PLEASE TAKE URGENT ACTION

This request follows the original alert from Brian Cohen: see: Objection to TRO on Byways 538 and 539 put on the Club's website about the proposed closure of two trails in the Guildford area to vehicles (including m/cycles).

This is a major blow as in recent years SCC have been good about supporting vehicle use on the remaining byways.

It is possible to prevent the closures - I objected to a closure some years ago and m/cycles were removed from the list of prohibited vehicles. The paperwork forwarded may seem daunting.

Below is wording for a simple objection letter which you may wish to use or adapt slightly.

You MUST give a name and address and sign the letter. It MUST be received by 27/8/10.

If you do nothing these lanes will be closed - and your lawful rights of access further diminished. I have used these routes for 30 years - one of them gives access to Hook Woods.

Could all members please consider writing?	
Richard Coles	
Text of objection letter:	
Debbie Spriggs,	[Insert Date] 2010
Countryside Access manager SCC	
Ref DS/HG/3/1/72/H12	
Room 365 County Hall,	
Penryhn Road,	
Kingston,	
Surrey, KT1 2DY	

Dear Madam,

Objection to TROs on byways 538 and 539 ref DS/HG/3/1/72/H12

I am [Insert Name] of [Insert Address]

I write to object to the above numbered proposed traffic regulation orders.

- 1. There have been no reported incidents or accidents on these roads, and no significant danger to any user in the road's current condition.
- 2. Neither road has buildings in close proximity that are in danger of damage.
- 3. The roads are suitable for properly maintained cars, motorcycles and horse drawn vehicles and have been so used for many years without danger or conflict between users.
- 4. The character of the roads is not affected by the use of such traffic, being part of a very small network of long established byways which supplement an extensive network of bridleways and footpaths in the area open to pedestrians and horse riders.
- 5. The closure of this road would detract from the amenities of the area for lawful users and the barriers and signs proposed would have a major physical and visual impact.

Please confirm receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,