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**PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM**  
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Name of witness (~~Mr~~/~~Mrs~~/~~Miss~~/~~Ms~~) HELEN TAYLOR  
(Block Capitals please)

Address THE UPLAND, HISH LANE, ALSAGERS 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) 41

From THE LINE SPRINGWOOD RD.,

To APEDALE

\*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? BURLEY - OLD ROAD  
(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 - 2000

(f) Where were you going from/to? HOME - <sup>SPRING</sup> WOOD WOODLAME HOME

(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? THE ROAD IS BLOCKED OFF

THE UPLAND HIGH LANE  
ALSABIEKS BANK

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 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

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

(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. 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.

(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? ~~\*YES/NO~~  
(Whether or not you asked for it)

(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
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details.  
(i.e. companions, rambling club, family, etc.) FRIENDS
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? YES
- (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? 4 / 5
- (g) Please give any further details of other people's use  
of the way which you feel may be important. WALKERS / CYCLISTS

16. Have you ever 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~~ N/A

18. Can you give any further information about the way  
(continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary). NO

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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**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 *H Taylor* .....

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

Date *27/5/2009* .....



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

Address WOODHANDS FARM THE DRIVE APEDALE  
(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 41  
From "THE LINE" SPRINGWOOD RD TO APEDALE  
To APEDALE

\*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? "OLD ROAD"  
(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? 1962-2000  
(f) Where were you going from/to? APEDALE TO SPRINGWOOD + 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? N/A  
  
(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? STAFFS C/C CLOSED IT OFF

2. When using the path where did you live? **APEDALE**  
 If at different places please provide details and years.  
**N/A**
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3. (a) How wide is the way? **4 METRES**  
 (b) Is it the same width throughout its length? **YES**
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4. If you have ridden a horse on the way  
 (a) Where did you keep the horse? **APEDALE**  
 (b) Where did you start and finish your ride? **APEDALE**  
 (c) Were you ever riding with the hunt when you used the way? **NO**
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5. (a) When using the way did you ever see any other person driving motor or horse-drawn vehicles on the way? **\*YES/NO**  
**TRACTOR**  
 (b) If so, how often and what type of vehicle were they using? **TRACTOR**  
 (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**
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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. **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), N/A  
(i) What was your employment?  
(ii) Between what years were you employed? N/A
- (e) If you were employed by the owner/ tenant \*YES/NO  
(i) Did you receive any instructions from the owner/tenant as to the use of the way by the public?  
(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?

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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

(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

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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.

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
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. (i.e. companions, rambling club, family, etc.) FAMILY + FRIENDS + THE 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? A FEW IN WINTER MORE IN SUMMER.
- (g) Please give any further details of other people's use of the way which you feel may be important. GOING TO WORK.

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? (i.e. maps, photos, etc. please attach a copy if possible) N/A
- (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). WHY HAVE STAFFS C/C CLOSED "THE OLD ROAD" WITH ROCKS WHEN IT WAS A THROUGH ROAD TO SPRING WOOD + ALSAGERS BANK.?

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~~

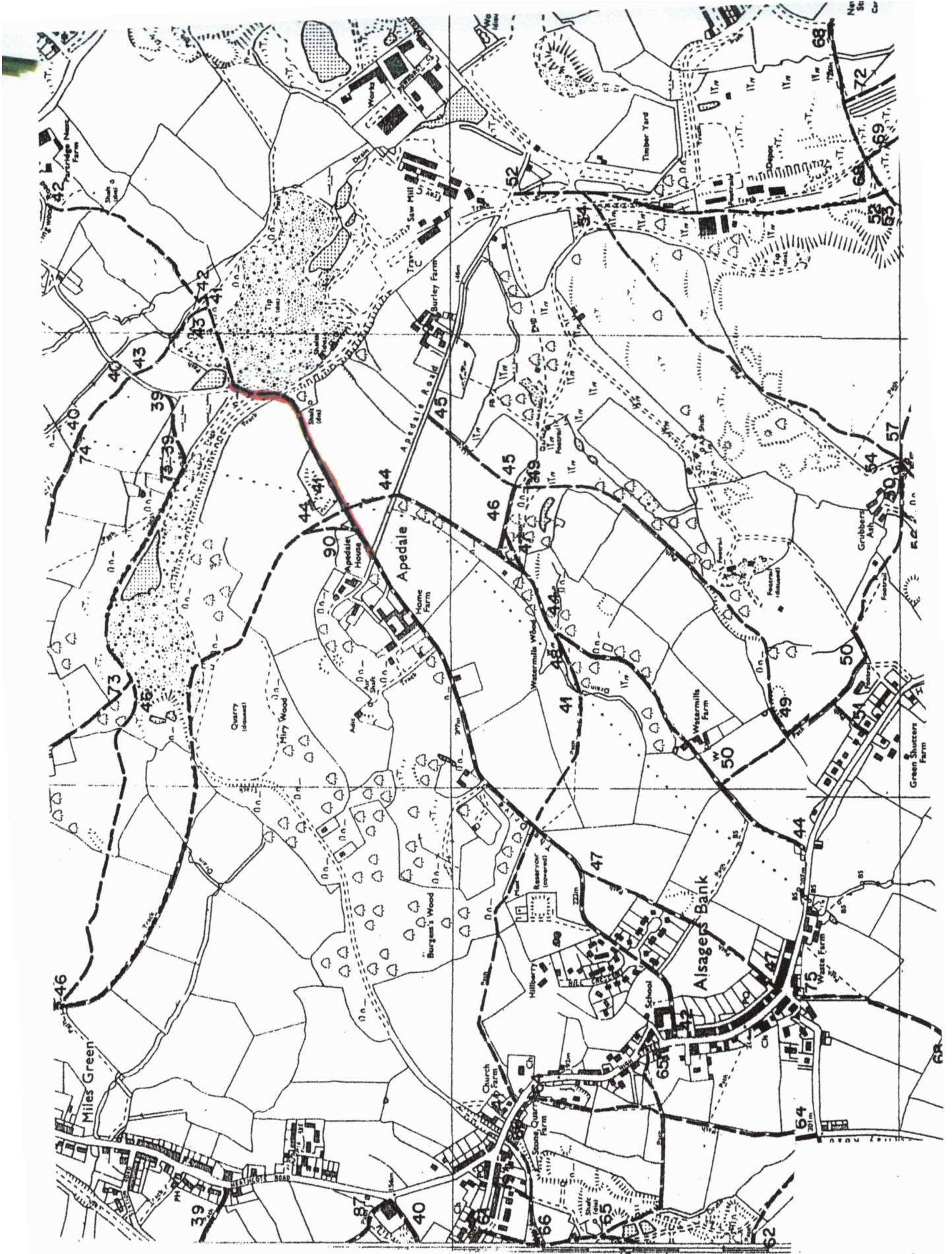
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given in this statement is true.

Signature ..... *S. Montfort* .....

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

Date *2-4-01* .....



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Name of witness (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) Mr & Mrs M. Callanan  
(Block Capitals please)

Address 127, AODLEY ROAD CHESTERTON  
(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No. 562966

Date of Birth 19/12/59 Occupation MECHANIC H/WIFE  
19 11 6

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

Description of claimed way:- (include grid references if known) 41  
From OLD RAILWAY LINES-SPRINGWOOD RD  
To AODALE ROAD & ALSAGER TUNN

\*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? 35 YEARS  
(b) Does the way have a popular name? OLD ROAD
- (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? 1964 TO PRESENT DAY
- (f) Where were you going from/to? AODALE ROAD TO LINES & BLUE LAKE  
(g) For what purpose? (e.g. work, pleasure) PLEASURE
- (h) How many times a year? (e.g. daily, weekly, seasonal) WEEKLY ALL YEAR ROUND
- (i) By what means? (e.g. on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) FOOT, H/BACK, M/CYCLE, CAR.
- (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? ROAD IS BLOCKED BY ROCKS & GATE

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

3. (a) How wide is the way? APPROX 12 FT  
 (b) Is it the same width throughout its length? ORIGINALLY YES.

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way  
 (a) Where did you keep the horse? APEDALE HOUSE  
 (b) Where did you start and finish your ride? AS ASBUGH  
 (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? DAILY, VEHICLES GOING TO & FROM OLD COLLIERY, BULLDOZEN & LONNY GOING TO REDASH TIP, TRACTORS,  
 (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? DAILY  
 (ii) What type of vehicle were you in? LONNY.  
 (iii) For what purpose was it being used? TAKING FEED & BROOMS TO PIASTYS PANTWAY DOWN HANG

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 CASILY  
 (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

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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),

(i) What was your employment?

(ii) Between what years were you employed?

*OWNED LAND ADJOINING LAND  
USED WARE TO GET TO PASTURE DOWNLAND  
1964 - 77*

(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?

*GRANDFATHER*



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.

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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/H/BACK, CYCLE, MOTORCYCLES  
J.C.B. TRACTOR
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details.  
(i.e. companions, rambling club, family, etc.) Sometimes, Friends, Family
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? Some yes.
- (e) How frequently did you see other people using the way?  
(i.e. daily, weekly, seasonal etc.) Daily.
- (f) How many other people, approximately,  
did you see on these occasions? Lots.
- (g) Please give any further details of other people's use  
of the way which you feel may be important. Presence, work to &  
From PIT & COVING.

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) Aerial PHOTO
- (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).

THIS USED TO BE A THROUGH ROAD USED  
By Post office VANS. COLEMAN BROTHERS.  
VEHICLES USED ROAD GOING TO & FROM  
CONVIENIES, BULLDOZERS & HARRIES USED IT  
TO GET TO RED ADM TIP.

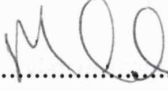
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\*YES/NO

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Signature ..... 

Person taking this statement (if applicable)..... 

Date 2-5-01.....



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Name of witness (~~Mr~~/Mrs/Ms/Ms) JENNIFER HAMBLETON.  
(Block Capitals please)

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

Telephone No. 01752 36805

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

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From THE LINE = SPRINGWOOD RD

To APEDALE

\*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? BURLEY WANE - OLD ROAD.  
(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 - 2000.  
(f) Where were you going from/to? THE LINE TO ~~APEDALE~~ THE DRIVE APEDALE.  
(g) For what purpose? (e.g. work, pleasure) PLEASURE  
(h) How many times a year? (e.g. daily, weekly, seasonal) MOSTLY - DAILY.  
(i) By what means? (e.g. on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) HORSEBACK.  
(j) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you? - PART OF RIDE.  
(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? BLOCKED WITH ROCKS BY THE COUNCIL - SPRING 2000

APPENDIX C - USER EVIDENCE (LM634G)

2. When using the path where did you live?

If at different places please provide details and years.

WOODLANE 67/60  
 AZSAGERSBANK 80/85.  
 APEDALE 85/DATE.

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?

" 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?

SOMETIMES A TRACTOR

(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

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.

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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?

(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.

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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?

(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-HORSE ETC.
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. SOMETIMES-RIDING COMPANIONS.  
(i.e. companions, rambling club, family, etc.)
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? MOST OF THEM.
- (e) How frequently did you see other people using the way? DAILY/  
(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. POPULAR PART OF APEDALE RIDING.

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? (i.e. maps, photos, etc. please attach a copy if possible) n/a
- (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).

VERY POPULAR PATH WITH MOST RIDERS IN THE AREA AS IT CONNECTS SPRINGWOOD WITH THE DRIVE.

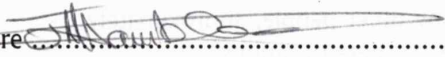
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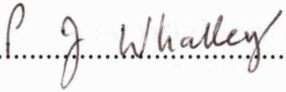
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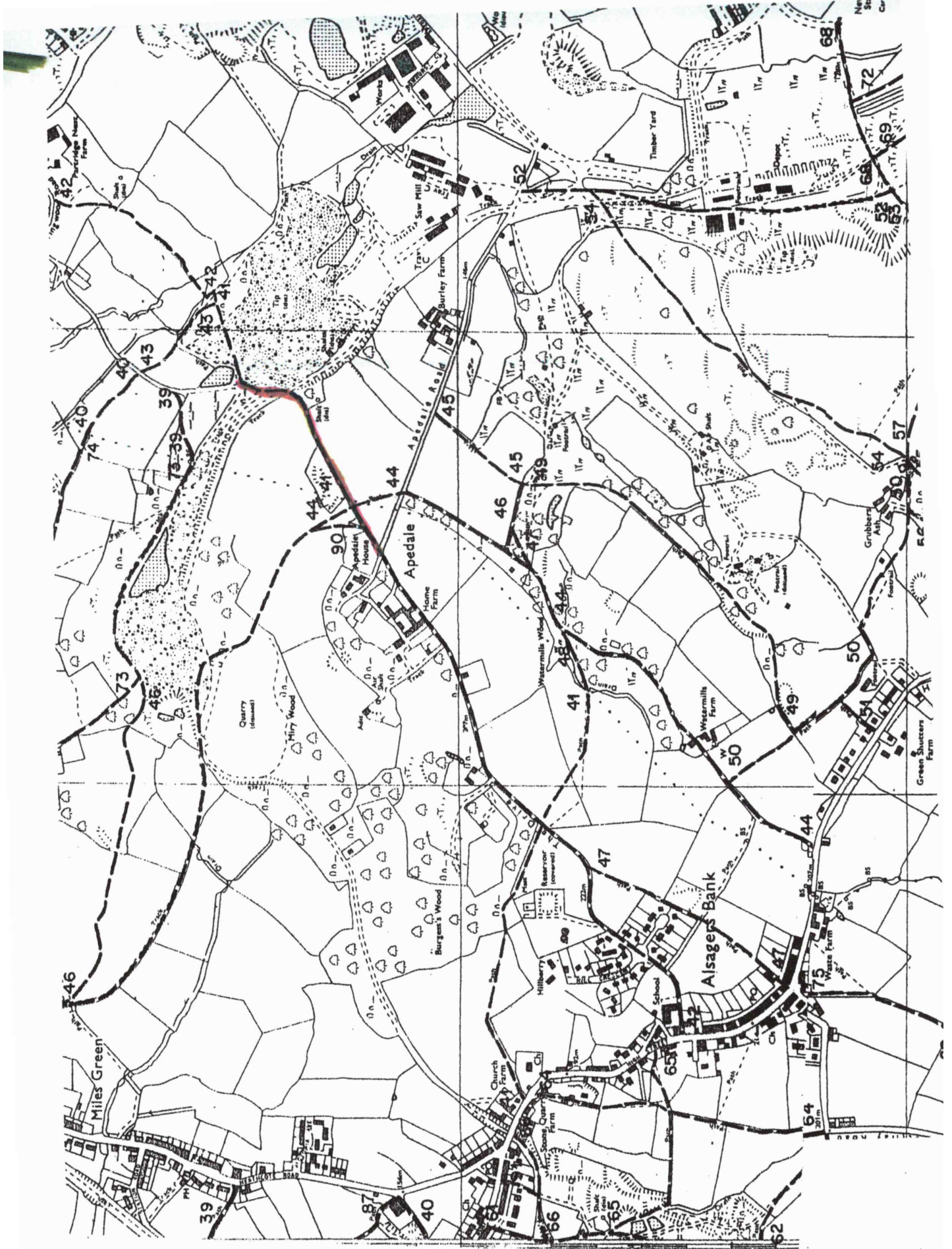
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given in this statement is true.

Signature  .....

Person taking this statement (if applicable)  .....

Date Nov 2008 .....





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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 31/10/44 Occupation WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT

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

Description of claimed way:- (include grid references if known)  
From THE LINC - SPRINGWOOD RD 41 NEWCASTLE  
To APEDALE 42 AUDLEY

\*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? BURLEY LANE - OLD ROAD
- (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 TO 2000.
- (f) Where were you going from/to? SPRINGWOOD WOODLANE & BACK.
- (g) For what purpose? (e.g. work, pleasure) PLEASURE & MOVING HORSES TO GRAZING.
- (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) LEADING HORSE & HORSEBACK
- (j) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you? NO DRIVING CATTLE TO GRAZING
- (k) If so why? PART OF THE RIDE. FROM APEDALE TO WOODLANE
- (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? STAFFS. C. COUNCIL HAVE BLOCKED
- (n) If not why not? THE ROAD WITH ROCKS & A MOAT. IN  
THE SPRING OF 2000.

APPENDIX C - USER EVIDENCE (LM634G)

APEDALE 1948 - 1961  
 BARTHOMLEY 1967 - 1968  
 WOOD KANE 1968 - 197  
 APEDALE 197 1985  
 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? ABOUT PLACES.

(b) Where did you start and finish your ride? APEDALE OR WOOD KANE.

(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? TRACTOR

(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? WEEKLY.

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

(iii) For what purpose was it being used? FROM APEDALE TO WOOD KANE  
 GRAZING  
 & BACK.

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.

(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~~S~~
- (b) How were they using the way (i.e. foot, horse)? FOOT HORSEBACK.
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. COMPANIONS FAMILY OTHER  
MEMBERS OF PUBLIC.  
(i.e. companions, rambling club, family, etc.)
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? YES & NO.
- (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,  
did you see on these occasions? MANY.
- (g) Please give any further details of other people's use WALKERS & CYCLISTS  
of the way which you feel may be important. TRAVELLING TO WORK & BACK

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? N/A.  
(i.e. maps, photos, etc. please attach a copy if possible)
- (c) Would you be willing to make the original document N/A \*YES/NO  
available if necessary?

18. Can you give any further information about the way THIS IS THE "OLD ROAD"  
(continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).  
FROM APEDALE THROUGH TO SPRINGWOOD. WHEN THERE  
WERE COTTAGES IN 1950 AT SLADDERHILL  
THE COOP BREADVAN DELIVERED THERE. SINCE STAFF  
COUNTY COUNCIL TOOK POSSESSION THEY HAVE  
OBSTRUCTED THE WAY WITH ROCKS.



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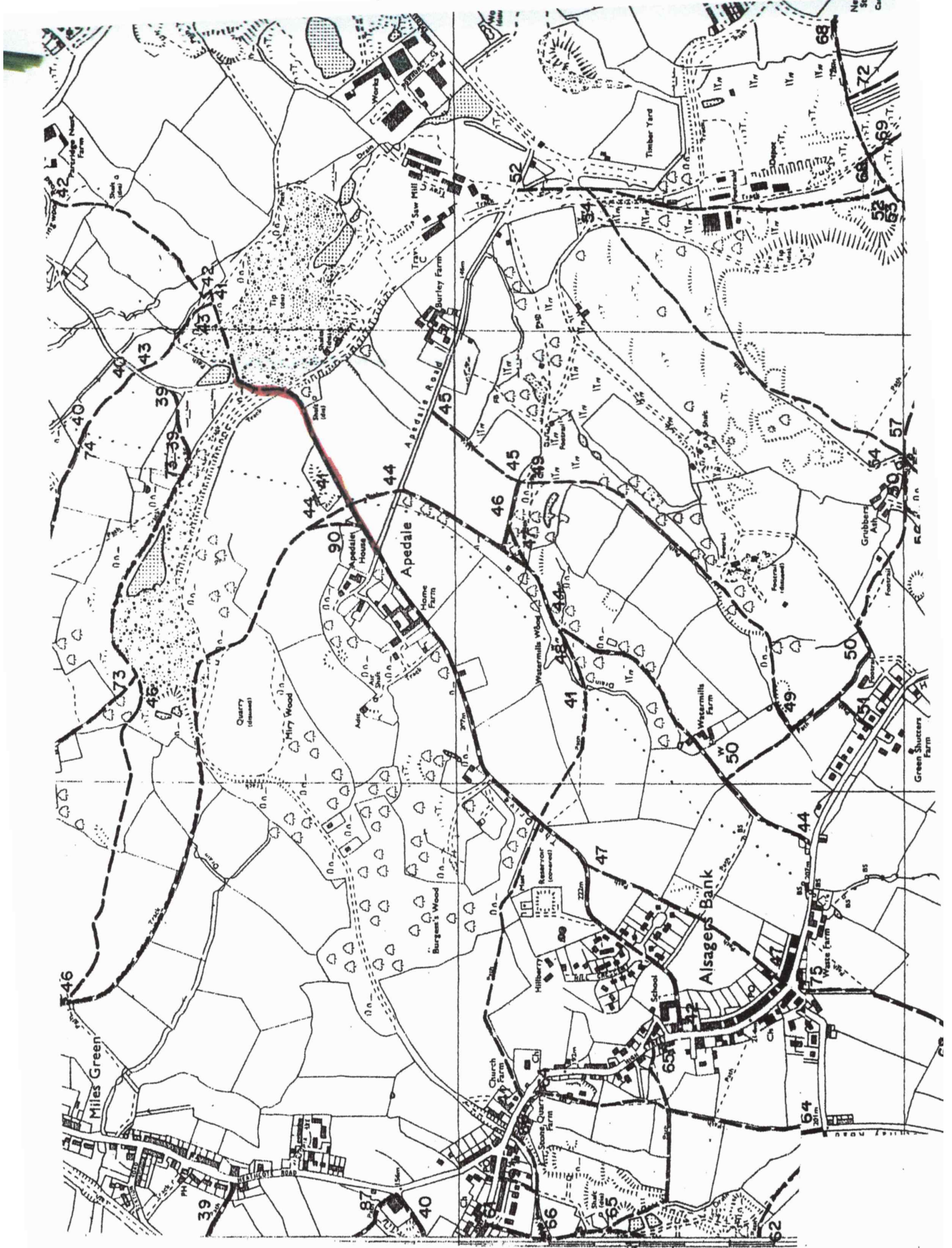
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given in this statement is true.

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) JOANNE GREEN  
(Block Capitals please)

Address 23 EDDISBURY DRIVE WATERHAMS NEWCASTLE STAFFS ST57SL  
(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No. 01782 56020

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) 41  
From "THE LINE" SPRINGWOOD RD  
To APEDALE.

\*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? (OLD ROAD) BURLEY LANE  
(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 - 1999.  
(f) Where were you going from/to? THE LINE - APEDALE.  
(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 OF 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? BLOCKED WITH ROCKS BY STAFFS C.C.

APPENDIX C - USER EVIDENCE (LM634G)

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

WOODLANE 1975-1978  
 APEDALE 1978-1984  
 WOODLANE 1984-1993  
 RED ST 1993-1999  
 WATERHAYS 1999-2002.

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  
 AUSDLEY.  
 (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? TRACTOR  
 (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? N/A  
 (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. 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 STAYED ON ROUTE

7. (a) Have there, to your knowledge, ever been any stiles or gates on the way?

NO  
\*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?

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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?

N/A

(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?

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? If so, what was their relationship to you?

\*YES/NO

10. (a) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using 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.  
(i.e. companions, rambling club, family, etc.) FRIENDS - RIDING HORSE

(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.

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).

APEDALE.

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\*YES/~~NO~~

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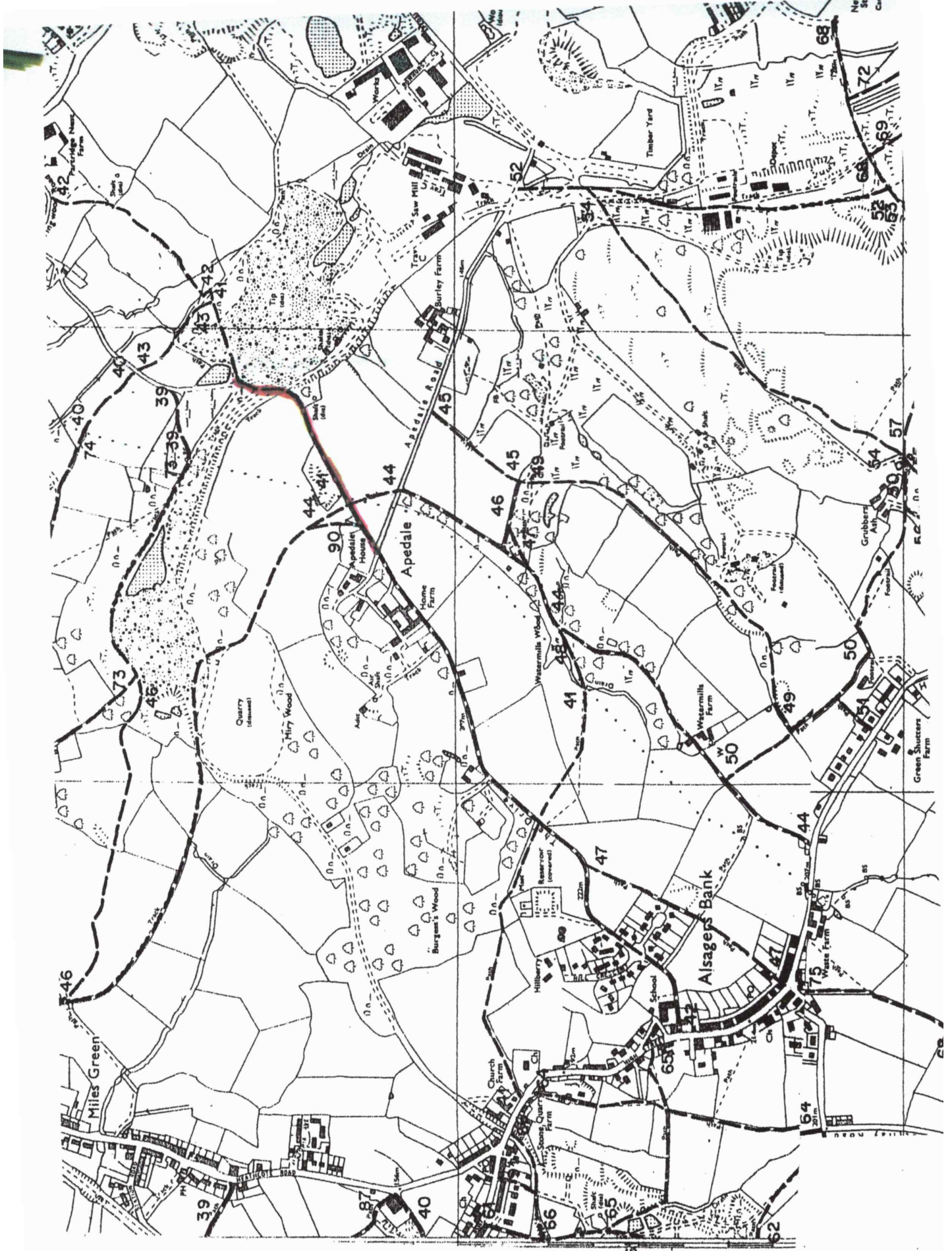
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Signature ..... *J. C. Green* .....

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

Date ..... *JAN 2002* .....





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Name of witness (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) KAREN BOSWORTH  
(Block Capitals please)

Address SCHOOL HOUSE SPRINGWOOD RD, NEWCASTLE STAFFS.  
(Block Capitals please) ST5 6SP

Telephone No. 01782-566565

Date of Birth 10/6/58 Occupation HOUSEWIFE

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

Description of claimed way:- (include grid references if known) PATH 41  
From THE TRACK, SPRINGWOOD RD,  
To APEDALE.

\*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? 27 yrs  
(b) Does the way have a popular name? OLD RD,
- (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? 1974 - 2000
- (f) Where were you going from/to? SPRINGWOOD RD, TO APEDALE  
(g) For what purpose? (e.g. work, pleasure) PLEASURE  
(h) How many times a year? (e.g. daily, weekly, seasonal) WEEKLY + SOMETIMES DAILY  
(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? STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
CLOSED IT

2. When using the path where did you live? CROSSHEATH, NEWCASTLE,  
1 SPRINGWOOD RD,  
 If at different places please provide details and years.  
1974-1997 / 1997-2000

3. (a) How wide is the way? APPROX 12FT.  
 (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? SPRINGWOOD  
 (b) Where did you start and finish your ride? SPRINGWOOD  
 (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? TRACTOR.  
 (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

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)?

ON FOOT / ON HORSEBACK

(c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details.  
(i.e. companions, rambling club, family, etc.)

FAMILY + FRIENDS  
+ THE 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.)

WEEKLY + SOMETIMES  
DAILY.

(f) How many other people, approximately,  
did you see on these occasions?

SOMETIMES TWO/THREE

(g) Please give any further details of other people's use  
of the way which you feel may be important.

GOING TO WORK / SHOPPING  
VISITING FAMILY / FRIENDS

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  
\*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) ..... *[Handwritten Signature]* .....

Date ..... *19-5-01* .....

