



**North Yorkshire**  
County Council

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**Your ref:**

**Our ref:**

**Contact:** Public Rights of Way

**Date:** 6 February 2018

Dear Hannah,

### **BRIDLEWAYS AT NORTH COWTON**

Thank you for your letter regarding your concerns about the safety of horse riders at North Cowton. I agree that horse riders are vulnerable when using the roads, and have passed a copy of your letter to our Highways Department, who may be able to help with installing signs to warn drivers that horses could be on the road.

The Public Rights of Way Team has an annual programme for mowing popular footpaths and bridleways, so if you know of any particular bridleways you use which get overgrown do please let us know (you can email us the details, including photos, to [paths@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:paths@northyorks.gov.uk)) and we will do our best to get them cleared.

Thanks again for your well-written letter, in which you expressed your concerns clearly, and for your interest in improving your local bridleways.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beth Brown".

Mrs Beth Brown  
Definitive Map Officer

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