



Rights of Way team
Planning Inspectorate c/o QUADIENT
69 Buckingham Avenue
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8 December 2025

Dear Planning Inspectorate –

Reference: ROW/3363939

I am writing on behalf of my constituents, in my capacity as the constituency Member of Parliament for Bristol North West, to raise their support for maintaining access to four public rights of way at Stoke Lodge playing field that is currently being contested.

Councillors on the Public Rights of Way and Greens Committee of Bristol City Council voted to formally register these rights of way only a year ago, but Cotham School has submitted an objection to this that means public access is not currently being enforced.

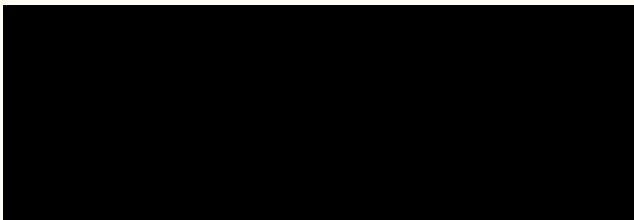
Several constituents have contacted me about not being able to access these public rights of way or being accosted for using them.

They have also raised concerns about the school's plans to erect eight CCTV poles and cameras, which they believe could obstruct the rights of way, as well as infringing on the privacy of nearby residents. (I understand this relates to the planning application S62A/2025/0133.)

From my long-standing engagement with members of the 'We Love Stoke Lodge' campaign group, I know their views are representative of a much larger number of my constituents.

I trust you will consider my constituents' views when deciding on this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Rt Hon Darren Jones MP
Member of Parliament for Bristol North West

