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Name of witness (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)..... MR & MRS C. BLAKEMORE
(Block Capitals please)



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

From BELLHURST LANE

To IVETSEY ROAD. 843118

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full

1. (a) How many years have you known the way? 40 yrs.
(b) Does the way have a popular name? CREEK 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? From... 1973 ... To ... 2005
(f) Where were you going from/to? ... BELLHURST LANE TO IVETSEY ROAD
(g) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) PLEASURE
(h) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) SEASONAL
(i) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) FOOT + HORSEBACK
(j) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you? No, ON A CIRCULAR ROUTE
(k) If so why? USED FOR TRAINING YOUNG HORSES IN TRAINING
ON ROADWORK

(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? IT HAS BEEN RECENTLY BLOCKED

2. When using the path where did you live? ... AT WEST ACRES | WESTLEY HOUSE
IVETSEY ROAD,

If at different places please provide details and years.

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

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way YES
(a) Where did you keep the horse? WESTLEY HOUSE LIVERY
(b) Where did you start and finish your ride? WESTLEY HOUSE LIVERY
(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 YES, 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 NO, 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?

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

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

(b) Have there, to your knowledge, ever been any gates on the way *~~YES~~/NO

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

(d) 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) Excluding locked gates, have you ever known of any other obstructions to the way? *YES/~~NO~~

(b) If YES, state (i) what type of obstruction was this? Garage Rubbish & SOIL

(ii) When they were erected or removed? FEB 2006

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

9. Has your usage ever been hindered or prevented in any way? YES NO

If so by whom or what? BY RESIDENTS OF SEVEN OAKS

When was this? FEB-2006

Have you continued to use the way despite hindrances or obstructions? YES NO

How did you do this? (e.g. diversion) NOT POSSIBLE ON HORSEBACK

Is the hindrance or obstruction still in existence? YES NO

10. (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) Was the land ever owned or tenanted by a relative of yours? YES NO

If so, what was their relationship to you?

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

(e) If YES to (d),

(i) What was your employment?

(ii) Between what years were you employed?

(f) 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?

(g) 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?

11. (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 including dates.

ALL LOCAL RESIDENTS OF BELLMUST LAKE
A JEWELRY ROAD, WHEATON ASTON,

12. (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 YES, please state:

(i) Who told you?

(ii) When you were told?

(iii) What were you told?

13. (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 YES, please state what the notices said appropriate date of their display and show their approximate position on the attached plan? *YES/NO

14. (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

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

15. (a) Have you ever been given permission to use the way?
(Whether or not you asked for it) *YES
- (b) Have you ever asked permission to use the way? *YES/NO
- (c) If YES, who gave you permission?
- (d) When were you given permission?
- (e) For what purpose were you given permission to use the way?

16. (a) Have you seen other people using the way? *YES/NO
- (b) How were they using the way (ie foot, horse)? HORSES & ON FOOT.....
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. (ie companions, rambling club, family, etc)? ..no.....
- (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? (ie daily, weekly, seasonal etc) WEEKLY.....
- (f) How many other people, approximately, did you see on these occasions? 4.....
- (g) Please give any further details of other people's use of the way which you feel may be important LOCAL RESIDENTS IN BELLHURST LAKE USED IT TO EXERCISE DOGS & HORSES.....

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

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

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

I have used "Green lane" since I was a child. ~~1963~~ (1963)
It was used by locals for walks, dog walking and horse riding. Mr. Powell of Bellhurst Farm, Bellhurst Lane used to drive along the lane with his hedges.
I have used the lane on numerous occasions whilst training young horses as it was a small circular route to get them used to road work.

Recently the lane has been blocked by the new residents of Seven Oaks, piles of spare soil and garden rubbish have blocked both ends of the lane.

Although the lane is officially owned by no-one all local residents have used it at sometime in the past to my knowledge.

C. Blinn

20. 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

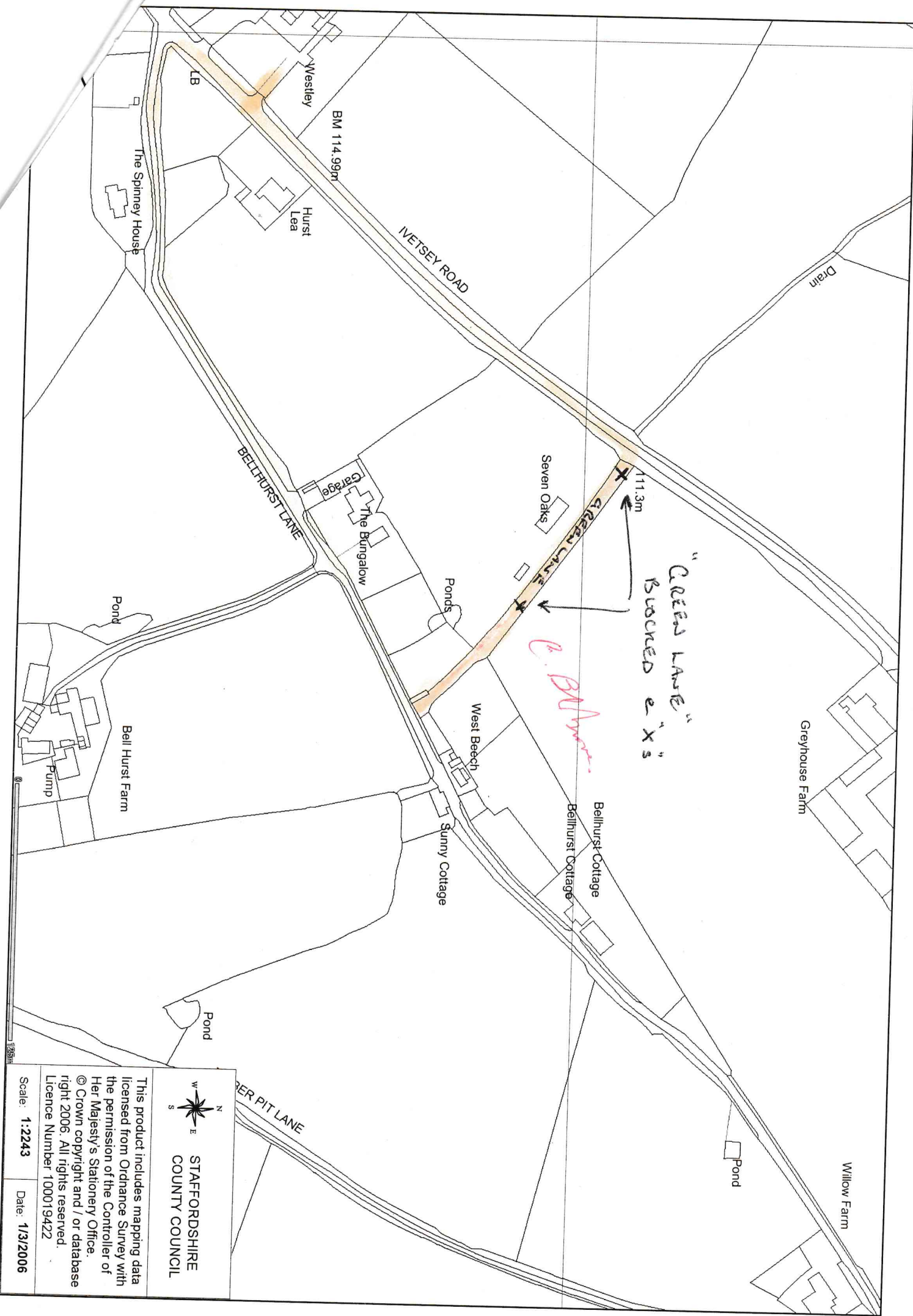
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given to this statement is true.

Signature: C. Blum

Person taking this statement (if applicable) N/A

Date: 10/4/06



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Date: 10/4/06.....

Bridlway No 0899 Brawood Parish

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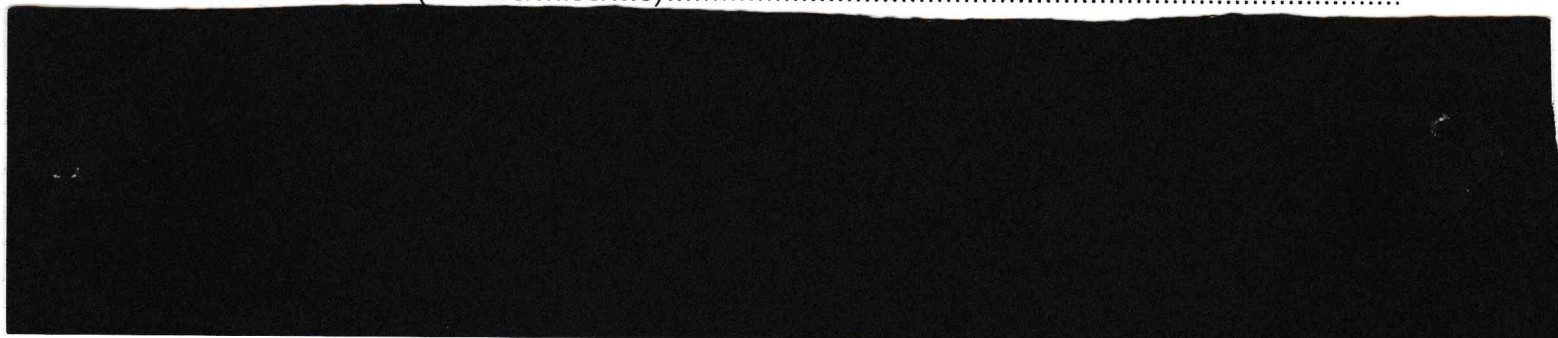


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Name of witness (~~Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms~~).....JANICE SHARDLOW.....



Please attach a map showing the claimed way marked in red, signed by yourself.

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

From Bellhurst Lane

To Ivetsey Road 843 111

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full

1. (a) How many years have you known the way? 14
- (b) Does the way have a popular name? Green 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? From 1991 To 2005
- (f) Where were you going from/to? Bellhurst / Ivetsey
- (g) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) Pleasure
- (h) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) Seasonal
- (i) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) On foot
- (j) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you? Way of making a circular route
- (k) If so why? Walking dog - so do not have to go past another dog which sometimes escaped from garden

(l) Please show on the attached plan the route of the way you have used.
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- (m) Do you still use the way? No
- (n) If not why not? It was blocked

2. When using the path where did you live? The Spinney House

If at different places please provide details and years.

3. (a) How wide is the way? about 11/12 feet

(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? N/A

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

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

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 YES, 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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8. (a) Excluding locked gates, have you ever known of any other obstructions to the way? *YES/NO
- (b) If YES, state (i) what type of obstruction was this? *Some garden rubbish etc*
- (ii) When they were erected or removed? *Early 2006*
- (c) Please state, if known, who erected the obstructions and show the approximate position of the obstructions on the attached plan. *Occupants of Seven Oaks property*
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9. Has your usage ever been hindered or prevented in any way? *YES/NO
- If so by whom or what? ... *by owner of Seven Oaks*
- When was this? ... *early 2006*
- Have you continued to use the way despite hindrances or obstructions? *YES/NO
- How did you do this? (e.g. diversion)
- Is the hindrance or obstruction still in existence YES NO
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10. (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
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heard of local lady walking her dog being stopped not sure exactly when in 2005

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- (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? (ie daily, weekly, seasonal etc) Weekly
- (f) How many other people, approximately, did you see on these occasions? 3
- (g) Please give any further details of other people's use of the way which you feel may be important People living in the area walking dogs / riding horses
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If so, by whom? YES/NO
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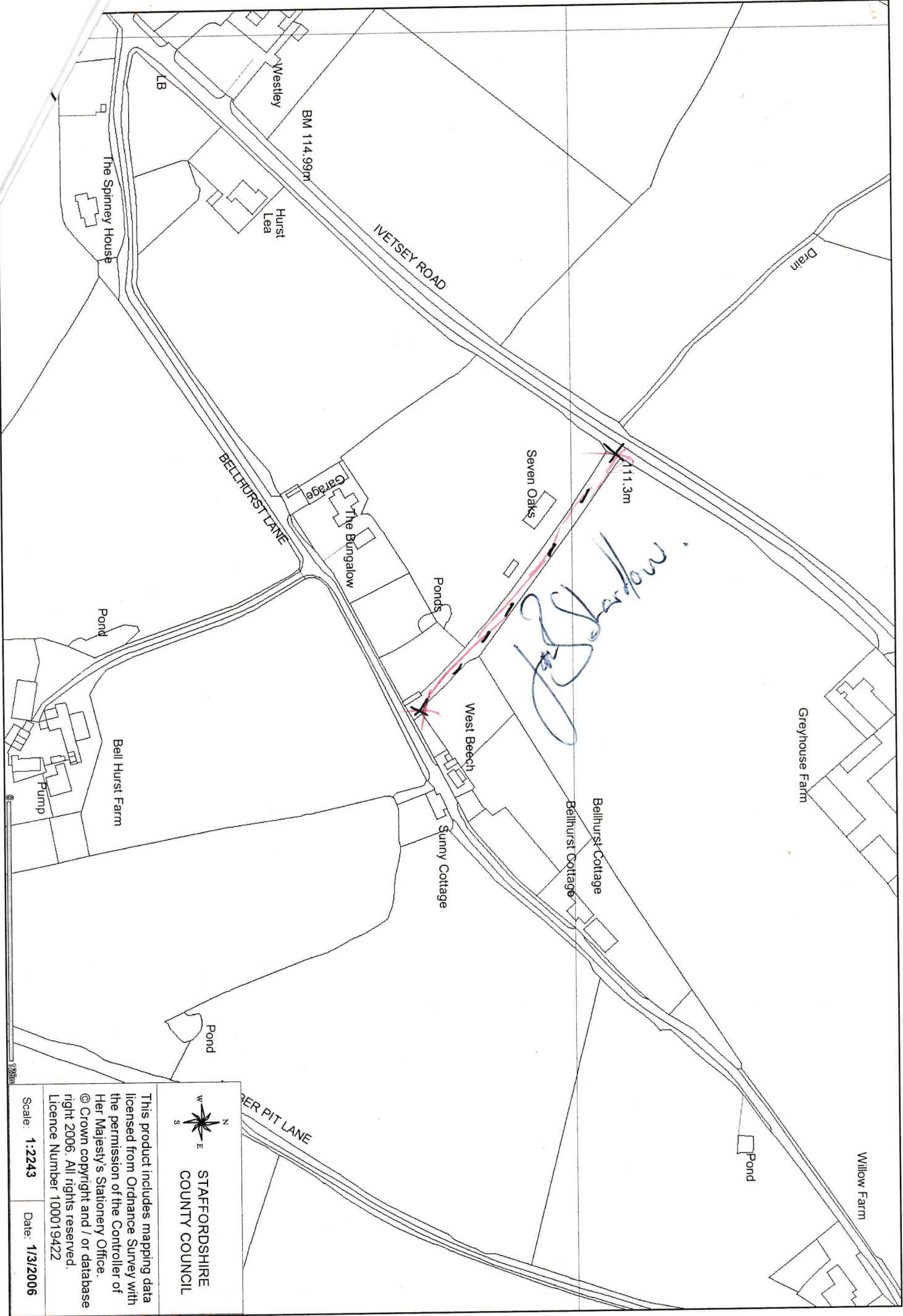
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given to this statement is true.

Signature: J. B. Shih

Person taking this statement (if applicable)

Date: 12.4.06



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