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Mr. Johnstone,

With regard to the proposed inquiry regarding the Donkey Track.

I am [REDACTED] and I worked at the Isle of Man Highway and Transport Board/Dept. of Transport/Dept of Highways, Ports and Properties from 1966 through to January 2006. My roles were various, but between 1980 and 1988 I was Northern Divisional Surveyor based at Glen Duff depot, Lezayre. In that role I was responsible for the maintenance of all roads in the North of the Island, this would also include Public Rights of Way.

I do not have specific dates but can well remember that a small team would carry out work on tracks such as this throughout the North, and I can remember them working on this particular track. It was always considered an 'Unscheduled Road' that means that it was treated as a low priority in network terms, but did receive attention as if it was a 'Public Right of Way' to permit the passage of the public on foot.

I always considered it as an old public road, which was now more used for recreational walking by the public, rather than a track for the passage of vehicles.

If you have any queries then please contact me. [REDACTED]

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