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PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM
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Name of witness (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) PAULINE JOYCE WHALLEY
(Block Capitals please)

Address "FAIRACRE" THE DRIVE APEDALE CHESTERTON NEWCASTLE STAFFS ST5 6BW
(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No. 01782 563146

Date of Birth 31.1.10.44 Occupation WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT

Please attach a map showing the claimed way marked in red.

Description of claimed way:- (include grid references if known) PATH 52
From PATH NO 53 BLACKBANK OPENCAST SITE

To PATH NO 52 NEAR SAWHILL CHESTERTON ENG.

*Please delete as appropriate

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full.

1. (a) How many years have you known the way? 52 YEARS
- (b) Does the way have a popular name? NO
- (c) Have you personally used the above way? *YES/NO
- (d) Did you only use part of the way? *YES/NO
- Please do not use vague terms such as "often".**
- (e) During which years have you used the way? 1953 - TILL OPENCAST CLOSURE.
- (f) Where were you going from/to? RIDING AROUND.
- (g) For what purpose? (e.g. work, pleasure) PLEASURE.
- (h) How many times a year? (e.g. daily, weekly, seasonal) DAILY WEEKLY SEASONAL
- (i) By what means? (e.g. on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) HORSEBACK.
- (j) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you? NO
- (k) If so why?
- (l) Please show on the attached plan the route of the way you have used.
If you have only used part of the way please mark or indicate the part used.
- (m) Do you still use the way? NO
- (n) If not why not? OPENCAST CLOSURE.

APEDALE 1948-1967
 BARTHOMLEY 1967-1968
 WOODLANE 1968-1977
 APEDALE 1977-1985
 WOODLANE 1985-1996
 APEDALE 1996-2000.

2. When using the path where did you live?

If at different places please provide details and years.

3. (a) How wide is the way? FOUR METRES

(b) Is it the same width throughout its length? YES

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

(a) Where did you keep the horse? APEDALE & WOODLANE

(b) Where did you start and finish your ride? APEDALE & WOODLANE

(c) Were you ever riding with the hunt when you used the way? NO

5. (a) When using the way did you ever see any other person driving motor or horse-drawn vehicles on the way?

*YES/NO

(b) If so, how often and what type of vehicle were they using?

(c) Have you ever driven, or been a passenger in, a motor or horse drawn vehicle on the way?

*YES/NO

(d) If YES to (c),

(i) How often was this?

(ii) What type of vehicle were you in?

(iii) For what purpose was it being used?

6. (a) Has the way always been on the same route?

*YES/NO

(b) If not, please describe the original route, state when the way was diverted and show details on a plan.

(c) Is the way a clearly defined track or path which a stranger to the vicinity could follow?

YES

(d) Have you always kept to the route of the way between the start and finish, or have you wandered from the route?

YES KEPT TO ROUTE

7. (a) Have there, to your knowledge, ever been any stiles or gates on the way? *YES/NO

(b) If so, please mark on the attached plan the location of the stiles or gates and state, if known, when they were erected or removed.

(c) If any gates on the way were ever locked please state, how often, and if known, by whom?

Please mark on the attached plan the locations of the locked gates.

8. (a) Have you ever known of, excluding locked gates, any other obstructions to the way? *YES/NO

(b) If so, state (i) what type of obstruction was this?

(ii) When they were erected or removed?

(c) Please state, if known, who erected the obstructions and show the approximate position of the obstructions on the attached plan.

9. (a) Were you ever an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way? *YES/NO

If YES please give dates.

(b) If you were an owner or tenant did you acknowledge the route as a Public Right of Way? *YES/NO

If YES please give dates.

(c) When you used the way were you working for any owner or tenant of the land adjoining or crossed by the way? *YES/NO

(d) If Yes to (c),

(i) What was your employment?

(ii) Between what years were you employed?

(e) If you were employed by the owner/ tenant

(i) Did you receive any instructions from the owner/tenant as to the use of the way by the public? *YES/NO

(ii) If so, what were your instructions?

(f) Did any relatives of yours ever work for an owner or tenant of land adjoining or crossed by the way? *YES/NO
If so, what was their relationship to you?

10. (a) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way? *YES/NO

(b) Do you know, or have you heard of, anyone else having been prevented from using the way? *YES/NO

(c) If yes to (a) or (b), please give details.

11. (a) Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? *YES/NO

(b) If so, please state (i) Who told you?

(ii) When you were told?

(iii) What were you told?

12. (a) Have you ever seen any deterrent notices such as "Private", "No Road", "No Thoroughfare" or "Trespassers will be Prosecuted", on or near the way? *YES/NO

(b) If so, please state what the notices said and show their approximate position on the attached plan.

13. (a) Have you ever seen any notices such as "Public Path", or "footpath", or any other similar notice on or near the way? *YES/NO

(b) Have you ever seen any direction signs, finger posts or other indicators on or near the way? *YES/NO

(b) If YES to (a) or (b), please state what the notices or posts said and show their approximate position on the attached plan.

14. (a) Have you ever been given permission to use the way? (Whether or not you asked for it) *YES/NO

(b) Have you ever asked permission to use the way? *YES/NO

(c) If so, who gave you permission?

(d) When were you given permission?

(e) For what purpose were you given permission to use the way?

15. (a) Have you seen other people using the way? *YES/NO
- (b) How were they using the way (i.e. foot, horse)? *FOOT HORSEBACK - CYCLISTS*
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. *COMPANIONS FAMILY*
(i.e. companions, rambling club, family, etc.)
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? *SOME OF THEM.*
- (e) How frequently did you see other people using the way? *DAILY WEEKLY SEASONAL*
(i.e. daily, weekly, seasonal etc.)
- (f) How many other people, approximately, *TWO OR THREE*
did you see on these occasions?
- (g) Please give any further details of other people's use
of the way which you feel may be important.

16. Have you ever been charged a monetary sum for using the path? *YES/NO
If so, by whom?

17. (a) Do you have any documentary *YES/NO
evidence about the way?
- (b) If so, in what form is this?
(i.e. maps, photos, etc. please attach a copy if possible) /
- (c) Would you be willing to make the original document *YES/NO N/A
available if necessary?

18. Can you give any further information about the way
(continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).

19. Would you be prepared to give evidence of your use of the way at a public inquiry or in a court of law, if necessary?

*YES/NO

Please note that this form will be open to members of the public including affected owners or occupiers of the land crossed by the way.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given in this statement is true.

Signature P. J. Whalley

Person taking this statement (if applicable) P. J. Whalley

Date 7/11/00

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Name of witness (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) MR & MRS M CAULANAN
(Block Capitals please)

Address 127 AUBLET RD CHESTERDN
(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No. 01782 562966

Date of Birth 19 12 59 Occupation MECHANIC
HUSBAND/WIFE

Please attach a map showing the claimed way marked in red.

Description of claimed way:- (include grid references if known) PATH 52
From PATH 53

To PATH 52

*Please delete as appropriate

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full.

1. (a) How many years have you known the way? 32 YEARS
(b) Does the way have a popular name? NOT KNOWN
- (c) Have you personally used the above way? *YES/NO
(d) Did you only use part of the way? *YES/NO
- Please do not use vague terms such as "often".**
- (e) During which years have you used the way? 1970 - TILL OPENCAST SHUT IT
(f) Where were you going from/to? RIPPING AROUND PLEASURE
(g) For what purpose? (e.g. work, pleasure) ALL YEAR ROUND
(h) How many times a year? (e.g. daily, weekly, seasonal) WALKING HORSEBACK
(i) By what means? (e.g. on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) NO
(j) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you?
(k) If so why?
- (l) Please show on the attached plan the route of the way you have used.
If you have only used part of the way please mark or indicate the part used.
- (m) Do you still use the way? NO
- (n) If not why not? OPENCAST SHUT IT -

2. When using the path where did you live? *MILES GRAB 1970-1978
SILWORTHDALE 1978-1979
RAVENUS LAKE 1979-1983
HOUGHAKWAL 1983-1988
CHESTERDON 1988-2001*
If at different places please provide details and years.

3. (a) How wide is the way? *ABOUT 4 METRES*
(b) Is it the same width throughout its length? *YES*

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way *JUST DEPENDS WHERE HORSE
WAS SITUATED AT TIME*
(a) Where did you keep the horse?
(b) Where did you start and finish your ride? *WHERE HORSE WAS STABLED
AT TIME*
(c) Were you ever riding with the hunt when you used the way? *NO*

5. (a) When using the way did you ever see any other person driving motor or horse-drawn vehicles on the way? **YES/NO*
(b) If so, how often and what type of vehicle were they using?
(c) Have you ever driven, or been a passenger in, a motor or horse drawn vehicle on the way? **YES/NO*
(d) If YES to (c),
(i) How often was this?
(ii) What type of vehicle were you in?
(iii) For what purpose was it being used?

6. (a) Has the way always been on the same route? **YES/NO*
(b) If not, please describe the original route, state when the way was diverted and show details on a plan.
(c) Is the way a clearly defined track or path which a stranger to the vicinity could follow? *YES*
(d) Have you always kept to the route of the way between the start and finish, or have you wandered from the route? *KEPT TO ROUTE*

7. (a) Have there, to your knowledge, ever been any stiles or gates on the way? *YES/NO

(b) If so, please mark on the attached plan the location of the stiles or gates and state, if known, when they were erected or removed.

(c) If any gates on the way were ever locked please state, how often, and if known, by whom?

Please mark on the attached plan the locations of the locked gates.

8. (a) Have you ever known of, excluding locked gates, any other obstructions to the way? *YES/NO

(b) If so, state (i) what type of obstruction was this?

(ii) When they were erected or removed?

(c) Please state, if known, who erected the obstructions and show the approximate position of the obstructions on the attached plan.

9. (a) Were you ever an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way? *YES/NO
If YES please give dates.

(b) If you were an owner or tenant did you acknowledge the route as a Public Right of Way? *YES/NO
If YES please give dates.

(c) When you used the way were you working for any owner or tenant of the land adjoining or crossed by the way? *YES/NO

(d) If Yes to (c),
(i) What was your employment?
(ii) Between what years were you employed?

(e) If you were employed by the owner/ tenant
(i) Did you receive any instructions from the owner/tenant as to the use of the way by the public? *YES/NO
(ii) If so, what were your instructions?

(f) Did any relatives of yours ever work for an owner or tenant of land adjoining or crossed by the way? *YES/NO
If so, what was their relationship to you?

10. (a) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way? *YES/NO

(b) Do you know, or have you heard of, anyone else having been prevented from using the way? *YES/NO

(c) If yes to (a) or (b), please give details.

11. (a) Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? *YES/NO

(b) If so, please state (i) Who told you?

(ii) When you were told?

(iii) What were you told?

12. (a) Have you ever seen any deterrent notices such as "Private", "No Road", "No Thoroughfare" or "Trespassers will be Prosecuted", on or near the way? *YES/NO

(b) If so, please state what the notices said and show their approximate position on the attached plan.

13. (a) Have you ever seen any notices such as "Public Path", or "footpath", or any other similar notice on or near the way? *YES/NO

(b) Have you ever seen any direction signs, finger posts or other indicators on or near the way? *YES/NO

(b) If YES to (a) or (b), please state what the notices or posts said and show their approximate position on the attached plan.

14. (a) Have you ever been given permission to use the way? (Whether or not you asked for it) *YES/NO

(b) Have you ever asked permission to use the way? *YES/NO

(c) If so, who gave you permission?

(d) When were you given permission?

(e) For what purpose were you given permission to use the way?

15. (a) Have you seen other people using the way? *YES/NO
- (b) How were they using the way (i.e. foot, horse)? WALKERS HORSES, CYCLISTS
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. (i.e. companions, rambling club, family, etc.) FAMILY FRIENDS
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? SOME
- (e) How frequently did you see other people using the way? (i.e. daily, weekly, seasonal etc.) ALL YEAR ROUND
- (f) How many other people, approximately, did you see on these occasions? 2-3
- (g) Please give any further details of other people's use of the way which you feel may be important.

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16. Have you ever been charged a monetary sum for using the path? *YES/NO
If so, by whom?

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17. (a) Do you have any documentary evidence about the way? *YES/NO
- (b) If so, in what form is this? _____
(i.e. maps, photos, etc. please attach a copy if possible)
- (c) Would you be willing to make the original document available if necessary? *YES/NO

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18. Can you give any further information about the way (continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).

19. Would you be prepared to give evidence of your use of the way at a public inquiry or in a court of law, if necessary?

*YES/~~NO~~

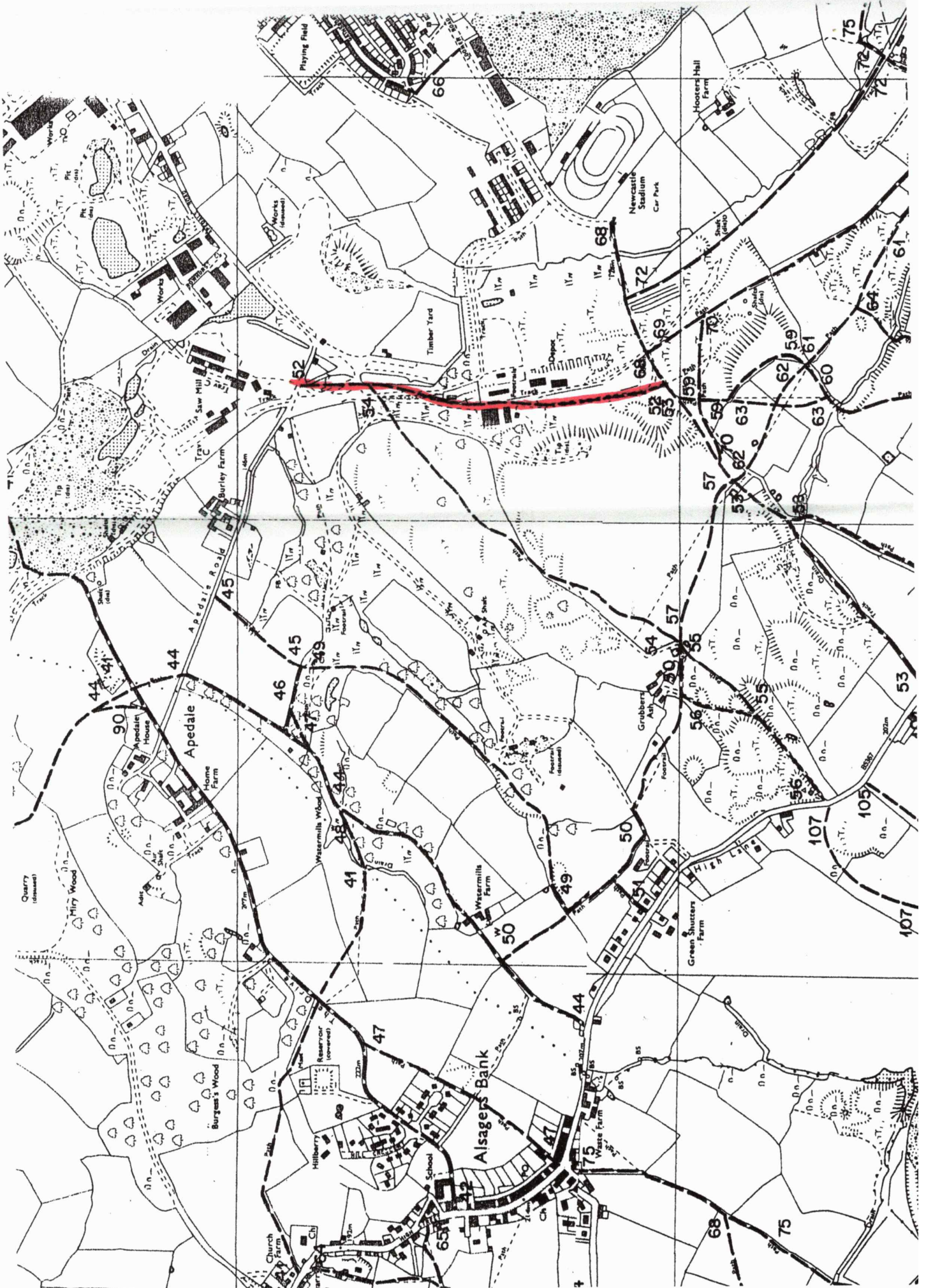
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given in this statement is true.

Signature *Yvonne M. Callener*

Person taking this statement (if applicable) *P. J. Whalley*

Date *1.5.001*





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Name of witness (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) JOANNE GREEN
(Block Capitals please)

Address 23 EDDISBURY DRIVE WATERHAYS NEWCASTLE STAFFS
(Block Capitals please) ST5 7SL

Telephone No. 01782 36520

Date of Birth 24/03/71 Occupation CHILDREN

Please attach a map showing the claimed way marked in red.

Description of claimed way:- (include grid references if known) S2

From PATH 53 BLACKBANK

To PATH 52 - SAWMILL

*Please delete as appropriate

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full.

1. (a) How many years have you known the way? 30 YEAR
- (b) Does the way have a popular name? NO
- (c) Have you personally used the above way? *YES/NO
- (d) Did you only use part of the way? *YES/NO
- Please do not use vague terms such as "often".**
- (e) During which years have you used the way? 1975 - OPENCAST
- (f) Where were you going from/to? HACK
- (g) For what purpose? (e.g. work, pleasure) PLEASURE
- (h) How many times a year? (e.g. daily, weekly, seasonal) WEEKLY
- (i) By what means? (e.g. on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) HORSEBACK
- (j) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you? NO
- (k) If so why?
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- (n) If not why not?

OPENCAST CLOSURE

WOOD LANE 1975 - 1978
 APEDALE 1978 - 1984
 WOODLANE 1984 - 1993
 RED ST 1993 - 1999
 WATERBAYS. 1999 - 2002.

2. When using the path where did you live?

If at different places please provide details and years.

3. (a) How wide is the way?

4 mts

(b) Is it the same width throughout its length?

YES.

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

(a) Where did you keep the horse?

WOODLANE
 APEDALE
 SPRINGWOOD
 AUDLEY.

(b) Where did you start and finish your ride?

AS ABOVE

(c) Were you ever riding with the hunt when you used the way?

NO

5. (a) When using the way did you ever see any other person driving motor or horse-drawn vehicles on the way?

*YES/NO

(b) If so, how often and what type of vehicle were they using?

(c) Have you ever driven, or been a passenger in, a motor or horse drawn vehicle on the way?

*YES/NO

(d) If YES to (c),

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6. (a) Has the way always been on the same route?

*YES/NO

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YES

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If YES please give dates.

(c) When you used the way were you working for any owner or tenant of the land adjoining or crossed by the way? *YES/NO

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(b) Have you ever asked permission to use the way? *YES/NO

(c) If so, who gave you permission?

(d) When were you given permission?

(e) For what purpose were you given permission to use the way?

15. (a) Have you seen other people using the way? *YES/~~NO~~
- (b) How were they using the way (i.e. foot, horse)? FOOT - BIKE - HORSE
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. FRIENDS - RIDING HORSES.
(i.e. companions, rambling club, family, etc.)
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? SOME OF THEM.
- (e) How frequently did you see other people using the way? WEEKLY.
(i.e. daily, weekly, seasonal etc.)
- (f) How many other people, approximately, did you see on these occasions? SEVERAL
- (g) Please give any further details of other people's use of the way which you feel may be important. CYCLING

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16. Have you ever charged a monetary sum for using the path? *YES/NO
If so, by whom?

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17. (a) Do you have any documentary evidence about the way? *YES/NO
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(i.e. maps, photos, etc. please attach a copy if possible)
- (c) Would you be willing to make the original document available if necessary? *YES/NO

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18. Can you give any further information about the way (continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).

19. Would you be prepared to give evidence of your use of the way at a public inquiry or in a court of law, if necessary?

*YES/~~NO~~

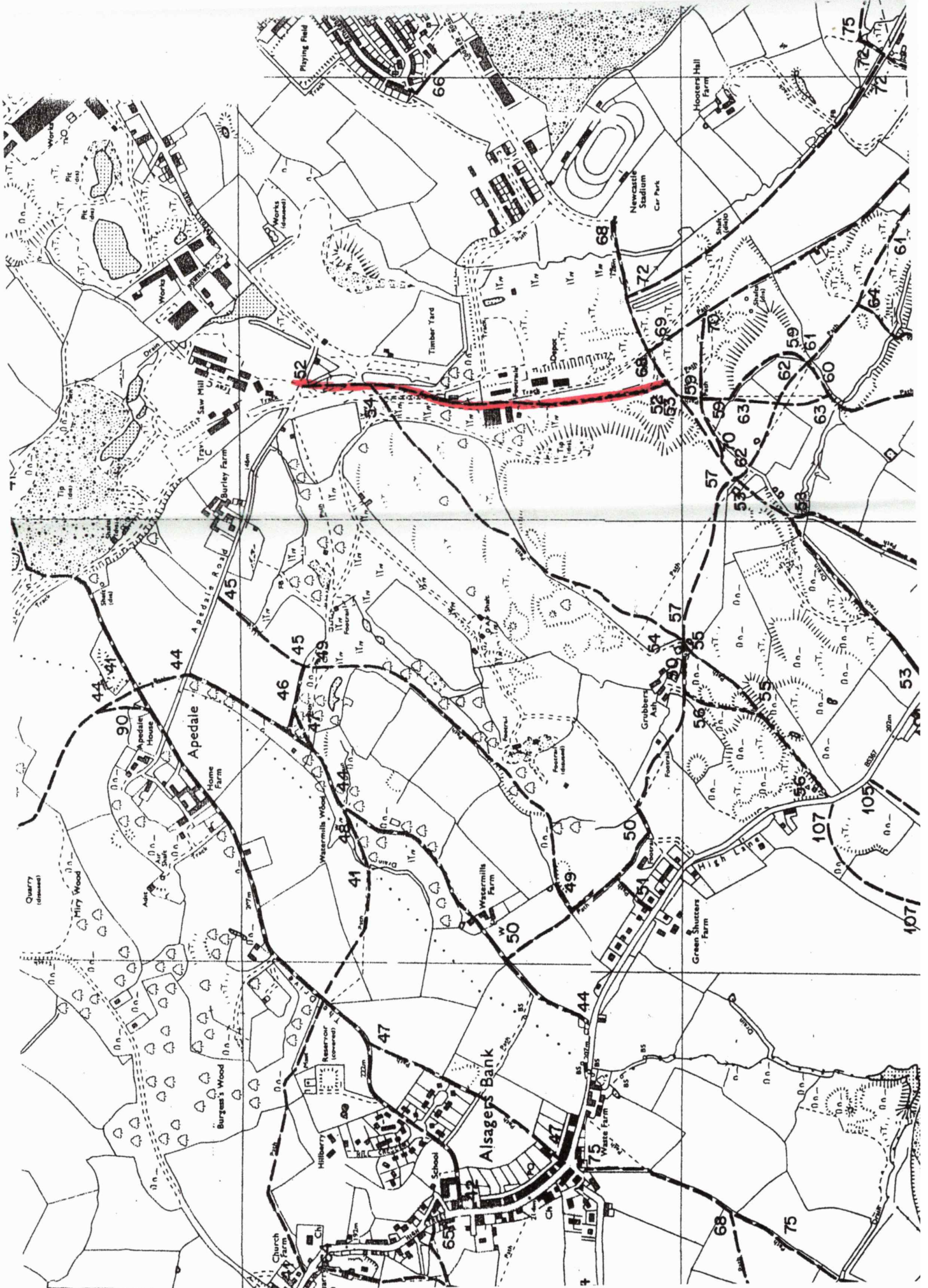
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given in this statement is true.

Signature *J. C. Green*

Person taking this statement (if applicable) *P. J. Whalley*

Date *JAN 2002*



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Name of witness (~~Mr~~/Mrs/Miss/Ms) JENNIFER HANBETON
(Block Capitals please)

Address HILL TOP HOUSE, APEDALE, NEWCASTLE STAFFS.
(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No. 01822 366805

Date of Birth 23/10/50 Occupation DELIVERY DRIVER (PART TIME)

Please attach a map showing the claimed way marked in red.

Description of claimed way:- (include grid references if known) NO. 52.
From PATH 53 BLACKBANK OPENCAST.
To PATH 52 NEAR SAWMILL CHESTERTON.

*Please delete as appropriate

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full.

1. (a) How many years have you known the way? 33 YEARS.
(b) Does the way have a popular name? NO.
- (c) Have you personally used the above way? *YES/~~NO~~
(d) Did you only use part of the way? *YES/NO
- Please do not use vague terms such as "often".**
- (e) During which years have you used the way? 1967 - OPENCAST CLOSURE.
- (f) Where were you going from/to? RIDING PART OF PATH NETWORK
(g) For what purpose? (e.g. work, pleasure) PLEASURE.
(h) How many times a year? (e.g. daily, weekly, seasonal) SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK.
(i) By what means? (e.g. on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) HORSEBACK.
(j) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you? NO.
(k) If so why?
- (l) Please show on the attached plan the route of the way you have used.
If you have only used part of the way please mark or indicate the part used.
- (m) Do you still use the way? NO.
- (n) If not why not? CLOSED WHEN OPENCAST STARTED

2. When using the path where did you live?

WOOD LANE 1967-1980
ALBAGERS BANK 1980-1985.
APE DALE 1985 - DATE.

If at different places please provide details and years.

3. (a) How wide is the way?

4 mtrs. (approx)

(b) Is it the same width throughout its length? YES.

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

(a) Where did you keep the horse?

WOODLANE - APE DALE,

(b) Where did you start and finish your ride?

" OF "

(c) Were you ever riding with the hunt when you used the way?

NO

5. (a) When using the way did you ever see any other person driving motor or horse-drawn vehicles on the way?

*YES/NO

(b) If so, how often and what type of vehicle were they using?

(c) Have you ever driven, or been a passenger in, a motor or horse drawn vehicle on the way?

*YES/NO

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6. (a) Has the way always been on the same route?

*YES/NO

(b) If not, please describe the original route, state when the way was diverted and show details on a plan.

(c) Is the way a clearly defined track or path which a stranger to the vicinity could follow?

YES

(d) Have you always kept to the route of the way between the start and finish, ~~or have you wandered from the route?~~

YES

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If YES please give dates.

(b) If you were an owner or tenant did you acknowledge the route as a Public Right of Way? ~~*YES/NO~~

If YES please give dates.

(c) When you used the way were you working for any owner or tenant of the land adjoining or crossed by the way? ~~*YES/NO~~

(d) If Yes to (c),

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(ii) Between what years were you employed?

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If so, what was their relationship to you?

10. (a) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way? ~~*YES/NO~~

(b) Do you know, or have you heard of, anyone else having been prevented from using the way? ~~*YES/NO~~

(c) If yes to (a) or (b), please give details.

11. (a) Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? ~~*YES/NO~~

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12. (a) Have you ever seen any deterrent notices such as "Private", "No Road", "No Thoroughfare" or "Trespassers will be Prosecuted", on or near the way? ~~*YES/NO~~

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(b) If YES to (a) or (b), please state what the notices or posts said and show their approximate position on the attached plan.

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(b) Have you ever asked permission to use the way? ~~*YES/NO~~

(c) If so, who gave you permission?

(d) When were you given permission?

(e) For what purpose were you given permission to use the way?

15. (a) Have you seen other people using the way? *YES/~~NO~~
- (b) How were they using the way (i.e. foot, horse)? CYCLING HORSE RIDING
WALKING
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details.
(i.e. companions, rambling club, family, etc.) SOMETIMES.
RIDING COMPANIONS.
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? SOME OF THEM.
- (e) How frequently did you see other people using the way?
(i.e. daily, weekly, seasonal etc.) DAILY (WHEN I WAS RIDING)
- (f) How many other people, approximately,
did you see on these occasions? TWO OR THREE.
- (g) Please give any further details of other people's use
of the way which you feel may be important. WELL USED PATH BY
RIDERS

16. Have you ever been charged a monetary sum for using the path?
If so, by whom? *~~YES~~/NO

17. (a) Do you have any documentary
evidence about the way? *~~YES~~/NO
- (b) If so, in what form is this?
(i.e. maps, photos, etc. please attach a copy if possible)
- (c) Would you be willing to make the original document
available if necessary? n/a
*YES/NO

18. Can you give any further information about the way
(continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).

A WELL USED PATH BY RIDERS CYLISTS
& WALKERS.

19. Would you be prepared to give evidence of your use of the way at a public inquiry or in a court of law, if necessary?

*YES/~~NO~~

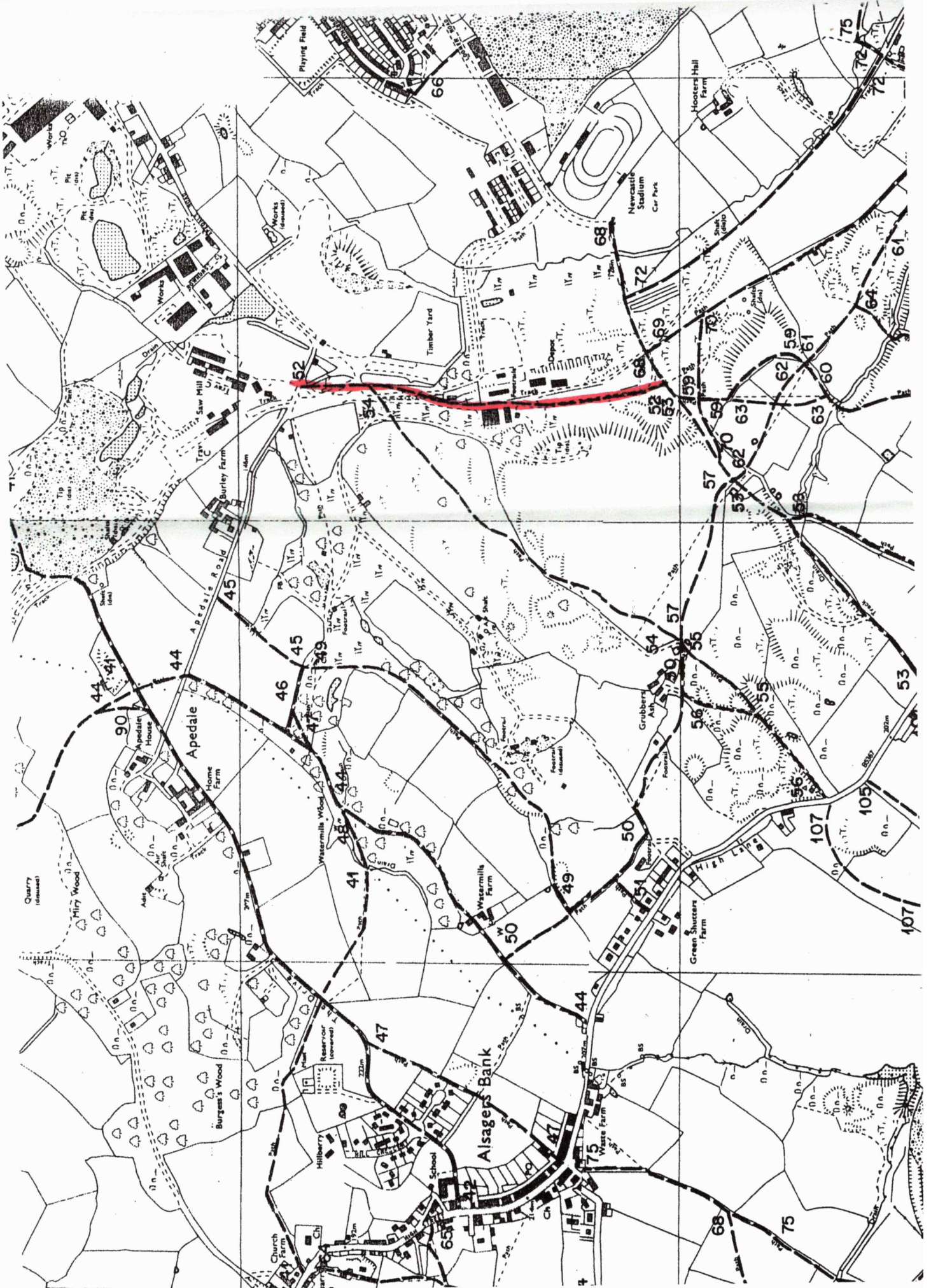
Please note that this form will be open to members of the public including affected owners or occupiers of the land crossed by the way.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given in this statement is true.

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

Person taking this statement (if applicable) *P. J. Whalley*

Date *NOV 2000*



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Name of witness (~~Mr~~/Mrs/Miss/~~Ms~~) SUSAN MOUNTFORD
(Block Capitals please)

Address WOODLANDS FARM, APEDALE, CHESTERTON,
(Block Capitals please) STAFFS, ST5 6BW.

Telephone No. 01782 562838

Date of Birth 3 / 4 / 56 Occupation FARMER

Please attach a map showing the claimed way marked in red.

Description of claimed way:- (include grid references if known) PATH 52
From PATH 53 BLACKBANK OPENCAST SITE

To PATH 52 NEAR SAWMILL CHESTERTON END

*Please delete as appropriate

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full.

1. (a) How many years have you known the way? 43 YEARS
(b) Does the way have a popular name? NO
(c) Have you personally used the above way? *YES/NO
(d) Did you only use part of the way? *YES/NO
Please do not use vague terms such as "often".
(e) During which years have you used the way? 1953 TILL OPENCAST CLOSURE
(f) Where were you going from/to? WOODLANDS FARM + BANK
(g) For what purpose? (e.g. work, pleasure) PLEASURE
(h) How many times a year? (e.g. daily, weekly, seasonal) DAILY, WEEKLY, SEASONAL
(i) By what means? (e.g. on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) HORSEBACK
(j) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you? NO
(k) If so why? _____
(l) Please show on the attached plan the route of the way you have used.
If you have only used part of the way please mark or indicate the part used.
(m) Do you still use the way? NO
(n) If not why not? OPENCAST CLOSURE

2. When using the path where did you live? **WOODLANDS FARM APEDALE**
If at different places please provide details and years.

N/A

3. (a) How wide is the way? **4 METRES**

- (b) Is it the same width throughout its length?

YES

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

- (a) Where did you keep the horse?

WOODLANDS FARM, APEDALE

- (b) Where did you start and finish your ride?

WOODLANDS FARM, APEDALE

- (c) Were you ever riding with the hunt when you used the way?

NO

5. (a) When using the way did you ever see any other person driving motor or horse-drawn vehicles on the way?

*~~YES~~/NO

- (b) If so, how often and what type of vehicle were they using?

N/A

- (c) Have you ever driven, or been a passenger in, a motor or horse drawn vehicle on the way?

*~~YES~~/NO

- (d) If YES to (c),

- (i) How often was this?

N/A

- (ii) What type of vehicle were you in?

N/A

- (iii) For what purpose was it being used?

N/A

6. (a) Has the way always been on the same route?

*YES/~~NO~~

- (b) If not, please describe the original route, state when the way was diverted and show details on a plan.

N/A

- (c) Is the way a clearly defined track or path which a stranger to the vicinity could follow?

YES

- (d) Have you always kept to the route of the way between the start and finish, or have you wandered from the route?

YES

7. (a) Have there, to your knowledge, ever been any stiles or gates on the way? *YES/NO
- (b) If so, please mark on the attached plan the location of the stiles or gates and state, if known, when they were erected or removed. N/A
- (c) If any gates on the way were ever locked please state, how often, and if known, by whom? N/A
- Please mark on the attached plan the locations of the locked gates. N/A
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8. (a) Have you ever known of, excluding locked gates, any other obstructions to the way? *YES/NO
- (b) If so, state (i) what type of obstruction was this? N/A
- (ii) When they were erected or removed? N/A
- (c) Please state, if known, who erected the obstructions and show the approximate position of the obstructions on the attached plan. N/A
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9. (a) Were you ever an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way? *YES/NO
If YES please give dates.
- (b) If you were an owner or tenant did you acknowledge the route as a Public Right of Way? *YES/NO
If YES please give dates.
- (c) When you used the way were you working for any owner or tenant of the land adjoining or crossed by the way? *YES/NO
- (d) If Yes to (c),
(i) What was your employment? N/A
(ii) Between what years were you employed? N/A
- (e) If you were employed by the owner/ tenant
(i) Did you receive any instructions from the owner/tenant as to the use of the way by the public? *YES/NO
(ii) If so, what were your instructions?
- (f) Did any relatives of yours ever work for an owner or tenant of land adjoining or crossed by the way? *YES/NO
If so, what was their relationship to you?
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10. (a) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way? *YES/NO
- (b) Do you know, or have you heard of, anyone else having been prevented from using the way? *YES/NO
- (c) If yes to (a) or (b), please give details. N/A
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- (b) If so, please state (i) Who told you? N/A
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- (b) If so, please state what the notices said and show their approximate position on the attached plan. N/A
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14. (a) Have you ever been given permission to use the way? (Whether or not you asked for it) *YES/NO
- (b) Have you ever asked permission to use the way? *YES/NO
- (c) If so, who gave you permission? N/A
- (d) When were you given permission? N/A
- (e) For what purpose were you given permission to use the way? N/A

15. (a) Have you seen other people using the way? *YES/~~NO~~
- (b) How were they using the way (i.e. foot, horse)? HORSEBACK, CYCLISTS, FOOT
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. (i.e. companions, rambling club, family, etc.) FAMILY + FRIENDS + PUBLIC
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? SOME
- (e) How frequently did you see other people using the way? (i.e. daily, weekly, seasonal etc.) DAILY WEEKLY SEASONAL
- (f) How many other people, approximately, did you see on these occasions? TWO OR THREE
- (g) Please give any further details of other people's use of the way which you feel may be important. _____

16. Have you ever charged a monetary sum for using the path? *~~YES~~/NO
If so, by whom?

17. (a) Do you have any documentary evidence about the way? *~~YES~~/NO
- (b) If so, in what form is this? (i.e. maps, photos, etc. please attach a copy if possible) _____
- (c) Would you be willing to make the original document available if necessary? *YES/~~NO~~ N/A

18. Can you give any further information about the way (continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).

19. Would you be prepared to give evidence of your use of the way at a public inquiry or in a court of law, if necessary?

*YES/~~NO~~

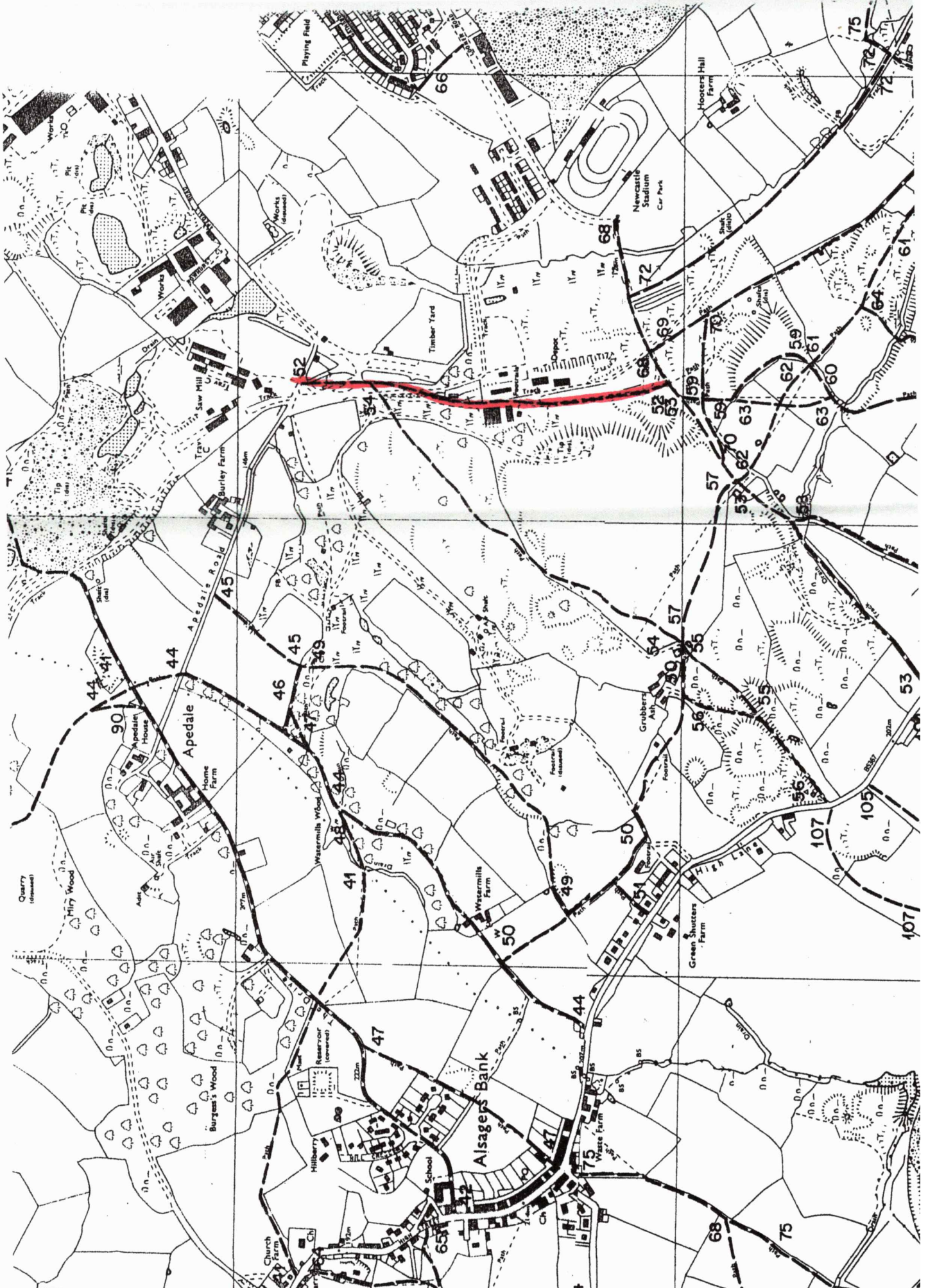
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given in this statement is true.

Signature S. Hunter

Person taking this statement (if applicable) P. J. W. Hallen

Date 2-4-01



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Name of witness (~~Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms~~) HELEN TAYLOR
(Block Capitals please)

Address THE UPLANDS, NISH LAKE, ALSBERS BANK, S-O-T STY 8BS.
(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No. 634927

Date of Birth 17/1/44 Occupation HOUSE WIFE

Please attach a map showing the claimed way marked in red.

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From PATH 53 BLACKBANK OPENCAST SITE

To PATH 52 NEAR SAWMILLS CHESTELTON END

*Please delete as appropriate

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full.

1. (a) How many years have you known the way? 22 YEARS
(b) Does the way have a popular name? NO

(c) Have you personally used the above way? *YES/NO

(d) Did you only use part of the way? *YES/NO

Please do not use vague terms such as "often".

(e) During which years have you used the way? 1982 TILL OPENCAST CLOSURE

(f) Where were you going from/to? FROM HOME NISH LAKE (RIDING AROUND)

(g) For what purpose? (e.g. work, pleasure) PLEASURE

(h) How many times a year? (e.g. daily, weekly, seasonal) WEEKLY

(i) By what means? (e.g. on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) HORSEBACK

(j) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you? NO

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(l) Please show on the attached plan the route of the way you have used.

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2. When using the path where did you live? *THE UPLANDS HIGH LAWE
ALSASERS BANK*
- If at different places please provide details and years.

3. (a) How wide is the way? *4 METRES*

(b) Is it the same width throughout its length? *YES*

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

(a) Where did you keep the horse? *AT HOME HIGH LAWE ALSASERS BANK*

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(i.e. companions, rambling club, family, etc.) FRIENDS
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given in this statement is true.

Signature *H. Taylor*

Person taking this statement (if applicable) *P. J. Whalley*

Date *27/5/2002*

