



Core Paths Plan
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Dear Sir

Clackmannanshire Council Final Draft Core Paths Plan

Thank you for the opportunity to make comments on the above plan.

We only have one comment to make which relates to Blackgrange Level Crossing (Map 2, Path 26).

This is a public level crossing and we understand that in general the public already have a "Right of Way" over these crossings as they are, as their name suggests, public. However the land over which there is a level crossing is classed as operational railway land and is excluded from the Act in terms of having 'Access Rights' established. We therefore have no objection to this path utilising the level crossing provided the core path plan documents clearly state that the rights under which the person is allowed to cross the railway at this point are provided under general 'Rights of Way' legislation and are not part of the provisions of the LRA.

Yours faithfully

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