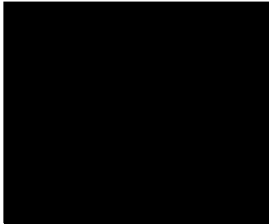


**Date:** 04 November 1999  
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Dear 

**Re: Public Footpaths at Perrymead**

Please accept my apologies for the lack of action following my letter of 9 March.

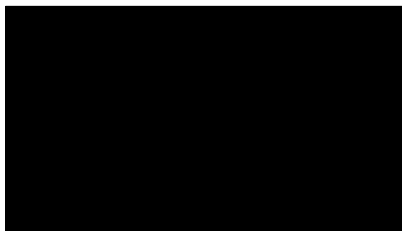
I have reminded our Path Warden of the need to erect the sign at the start of footpath 76. I have asked that he now treats this as a priority job.

As regards a sign on the old railway line I have again forwarded your letter to Martin Evans in the Council's Property Services Section - telephone 01225 477115 - and asked him to contact you.

Yours sincerely

Judith Gradwell  
Public Rights of Way Officer

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The Public Rights of Way Officer  
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 Trimbridge House  
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18 October 1999

Dear Ms Gradwell

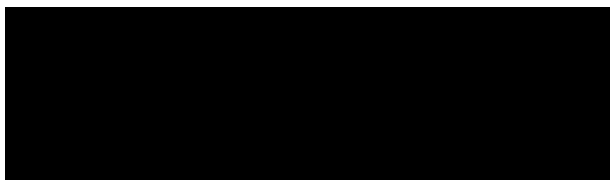
**Public Footpaths at Perrymead**

I refer to your letter dated 9 March in which you undertook to arrange for a public footpath sign to be erected at the start of path 76 between Foxhill and Perrymead. We have passed that way several times since March but have been unable to find a sign at the appropriate point. I wonder whether one has been put up and subsequently removed, or has not yet been put up at all.

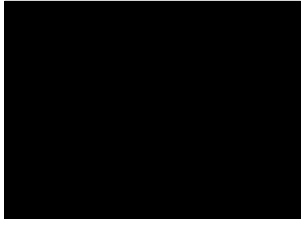
I notice also that there is still no sign at the end of the public path along the old railway line. Possibly as a result of this members of the public continue to cross my field apparently under the impression that they are on a public right of way.

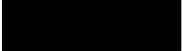
You will recall that you discussed these problems with Mr Potter earlier in the year. I had been led to expect from your letter that something would be done to resolve them. I would be interested to know what the current position is.

Yours sincerely,



**Date:** 9 March 1999  
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Dear 

**Re: Public footpaths in Perrymead, Bath**

Thank you for your letter of 25 February.

I have passed your request for a notice at the blocked up entrance to the tunnel to Mr Martin Evans in the Council's Property Services, Tel: 012255 477115.

I shall arrange for a public footpath sign to be erected at the start of path 76 at the junction of Fox Hill and Perrymead.

Yours sincerely

Judith Gradwell  
Public Rights of Way Officer

MrsEarl



# BATH & NORTH EAST SOMERSET

## Strategic Policy

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## Memorandum

**From:** Judith Gradwell, Public Rights of Way Officer

**To:** Martin Evans, Property Services, Bath Street

**Re:** **Disused railway line: Lyncombe Vale**

Further to my telephone call, please could you deal with the attached letter. I am dealing with the request for a public footpath sign on path 76.

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The Director  
Development & Environmental Services  
BATH & NORTH-EAST SOMERSET  
Trimbridge House  
BATH BA1 2DP.

25 February 1999

Sir,

**PUBLIC FOOTPATHS IN PERRYMEAD, BATH.**

I understand that the path running along the line of the old railway up to the northern end of the Combe Down tunnel is in your ownership and that it has been designated as a public footpath, despite the fact that it is effectively a cul-de-sac. Certainly it appears to be used regularly by members of the public for recreational walking.

Unfortunately there is currently no indication to walkers reaching the (blocked up) entrance to the tunnel that the footpath terminates at that point, and that they should turn back.

In the absence of any signs to this effect some walkers do not turn back, but continue in the same general direction, up the hillside over the tunnel and into the woods. From there they enter and cross my field, to emerge via my field gate on Perrymead itself. I enclose a copy of the relevant map upon which I have marked in green the general line taken by walkers across my land.

I would like to point out that the public has no right to use this route. I would therefore ask you to take steps to ensure that this is made clear to walkers reaching the end of the public path, perhaps by an explanatory notice advising them to return the way they came.

To assist walkers travelling the other way, that is to say from Perrymead to Lyncombe, might I also suggest that the footpath leading from the north-west corner of Perrymead down to Lyncombe (via the footbridge over the old railway line) be clearly waymarked at Perrymead. There is no sign there at present and this may be part of the reason why people tend to strike across my land, rather than use this public footpath (No 76?) as they should.

Yours sincerely

