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To: <claire.dinnage@easleigh.gov.uk>

Dear Ms Dinnage

In reference to the above, I would like to state that I am absolutely certain the land opposite Tamella has **not** been used as a storage facility for the past ten years. Vehicles have been parked on the left hand side of the bridleway opposite Garth Skinner's woodyard for many years but the wild land opposite Tamella has remained wild natural land until recently. I cannot be sure of exact dates but clearing of the undergrowth, shrubbery etc on that site, gravelling of the area and storage of pallets, portaloos etc all began much more recently than ten years. Since my property backs on to the bridleway and has rear access to it, I walk down there regularly and have noted with dismay the destruction of that area and the increasing encroachment of materials which make the whole area look more like an industrial estate than a bridleway / country path.

I know Garth Skinner and have employed Wes Skinner, who is a friend of my son, for tree works. I have no knowledge of the family's arrangements in terms of ownership of the land in question and am making no comment on the right of Sam Skinner to use that land although I think it is clear that I despair of the impact on the character of the bridleway; I am merely giving an honest answer to the question relating to usage of that area for the past ten years. Since moving here in August 1986, I have seen a number of changes to the bridleway but none so destructive of the environment as this.

Kind regards

Pam BenMardhia

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