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Your Ref:  
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Date: 22 April 2013

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Dear Sir

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53  
Hertfordshire County Council  
(Offley 54 and Pirton 28) Modification Order 2011

In view of the objections/representations which have been made in relation to the Inspector's proposal to modify the above-mentioned Order, it is proposed to hold a public local inquiry. A further letter regarding the inquiry arrangements will follow in due course.

All parties to the local inquiry procedure are expected to abide by The Rights of Way (Hearings and Inquiries Procedure) (England) Rules 2007, which can be found at Annex A of our booklet *Guidance on procedures for considering objections to Definitive Map and Public Path Orders in England*. The procedure, which is also summarised in section 4 of the booklet, sets out the timetable for the submission of statements of case and proofs of evidence. Section 7 also refers.

Our booklet is available to view/download online at [www.planningportal.gov.uk/countryside](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/countryside). Hard copies are available on request.

Copies of the objections/representations are available for inspection at **Hertfordshire County Council**.

For the reasons set out in paragraph 4.7 of our booklet, should you be aware in advance of any dates you are unavailable over the next 8 months, you should notify us immediately. Whilst we will do our best to avoid any dates you provide to us, we are unable to give any guarantees.

Yours faithfully

*Jean McEntee*  
(Rights of Way Section)

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