

## Replies to Consultation

Following completion of the report the Authority consulted with all interested parties detailed in paragraph 7 of the main report on the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2011 seeking views on the accuracy of the report contents and requested replies by the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

Four replies were received within the stipulated time period, these were received from;

Mrs. Hutchinson, Document No. 8  
Mrs. B. Tranter, Document No. 9  
Mr. & Mrs. Alsaffar: via e-mail, Document No. 10  
Mr. P. Gilbert, Document No. 11

A response from the applicant, Mr. Prosser, was received on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2011. Document No. 12

Councillor Mrs. Aldsworth confirmed that she had no queries in relation to the draft report.

### Consultations on Draft Report

A copy of the draft report was forwarded to the current land owners and interested parties for their comments.

Mrs. G.D. Hutchinson of Triacre Mountain Road, who submitted the application to delete the three footpaths states in her letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2011 (Document No.9) that she believes no new evidence has been provided by Mr. Prosser and believes that no one other than family and friends have used the paths and they used them to collect vegetables from her father. Her family have lived at the property eighty years. She is of the opinion that the footpaths should remain off the definitive map.

Mrs. B. Tranter of 2 Sunnyside, Mountain Road, states in her letter received on the 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2011 (Document No. 10), that she has lived at her property for 33 years and never saw anyone using the paths other than Mrs. Hutchinson's family. She is of the opinion that the footpaths should not be put back on the definitive map.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsaffar of Ty Melin, Mountain Road, states in her e-mail dated 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2011 (Document No. 11) that when they bought their property in 2009 they were informed that there were no public rights of way crossing the land and that they would object to any on their land.

Mr. P. Gilbert, Gelligaer Ramblers, has no objection to the paths being added to the Definitive Map (Document 12).

Letter from Mr. D.G. Prosser of 26 Hillside, Bedwas, dated 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2011, enclosing a section from the previous report indicating Mr. and Mrs. Williams' use of the three paths, together with two maps which pre-dated the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 (Document No. 13) which he believes supports evidence of the paths.