

Appendix 2

Letters of objection to the application

Name and address	Summary of main points raised
F Hassid, 9 Burford Close, Wilmslow	Has walked claimed route once or twice a day for 25 years and has never seen a horse rider use it. Horses will churn up surface of path, and horse droppings would be very unwelcome. Would be dangerous for walkers, especially children – path is too narrow.
M Grey, Deepdale, Wilmslow	Has walked claimed route for 46 years and has enjoyed fact that has not had to deal with motor vehicles and horses. Has never come into contact with a horse on Clay Lane.
C Mellersh, 48 Blenheim Crescent, London	Grew up in The White House, Gore Lane and remains a frequent visitor – has very rarely seen a horse being ridden on the footpath network. Horses and pedestrians do not mix on safety grounds. Horse riders are in the minority of path users and should not be allowed to undermine safety and wellbeing of walkers.
Major and Mrs Abbott, Gilgo Cottage, Gore Lane	Opposed to Gore Lane being a bridleway. Unmade up tracks would become impassable. Walkers would not be able to enjoy the footpaths if horses churned them up and blocked the route.
Mrs V Brindle, Croft Cottage, Beswicks Lane	Strongly disagrees with this application. Would be dangerous for both walkers and those on horseback as horses are unpredictable in confined spaces, which part of the footpath is. The footpath can be muddy and water logged, horses would make it worse.
Mr and Mrs Mellersh, The White House, Gore Lane	See paragraphs 11.6.2, 11.6.3 and 11.6.4 of the report.