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To whom it concerns re our Case Number ABP-319541-24 Ref No. NA0671

We wish to make an appeal for exemption from planning in relation to boulder replacement that protects the ancient Pilgrimage Path in Lady's Island from erosion. The Pilgrimage Committee regard this as a small piece of essential maintenance work to keep the path from becoming stripped and dangerous for the thousands of walkers during the season. There have been ankle injuries and two breakages over the past few years which makes this to be essential work from a health and safety perspective and also to avoid insurance claims.

The two photos show very clearly where the boulders have sunk leaving the path subject to erosion. No access is needed along the Pilgrimage Path as it is possible to bring the boulders through the Parish field to within yards of where they need to be placed.

We would be happy to do this work in September or October after the bird season, when the terns have departed, and before the water level begins to rise. The environmental impact of doing this work would be negligible as there will be no disturbance of soil. The positive impact is to maintain a well-established heritage path that without some intervention can only suffer further erosion.

Yours sincerely

Jim CogleyPP

(On behalf of Lady's Island Pilgrimage Committee)







