

Our Ref:1a

29th November, 1974.

Miss P.J. Barker,  
Woodside,  
Earl's Cross Road,  
DORNOCH.

Dear Madam,

Earl's Cross Road - Proposed pathway etc.

I thank you for your letter of 14th October, 1974 regarding Mr. McMillan's offer to gift an area of ground at his property at 'Briarglen' for the formation of a 'Right of Way' into Earl's Cross Wood etc..

I had intended to write to you as a matter of courtesy but had delayed the matter as Mr. McMillan has yet to produce a plan and detailed proposals of the scheme, and also to meet the appropriate Committee to discuss arrangements.

The Town Council are aware of your situation as an interested party and have agreed that you should be kept informed of the position. I have yet to hear again from Mr. McMillan and this was the main reason for not replying to your letter, however, in view of the time lapse I considered it necessary to let you know the position as it stands at present.

Mr. McMillan's proposals are that the Town Council relinquish the existing turnpoint in Earl's Cross Road on condition that he provides a similar area of his own land for use as an alternative turning point. It is also proposed that a footpath be provided along the side of his subjects in order to restore an original 'Right of Way' that existed there.

As stated above final arrangements have yet to be arranged and this cannot be done until Mr. McMillan produces the necessary plan and has discussed the matter with the appropriate Committee.

I will advise you immediately any further progress has been made in the matter.

Yours faithfully,



Town Clerk.

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WOODSIDE

EARL'S CROSS ROAD

DORNOCH

SUTHERLAND

14 October 1974

Dear Sir,

We have seen, in the Northern Times of Friday, 11 October 1974, that the Town Council's Finance Committee recently considered the question of the restoration of the Right of Way leading from Earl's Cross Road to Earl's Cross Wood and the construction of a turning point. Mr J J McMillan stated that he would be conditionally prepared to make a gift of the necessary land.

As our property ajoins that of Mr McMillan we are likely to be affected by this and are, therefore, interested parties and would be pleased if you would inform us, and keep us up to date, of any plans or arrangements that you intend to make.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

*Joy P Barker*

(Miss) J P Barker

The Town Clerk,  
Town Clerk's Office, Dornoch.

Our Ref:1a

4th October, 1974.

J.J. McMillan, Esq.,  
'Briarglen'  
Earls Cross Road,  
DORNOCH

Dear Sir,

Restoration of 'Right of Way' at Earls Cross Road

The Town Council have had under consideration your offer to gift an area of ground at Earls Cross Road for the formation of a footpath and turning point in connection with the restoration of a 'Right of Way'.

The Town Council have approved of the following conditions which I understand were suggested by you to Provost H. Clunie:-


- ( i ) that the Town Council relinquish the use of the present turning point in Earls Cross Road;
- ( ii ) that the Town Council bear all legal charges; and
- ( iii ) that the Town Council undertake to fence the area to the normal standard and that Mr. McMillan will pay the difference between that standard (Stob and wire fence) and a 6 foot high screen fence.

The Town Council at their meeting on 1st October, 1974 approved of the above and also remitted to the Works and cemeteries Committee to meet you to discuss the matter further with a view to including a sum in the estimates for the current financial year to cover the cost involved.

It was also suggested that I should ask you to prepare a plan showing the area of ground involved. Accordingly it would be appreciated if you would let me know when you would be in a position to meet the Works and Cemeteries Committee to submit the plan of the area involved and discuss the matter generally.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

  
Town Clerk.