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Dear Petra Palfreyman,

I am writing to inform you that on 28 June 2017 Natural England submitted its report to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs setting out our proposals for improved access to the coast on Mersea Island. These proposals form part of a programme to establish a continuous walking route around England's coastline under the provisions of Part 9 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009.

Thank you for agreeing to display our report, which consists of a number of separate documents:

- The Overview, which provides background information which may be helpful to understand the detailed proposals and maps
- The Proposals, which consist of a series of chapters numbered 1- 4. The Maps, which are numbered according to the chapter of the Proposals to which they relate

Formal representations and objections about the report can now be made. All representations and objections must be made on the correct form and must be received by Natural England no later than midnight on the 23 August 2017.

We cannot consider any submissions received after this time.

Any person can make a representation about the report. I enclose 1 copy of the form which must be used for making representations and notes to help people with completing the form.

Only owners and occupiers of affected land may make objections about the report. It is unlikely that you will receive any enquiries about the report from owners or occupiers because we are writing separately to all those of whom we are aware.

We would be grateful if you could arrange for all these documents to be on display and available for public viewing. Copies of all the relevant documents are also published online at:

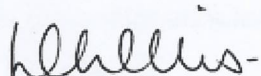
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-coast-path-improving-public-access-to-the-coast>.

The Secretary of State will make a decision about the report when all representations and objections about the report have been considered.

Establishment of the new access arrangements will not begin until that decision is made.

If you have any further queries regarding the process or require further copies of the form, please call our enquiry line or send us an email. Our contact details are at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Chellis'.

Laura Chellis
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