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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Definitive Map Modification Order (DMMO) application at Wood Nook, Wilshaw

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for allowing us to comment on the proposals for the route between Wood Nook and Wilshaw Road. We have no objections for this to be upgraded from a footpath to bridle way. Historically this was a track suitable for horses and carts. It is certainly wide enough, and, for the entire length. Currently the route is extensively used by the equestrian fraternity as well as walkers and the occasional off-road cyclist.

The only adverse comments we would make is that the surface on the stretch of track near to Wood Nook gets really muddy and it is deep mud. In addition the route passes through the corner of a private garden in Wood Nook although we are not aware there has been any objections to users passing through.

In essence it would be fair to say that the upgrade to bridle way reflects the present day usage of the route.

Thank you for allowing us to comment.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED] (secretary)  
Friends of Meltham Greenway.

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On 26 Feb 2018, at 13:46, [REDACTED] > wrote:

Hello

**Definitive Map Modification Order (DMMO) application at Wood Nook, Wilshaw**

As you may be aware, the Council is in receipt of a Definitive Map Modification Order ("DMMO") application for land between Wood Nook and Wilshaw to upgrade public footpaths Meltham 70 and Meltham 38 (part) to bridleway from point A to point B on the application plan, on the basis that the definitive map and statement should be modified.

The Council has received a direction on behalf of the Secretary of State, at DEFRA, to determine this application by 30 June 2018.

The Council has a duty to investigate this matter and is contacting user groups and others who may have an interest.

When considering whether the definitive map and statement of public rights of way requires modification, we consider evidence relating to the existence of public rights, not whether people want or do not want any alleged public rights to be recorded.

The application plan is attached. We are currently investigating and will prepare a report for a decision on order-making by the planning sub-committee (Huddersfield area).

If you have any evidence to submit in relation to this application, you may send to [REDACTED]. Enquiries may be made by telephone on 01484 221000, ask for [REDACTED]. Sub-committee dates are yet to be decided, it is suggested that submissions are made before 1 May 2018.

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