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Dear Cllr Jones

**Question at Council – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

Further to your question raised at Council, I am writing to follow up on your supplementary question as I said I would liaise with the Legal Department.

In your question you asked for an update, and I provided the explanation provided by Legal Services in relation to this matter. I explained that the Footpath Order had been re-issued and that we were awaiting a date from the Planning Inspectorate.

I was somewhat confused by your follow up on this matter and I believe that we were talking at cross purposes. As I said, the Footpath Order has been re-issued. The Council has provided the sealed plan and Notice to the Planning Inspectorate on 12<sup>th</sup> January and the advert and certificate of posting on 16<sup>th</sup> January.

In relation to the Planning Inspectorate the Department has been in contact with them in order to ascertain the earliest possible date that can be provided to the Council to ensure that this is heard. As promised, I followed up with the Department and have ensured that the full documentation has now been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.

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I am very keen to ensure that the Council renews the working relationship with those in the community who share the objective that is set out in the Council motion in relation to the Tip. I would be grateful for your involvement in facilitating this and in any suggestions that you have for enabling this.

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Yours sincerely



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