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Dear Mr Forrest

**DECOMMISSIONING ST JAMES' PLACE AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY**

You may recall that you suggested that we should contact 'GOSE' regarding this issue.

Julian Napier of the Transport Team has been in correspondence with me about this and I attach a copy of his e-mail dated 5 February 2003.

As I understand it, it is section 257 TCPA 1990 which deals with decommissioning public highways which are only footpaths.

You will see that he says that in that case it is Brighton & Hove City Council who have to deal with this matter.

I am not sure if someone in the City Solicitor's Department should now deal with this or whether it is someone in your department.

Please can you let me know if there are any forms to be completed since we are anxious to press ahead with the Application to decommission St James's Place.

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely

Mark Harper