

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?

(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) Has your usage ever been hindered or prevented in any way? *~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so by whom or what?

(c) Have you continued to use the way despite hindrances or obstructions *~~YES~~/NO

(d) How did you do this? (ie diversion)

(e) 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.

11. Was the land ever owned or tenanted by a relative of yours? *~~YES~~/NO

If so, what was their relationship to you?

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

If YES (i) What was your employment?

(ii) Between what years were you employed?....From.....To.....

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?

14 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?

15. (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.

16. (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 were you told?
(iii) What were you told?

17. (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

Please show their approximate position on the attached plan.

18. (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 said WOOD PECKER WAY

Please show their approximate position on the attached plan.

19. (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 YES, who gave you permission?
- (d) When were you given permission?
- (e) For what purpose were you given permission to use the way?

20. (a) Have you seen other people using the way? *YES/~~NO~~
- (b) How were they using the way (ie foot, horse)?
ON FOOT
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. (ie companions, rambling club, family, etc)?
- RAMBLING CLUB WALKERS & DOG WALKERS*
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you?
- SOME PEOPLE WERE KNOWN TO ME*
- (e) How frequently did you see other people using the way? (ie daily, weekly, seasonal etc)
NUMEROUS TIMES PER DAY
- (f) How many other people, approximately, did you see on these occasions?
- UP TO 6 PEOPLE*
- (g) Please give any further details of other people's use of the way which you feel may be important
THE WAY IS USED BY STUDENTS AND WORKERS COMING TO KEELE UNIVERSITY FROM SILVERDALE ALSO WALKERS AND DOG WALKERS.

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

22. (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)

(c) Would you be willing to make the original document available if necessary?

*YES/NO

23. (a) Do you consider the route to be historical?

*YES/NO

(b) If Yes what type of route is or was it? (eg bridleway, footpath etc)

USED BY MINER WORKERS FROM KESKLE GOING TO SILVERDALE PIT AND FOR ROUTE TO SPRING POOL FOR MAINTENANCE OF PIPE WORK THAT GOES FROM POOL TO PUMPING STATION

(c) Are you aware of any evidence/documents to support this? (excluding OS Maps)

*YES/NO

(d) If Yes please give details of this evidence or documents

THE PIPE WORK IS STILL AT SPRING POOL BY THE 17TH TEE ON THE GOLF COURSE

24. Do you know who owns the land?

*YES/NO

If YES please can you provide names and contact details

NEWCASTLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

25. Do you know of any previous landowners?

*YES/NO

If YES please can you provide names and contact details

MR BIRCHALLS FARM SILVERDALE

26. Are you prepared to be interviewed?

*YES/NO

If No please state reasons

If YES would you be prepared to be interviewed over the phone?

*YES/NO

27. 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

If No please state reasons.....

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

THERE IS A PUBLIC FOOT PATH THAT GOES FROM ASHBORNE DRIVE AND PART WAY ROUND THE GOLF COURSE. THIS RUNS BETWEEN TWO HEDGE ROWS 8FT WIDE THAT BECOME FLOODED WHEN IT RAINS DUE TO DRAINAGE RUNNING IN TO IT FROM GOLF COURSE IT THEN GOES IN TO A WOOD VIA A STEEP NARROW SLIPY BANK THERE IS NO PATH AS SUCH IN THE WOOD DUE TO A 10 INCH PIPE THAT FEEDS THE DRAINAGE WATER FROM THE GOLF COURSE ON TO THE FLOOR OF THE WOOD MAKING THE WOOD IMPOSSIBLE TO WALK THROUGH WHEN IT RAINS IT IS NOT SAFE FOR PEOPLE TO USE THE PRESENT PUBLIC WAY TREES ARE FALLING OVER I WOULD NOT LET MY WIFE AND CHILDREN WALK BETWEEN TWO HEDGE ROWS AND THROUGH A WOOD AS THIS WOOD PUT THEM AT RISK IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE

Please note that this form may be available 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.

[Redacted signature area]

Date: 25-04 2011 20.....

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

