

Dear [REDACTED]

I live at [REDACTED], and used the coastal path along the coast and the river front from Comical Corner to South Shields Market as a regular walk from when I moved to my home in 1999 to when the path was illegally blocked off by developers after the call centre came into operation and later, when that building was being converted into flats.

I miss the walk and insist that the council removes gates and obstructions to restore the coastal path as designated by Act of Parliament along the river front, all the way between the Market and Comical Corner.

Attached are photos of the Coastal Path being used in front of the call centre building in early 2010. My understanding is that the plot for this building had planning permission for 'Light Industrial' use, as part of the strategic plan to join up the riverfront with the coast for tourist and leisure access. It may have been the secret intent of the developers to convert the building into flats once the call centre abandoned the site, but I don't remember the planning permission being changed from 'Light Industrial' to domestic dwellings.

Sincerely,

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