From:
To: West Midlands Interchange
Subject: Penk29 and Bridleway
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Dear Mr Singleton,

With reference to Penk29 public footpath and references made at the recent hearings that Penk29 doesn't connect to anything. This public footpath does connect to the area of the proposed Community park and on to then access the canal towpath via Croft lane. The public footpath was described as not important, I can assure you it is very important and used by myself and my family and many dog walkers, ramblers. Cyclists and users of the canal.

Ramblers tend to meet at either Dobbies or the spread Eagle and make their way to Penk29 to access the canal. Since the new hotel has been built next to the spread Eagle and improvements have been made to crossings at A449 Crateford and Gailey roundabout we have seen an increase in people using the right of way. If the development were to be approved then Penk29 would provide access from the A449 to people wishing to visit the community park.

With reference to the BOAT, in our written submissions we provided evidence of an ancient Bridleway in the location of the BOAT this Bridleway should be adopted and not extinguished as requested by the applicant.

Evidence that ramblers connect this Bridleway to Penk29 was also given in our groups written submissions.

Kind regards Debbie Gibson.

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