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Just making contact to see how you are coming along with the potential landslip work below Ruskin's View and what the proposed timescale is for its repair.

The closure of the public right of way is a temporary short term solution to ensure the public are not put at risk. However, as the highway authority we cannot keep the route closed indefinitely. We have just got approval from the Secretary of State to have the route closed up to 9th November 2023, after that time any further application will need to go in if it is still required to see if a further extension would be granted.

Another matter that should also be raised is that currently the legal and advertising costs for the closure order are being met by additional funding countryside access has attracted. However, from 1st April 2023 the new authority of Westmorland and Furness will be the responsible authority covering the closure and there is no clarification on any additional funding that might be available at this time. If this was to be the case these costs could be passed on to the landowner.

Regards

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