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Mr David Mayer

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Dear Mr Mayer

Re: Kissing Gate into Canford Crem.

I was hoping to raise this subject at the last local Westbury-on-Trym meeting, but it was cancelled.

Perhaps you can put it in under "A.O.B." for the next meeting, as I don't know where to start. Any help will be appreciated.

I live in Red House Lane and I am now aged 90 and I am reduced to using a mobility scooter.

Unfortunately, due to the kissing gate I am now unable to use my usual route into the cemetery and park or to Westbury, which is very pleasant, quick and direct, as my scooter is unable to get through the kissing gate. My husband's remains lie just beyond this gate.

Could this entrance not revert to the previous straight forward gate?

I have talked to Christine, Public Rights of Way Officer, on 903 8280, who seemed sympathetic and suggested putting it forward at the Neighbourhood Forum. She also put me in touch with Vivien Curtis, Registrar, Canford Crem., who merely said there are other ways into the cemetery (involving a

long and tedious pavement journey)! She did say she would consult her superior.

I know this path is now a designated right of way footpath and cycle route and I feel I am being discriminated against for being disabled.

Yours sincerely

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