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Dear Mrs Davies,

**Re: Registration of public rights of way enquiry St Dogmaels**

Thank you for your letter dated 17.01.2019 in relation to the registration of public rights of way, which has been passed to me to respond. I apologise for the delay in responding.

The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (CROW Act) introduced the cut-off date to prevent any claim being successfully made for the addition of a way to the definitive map after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 if the claim is based alone on documentary evidence of the pre-1949 existence of the right. The provision does not affect ways which came into existence after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1949 or which come into existence after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026.

The relevant sections of the CROW Act (sections 53-56B) have been implemented in England but not in Wales. The English government has funded, through Natural England, a research programme, "Discovering Lost Ways", however funding for Welsh Authorities to carry out their own research did not occur. The relevant sections of CROW Act may still be implemented for Wales however recent Welsh Government consultations have reported back with an overwhelming response that the cut-off date should not be implemented in Wales.

I can assure you that the four applications to register ways in the community of St Dogmaels will be unaffected by the implementation of the cut-off date, if indeed it is implemented in Wales, for the following reasons:

Two applications to register ways have been determined and orders have been made to add the ways to the definitive map. Objections were received that stopped the Council confirming the orders. Orders that have objections to them have to be

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