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PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM
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Name of witness (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) MR & MRS M. CALVERT
(Block Capitals please)

Address 127 AVALEY ROAD CHESTER
(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No. 01782 562966
19 12 59 MECHEWILL

Date of Birth ... 19.1.11.1.6.1. Occupation ... HOUSEWIFE

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

Description of claimed way:- (include grid references if known)
From PATH 61, BLACK BIRK
ROAD KALTON
To APEDALE JOINING TO PATH 62

*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? 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? 1970 - 2,000
- (f) Where were you going from/to? RIDING ROUND APEDALE
- (g) For what purpose? (e.g. work, pleasure) PLEASURE
- (h) How many times a year? (e.g. daily, weekly, seasonal) ALL YEAR THROUGH
- (i) By what means? (e.g. on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) HORSEBACK. WALKING.
- (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? CLOSED BECAUSE OPENCAST OPENED

MILK GREEN 1970-1978
 SILVERDALE 1978-1979
 RAULOUS LANE 1979-1983
 HOUCHERWALL 1983-1988

2. When using the path where did you live?

If at different places please provide details and years.

CHESTERTON 19-88 - 2001

3. (a) How wide is the way?

3 1/2 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?

WHERE EVER I WAS LIVING AT TIME

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

WHERE EVER THE HORSE WAS STABLED

(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 TRACK

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 HORSEBACK 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 THROUGH
- (f) How many other people, approximately,
did you see on these occasions? 2 OR 3
- (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?
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? *YES/~~NO~~

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

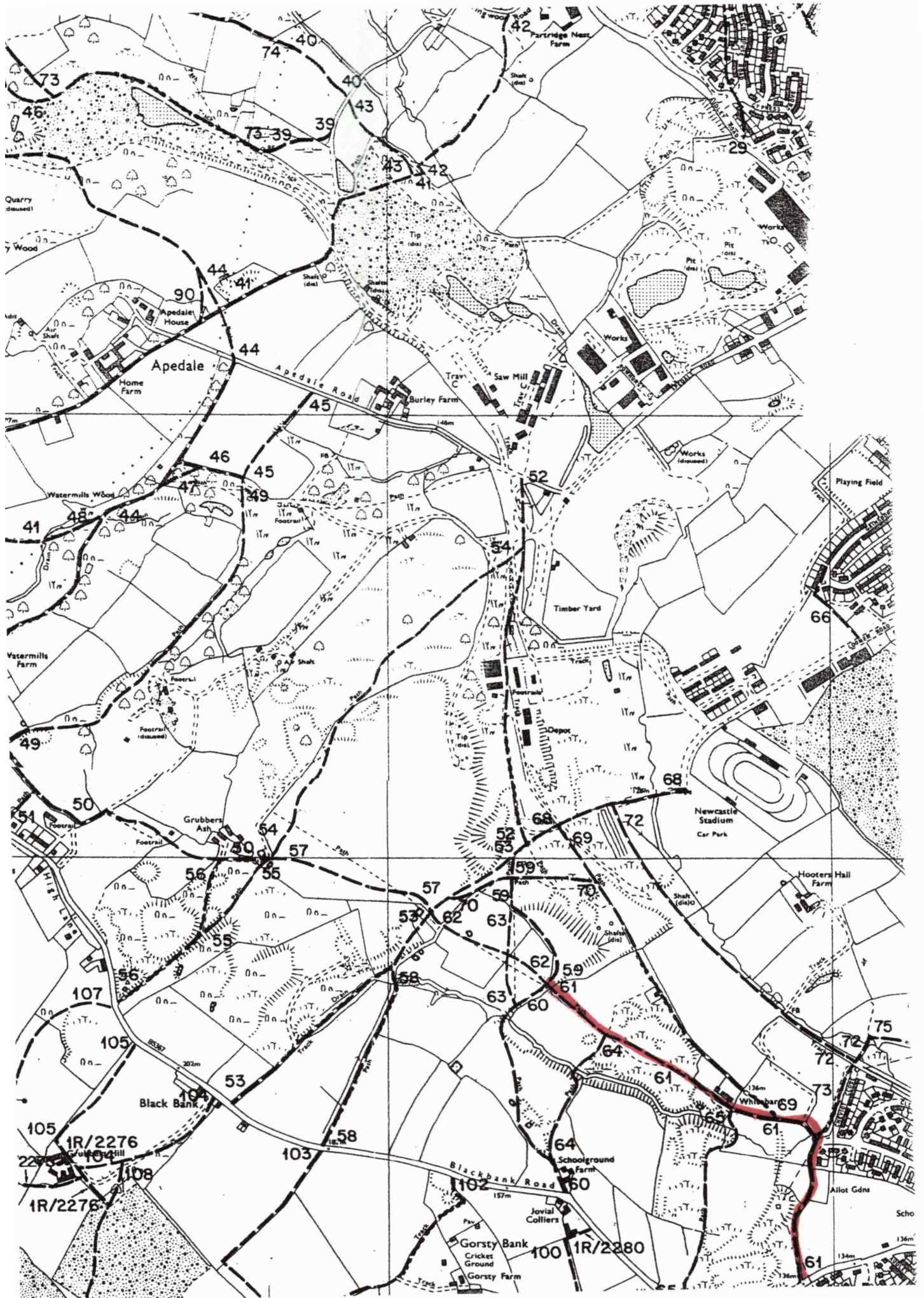
Please note that this form will be open to members of the public including affected owners or occupiers of the land crossed by the way.

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

Signature *Yvonne M Callinan*

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 560520

Date of Birth 24/03/71 Occupation CHILD MINDER

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

Description of claimed way:- (include grid references if known) 61
From BLACKBANK RD KNUTTON
To APEDALE (JOINING PATH 62)

*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 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? 1975- UNTIL OPENCASTED.
- (f) Where were you going from/to? ON 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? PART WEEKLY HACK.
- (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.

WOODLANE 1975 - 1978
 APEDALE 1978 - 1984
 WOODLANE 1984 - 1993
 RED ST 1993 - 1999
 WATGZHAYS 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 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 YES.
 (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.

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?
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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.

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 - BIKE - HORSE
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details.
(i.e. companions, rambling club, family, etc.) FRIENDS - RIDING HORSES.
- (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.) WEEKLY.
- (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 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~~

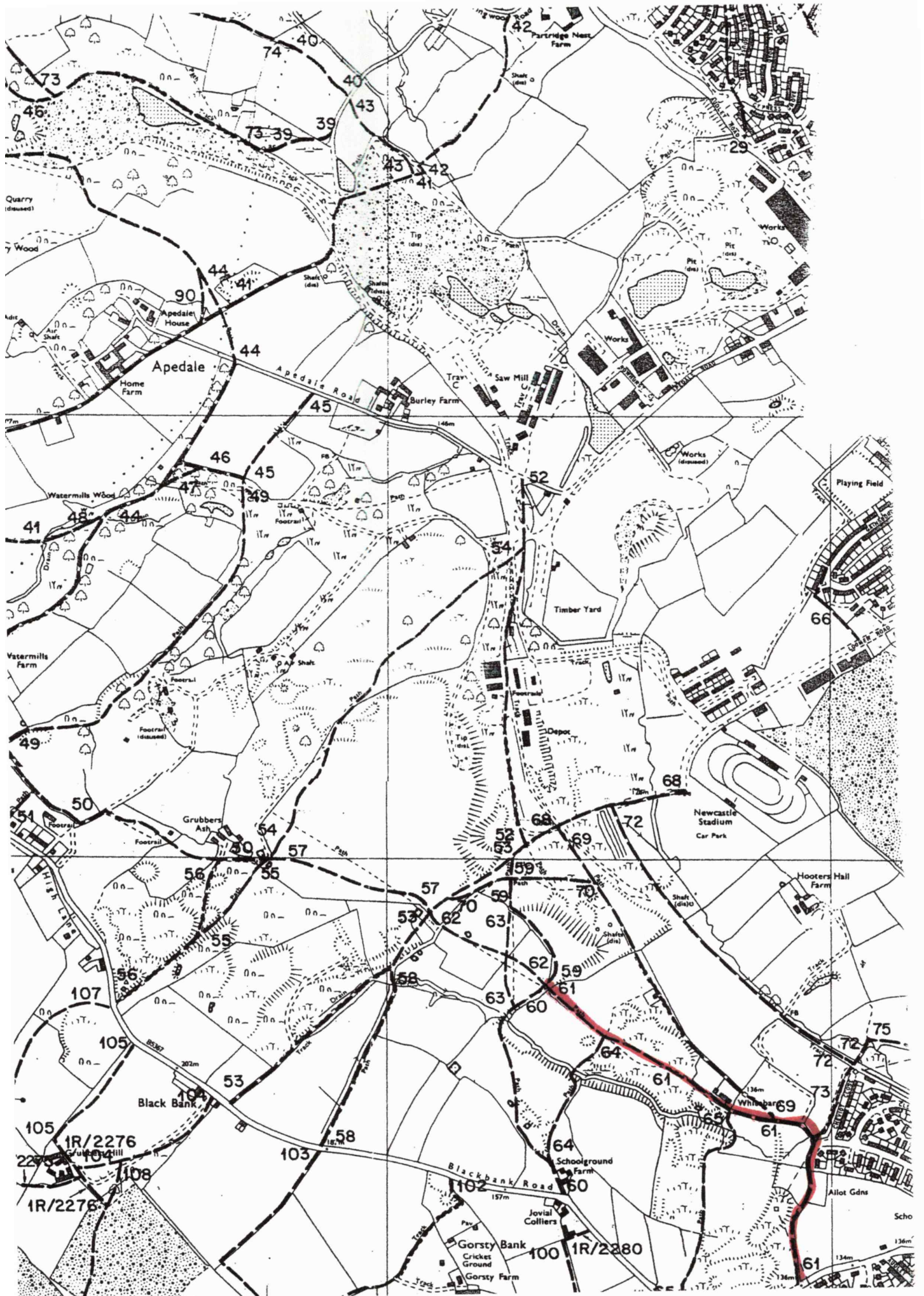
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given in this statement is true.

Signature *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 HAMBRETON
 (Block Capitals please)

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

Telephone No. 01782 566805

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) - 61
 From BLACKBANK RD KNUTTON.

To APEDALE (JOINING PATH 62)

*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 NETWORK OF PATHS IN APEDALE AREA.

(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?~~ PART OF RIDE

(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 DUE TO OPENCAST MINING.

WOODLANE, 1967 - 1980

ALSAGERS BANK 1980 - 1985

APEDALE, 1985 - DATE.

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 mtrs.

(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

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

u or "

(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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Yes.

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Yes

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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?
(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?

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If so, what was their relationship to you?

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(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, HORSE, BICYCLE.
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. SOMETIMES, - RIDING
(i.e. companions, rambling club, family, etc.) 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? MOSTLY EVERY TIME I RODE IT.
(i.e. daily, weekly, seasonal etc.)
- (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.

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 evidence about the way? *YES/NO
- (b) If so, in what form is this? n/A
(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

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

POPULAR HORSE RIDING PATH.

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~~

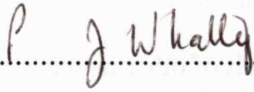
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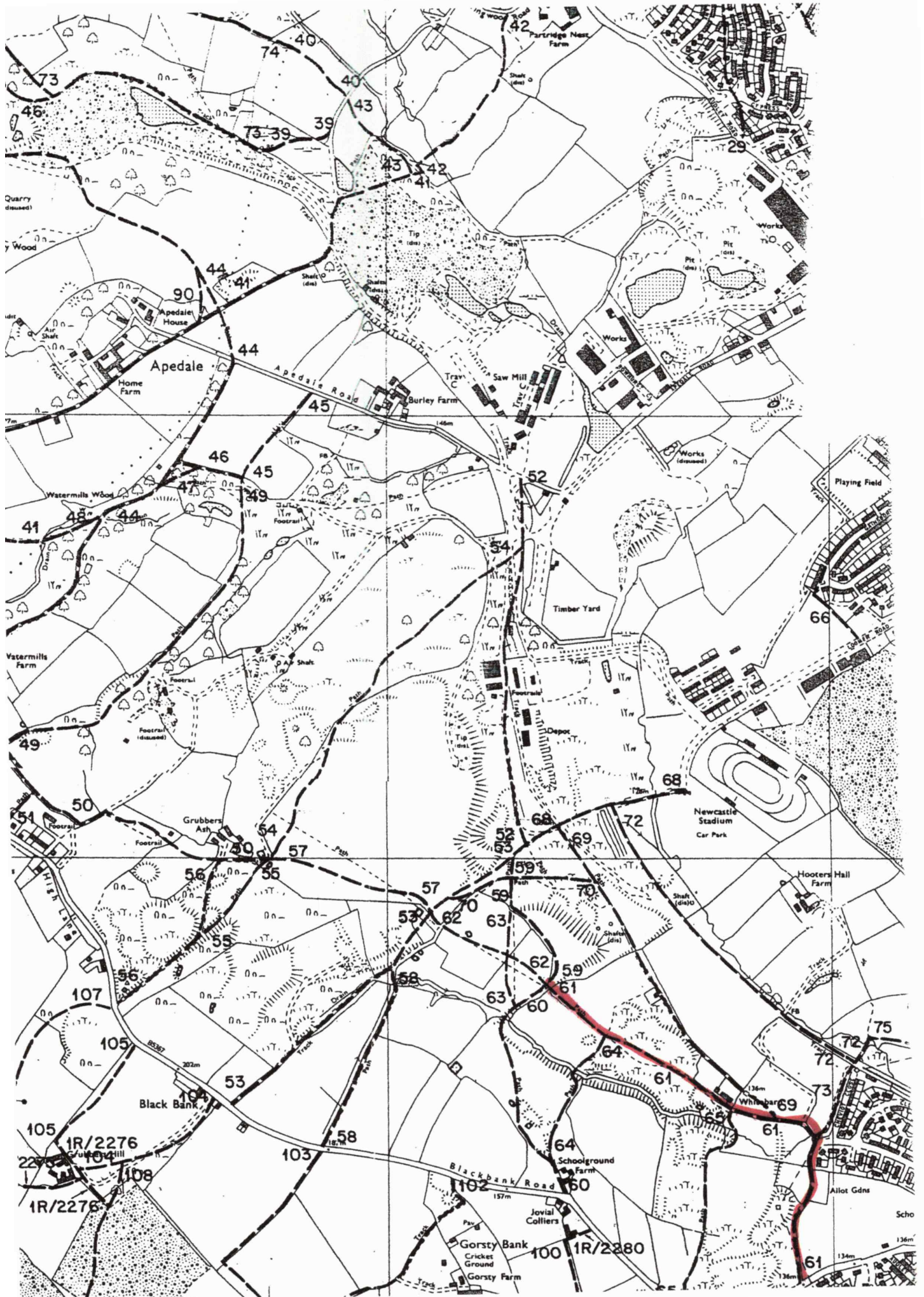
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Name of witness (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)..... SUSAN MOUNTFORD.....
(Block Capitals please)

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

Telephone No. 01482 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 61
From BLACKBANK RD KNUITON

To APEDALE JOINING TO PATH 62

*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 - 2000

(f) Where were you going from/to? WOODLAND FARM APEDALE & BACK

(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? CLOSED FOR OPENCAST

2. When using the path where did you live? WOODLANDS FARM, APEDALE
 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? WOODLANDS FARM APEDALE
 (b) Where did you start and finish your ride? WOODLANDS FARM
 (c) Were you ever riding with the hunt when you used the way? NO

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 (b) If so, how often and what type of vehicle were they using? _____
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 If YES please give dates.
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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~~ N/A
- (d) If Yes to (c),
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 (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?
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- (b) How were they using the way (i.e. foot, horse)? FOOT, HORSEBACK + CYCLISTS
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details.
(i.e. companions, rambling club, family, etc.) PUBLIC + 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.) DAILY, WEEKLY, SEASONAL
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of the way which you feel may be important. _____

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
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- (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~~

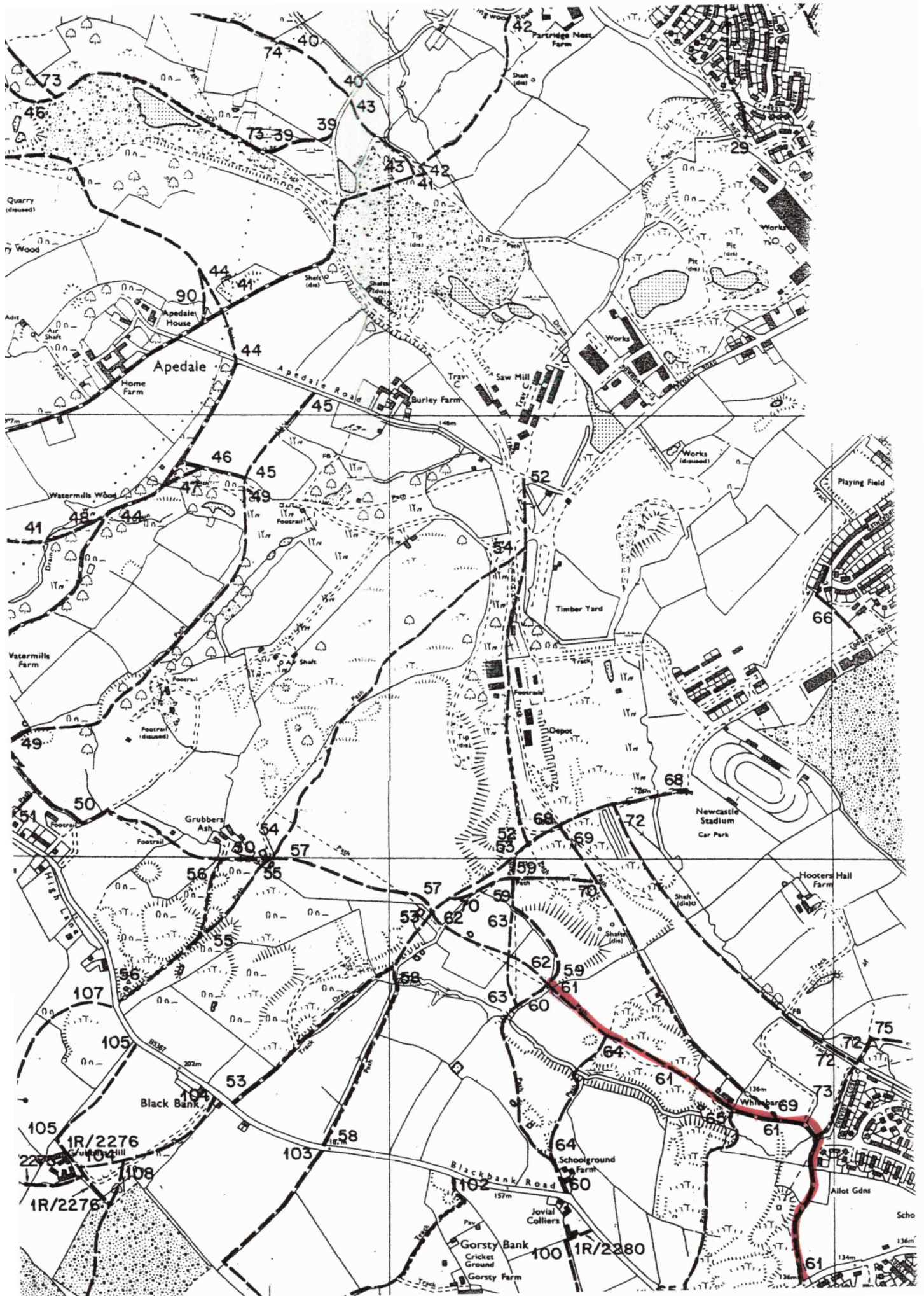
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given in this statement is true.

Signature *S. Mitchell*

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

Date *2-4-01*



Staffordshire
County Council

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM
Important Note

The object of this enquiry is simply to reach the truth of the matter, whatever it may be. Witnesses are therefore asked to answer the questions as fully as possible and not to keep back any information, whether for or against the public status claim. This is of particular importance if the information is to be of real value in establishing the status of the way.

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

Address THE UPLANDS, WISH LANE, ALSASERS BANK, S-O-T, ST7 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.

Description of claimed way:- (include grid references if known) PATH 61
From BLACK BANK ROAD KUNTTON

To APEDALE JOINING TO PATH 62

*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?
- (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 -
- (f) Where were you going from/to? FROM HOME WISH LANE ALSASERS BANK
- (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? ✓
- (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? OPEN CAST CLOSURE

2. When using the path where did you live?

THE UPLANDS HIGH LANE
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 LANE ALSASERS BANK

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

FROM HOME + BACK

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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

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~~YES~~/NO

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KEPT TO ROUTE

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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 N/A

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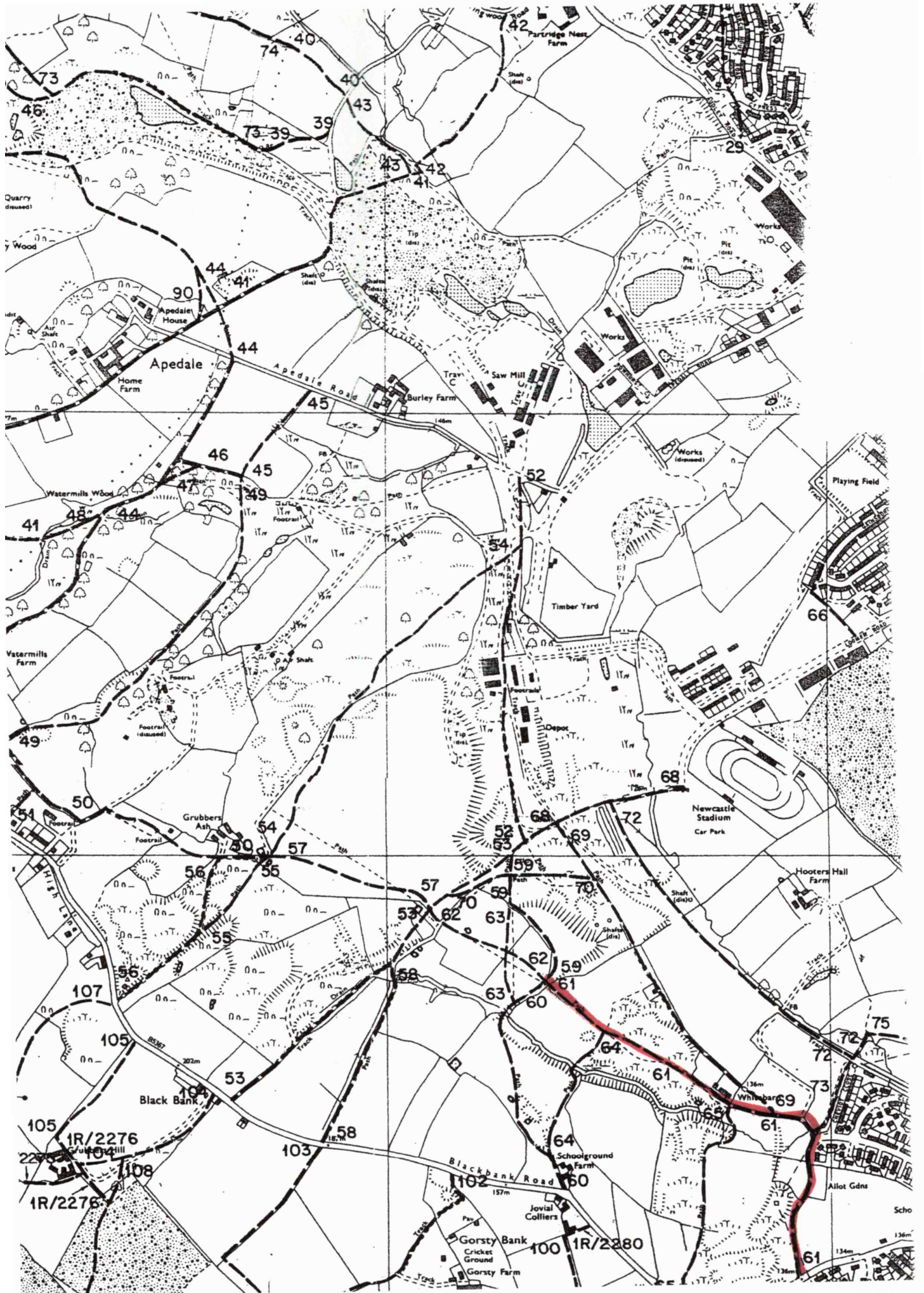
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Person taking this statement (if applicable) *P J Whalley*

Date *27/5/2002*



HPCYHALC 11 TO
 BARTHOMLEY 1967-1968
 WOODLANE 1968-1977
 APEDALE 1977-1985
 WOODLANE 1985-1996
 APEDALE 1996-2000

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Signature P. J. Whalley

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

Date 7/11/00

