From: <u>lesley lodge</u>

To: <a href="mailto:thwaite-ed@tiscali.co.uk">thwaite-ed@tiscali.co.uk</a>
Subject: Fw: Footpath across A580
Date: 28 October 2012 13:07:38

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**From:** phil bullen <philipbullen375@yahoo.co.uk> **To:** lesley lodge <lodge\_leslie@yahoo.co.uk>

Cc: Walking Environment < walking.environment@ramblers.org.uk>

**Sent:** Monday, 17 September 2012, 10:50 **Subject:** Re: Footpath across A580

Dear Mr Lodge,

I have spoken to Wigan Council again about this footpath and they confirmed that they have no records of it crossing the road only two seperate paths at either side.

If you can come up with some written evidence to support your claim then we may be able

to make some progress.

The contact at wigan Council is-rightsofway@wigan.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

Phil Bullen, Footpath Officer, Wigan and District Ramblers.

From: lesley lodge <lodge\_leslie@yahoo.co.uk>

To: "philipbullen375@yahoo.co.uk" <philipbullen375@yahoo.co.uk>

Sent: Saturday, 15 September 2012, 17:06

Subject: Footpath across A580

Dear Sir, In reply to your e-mail I would like to correct you as regards the footpath across the A580. In 1933 king George the 5th opened this road and along the full stretch of road provision was made for all paths crossing this road If you take notice on the difinitive map all footpaths are catered for. These paths have existed since time began and must be kept open accordingly the contractor who removed the footpath sign had no right whatever. I and alot of locals used this path frequently and question why it has been blocked. Yours faithfuully, Mr. L. Lodge.