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Dear Ms Scott,

### **Notice of Decision on Modification Order Application in Sandon**

Hertfordshire County Council has made a decision on an application to record a restricted byway running southeast from Green End in the Sandon area. This decision is sent to everyone who was consulted.

**The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the County Council has decided not to make an order to record the route described above.**

#### **The Decision**

Our decision **not** to record this route as a restricted byway is based on our assessment of the evidence that was available to us and the application of the relevant legal tests and case law. It is explained in the attached report "Reasons for the Decision" which can also be found on our website at: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/rowapps](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/rowapps). Further information about "How we make a Decision" can be found at: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/row](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/row) under 'Applications and how to make them'.

#### **What happens next?**

Now that we have made our decision the applicant has the right to appeal to the Secretary of State within the 28 days after the receipt of the attached decision. Details of this process can be found on the Government's information website at <https://www.gov.uk/topic/outdoor-access-recreation/rights-of-way-open-access> under 'Public rights of way'.

If an appeal is made and the Secretary of State considers that an order should have been made, they will direct Hertfordshire County Council to do so. In such cases any order would need to be advertised and it would be open for anyone wishing to object to do so. If objections were received this could result in a public inquiry.

I hope this explains our decision, but if you have any queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Knowles'.

Rachel Knowles  
**Definitive Map Officer**  
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