Group meeting held on 26 September 2017

I wish to advise you that all non personal FOI requests, and associated documents released will be recorded on an FOI disclosure log which will be published on the Town Council website in due course.

If you are not happy with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commission can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Officer, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter or require any additional information then please contact me as I would be happy to discuss this matter with you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Judy Morris TOWN CLERK

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