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Commons Act 2006 Implementation Update No.27

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This is number 27 in a series of emails to update you on the implementation of the Commons Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act'). In this update:

- ***Guidance for completing form CA16***

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Guidance for completing form CA16

Landowners can use form CA16 to make statements and declarations under section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980 and statements under section 15A(1) of the Commons Act 2006. Such statements and declarations can prevent land being registered as town or village green or recorded as highway on the definitive map.

The guidance has been published at the following link and should be read in conjunction with the notes at the beginning of form CA16: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/commons-act-2006-landowner-statements-highways-statements-and-declarations-form>.

Further information

More information about the 2006 Act is available at:

www.gov.uk/common-land-management-protection-and-registering-to-use

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