

Appendix C

Staffordshire

County Council

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM

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Name of witness (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) [REDACTED]
(Block Capitals please)

Address [REDACTED]
(Block Capital please)

Telephone No. [REDACTED] ... Post Code [REDACTED]

Date of Birth [REDACTED] Occupation [REDACTED]
(If retired, what was previous occupation)

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 FOOT PATH 11

To BRIDLE WAY 0.1287 OS Ref 907205

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? From 1977 To 2000
(f) Where were you going from/to? NORFOLK WAY / BUTTER HILL / THORNEYFIELD
(g) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) Pleasure
(h) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) WEEKLY
(i) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) foot
(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? No longer have a dog - will do when I get another

2. When using the path where did you live? NORFOLK WAY & Present address

If at different places please provide details and years. 77-88
88-200

3. (a) How wide is the way? not defined

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

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

(a) Where did you keep the horse? NA

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

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

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?

farm vehicles, occasionally

(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? NA

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

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

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. NA

(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? wandered

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? No to my knowledge

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? NA

(ii) When they were erected or removed? NA

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

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

If so by whom or what? NO

When was this? NA

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

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? NA *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? NA

(ii) Between what years were you employed? NA

(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? NA

(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? NA

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.

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NA
.....

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? NA

(ii) When you were told? NA

(iii) What were you told? NA

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?

NA

~~*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?

..... NO

15. (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? NA
- (d) When were you given permission? NA
- (e) For what purpose were you given permission to use the way? NA
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16. (a) Have you seen other people using the way? *YES/~~NO~~
- (b) How were they using the way (ie foot, horse)? foot / horse
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. (ie companions, rambling club, family, etc)? walking with family, seen others as well.
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? No
- (e) How frequently did you see other people using the way? (ie daily, weekly, seasonal etc) ~~that~~ weekly, daily when in the in working way.
- (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 used for walking one few places left to walk near the town
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17. Have you ever been charged a monetary sum for using the path? ~~YES~~/NO
If so, by whom?
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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)
..... NA
- (c) Would you be willing to make the original document available if necessary? NA *YES/NO
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19. Can you give any further information about the way (continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).

To my knowledge my husband
and his family used it when
they lived in Bradley ^{Hupe Lea.} that was how
I became aware of the footpath.

The dog owners in Norfolk way used
to regularly use the footpath for
walking dogs.

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

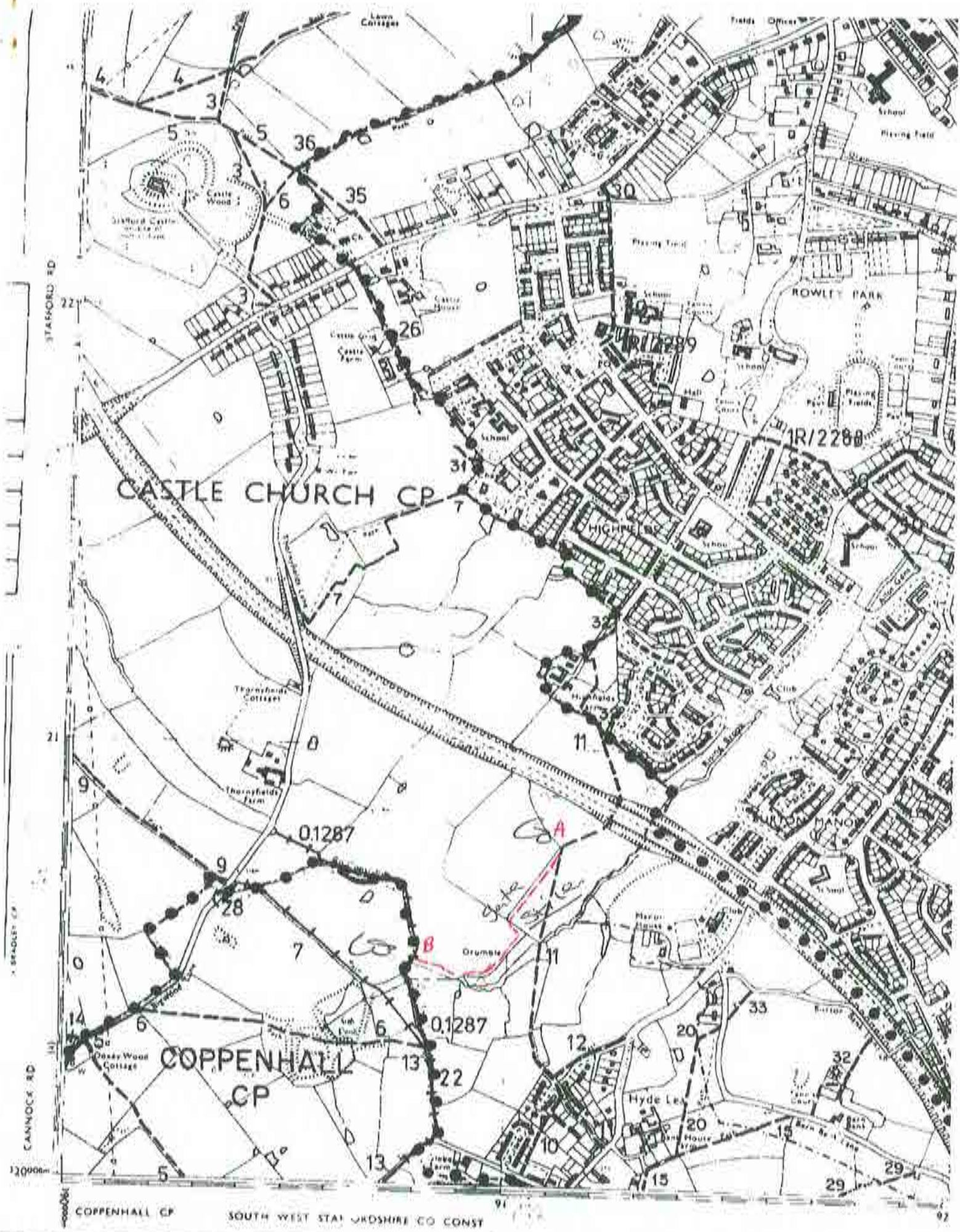
Please note that this form may be available to members of the public including affected owners or occupiers of the land crossed by the way.

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

Signature: ..

Person taking this statement (if applicable)

Date: 8.9.06



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(Block Capitals please)

Address ...
(Block Capital please)

Telephone No.

Post Code

Date of Birth ...

Occupation ...
(If retired, what was previous occupation)

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

From Junction with footpath NO 11 OF 9/12/07

To Junction with bridleway 0.1287
Both now in Hyde Lea P.C.

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full

1. (a) How many years have you known the way? 24 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? From... 1981 To... PRESENT
(f) Where were you going from/to? ... HYDE LEA To BRADLEY LANE / BIGWOOD LANE
(g) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) PLEASURE
(h) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) MONTHLY
(i) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) FOOT
(j) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you? YES (TO BIGWOOD LANE)
(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? YES
(n) If not why not?

2. When using the path where did you live? PRESENT ADDRESS

If at different places please provide details and years.

3. (a) How wide is the way? 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? NO

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

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

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?
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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? YES
- (d) Have you always kept to the route of the way between the start and finish, or have you wandered from the route? YES
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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? No

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?
- (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. Has your usage ever been hindered or prevented in any way? *YES/NO
If so by whom or what?
When was this?
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
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?
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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.

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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:

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(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

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(Whether or not you asked for it)
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- (e) For what purpose were you given permission to use the way?
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16. (a) Have you seen other people using the way? *YES/NO
- (b) How were they using the way (ie foot, horse)? FOOT
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. (ie companions, rambling club, family, etc)? SOMETIMES
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? OFTEN
- (e) How frequently did you see other people using the way? (ie daily, weekly, seasonal etc) DAILY
- (f) How many other people, approximately, did you see on these occasions? A FEW
- (g) Please give any further details of other people's use of the way which you feel may be important PLEASURE DOG WALKING
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17. Have you ever been charged a monetary sum for using the path? *YES/NO
If so, by whom?
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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)
..... MAPS
- (c) Would you be willing to make the original document available if necessary? *YES/NO
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19. Can you give any further information about the way (continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).


The first part of pathway 11, then the bridge over the DRUMBLE, and the pathway A to B is a natural walk for people taking a longer walk.

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 7

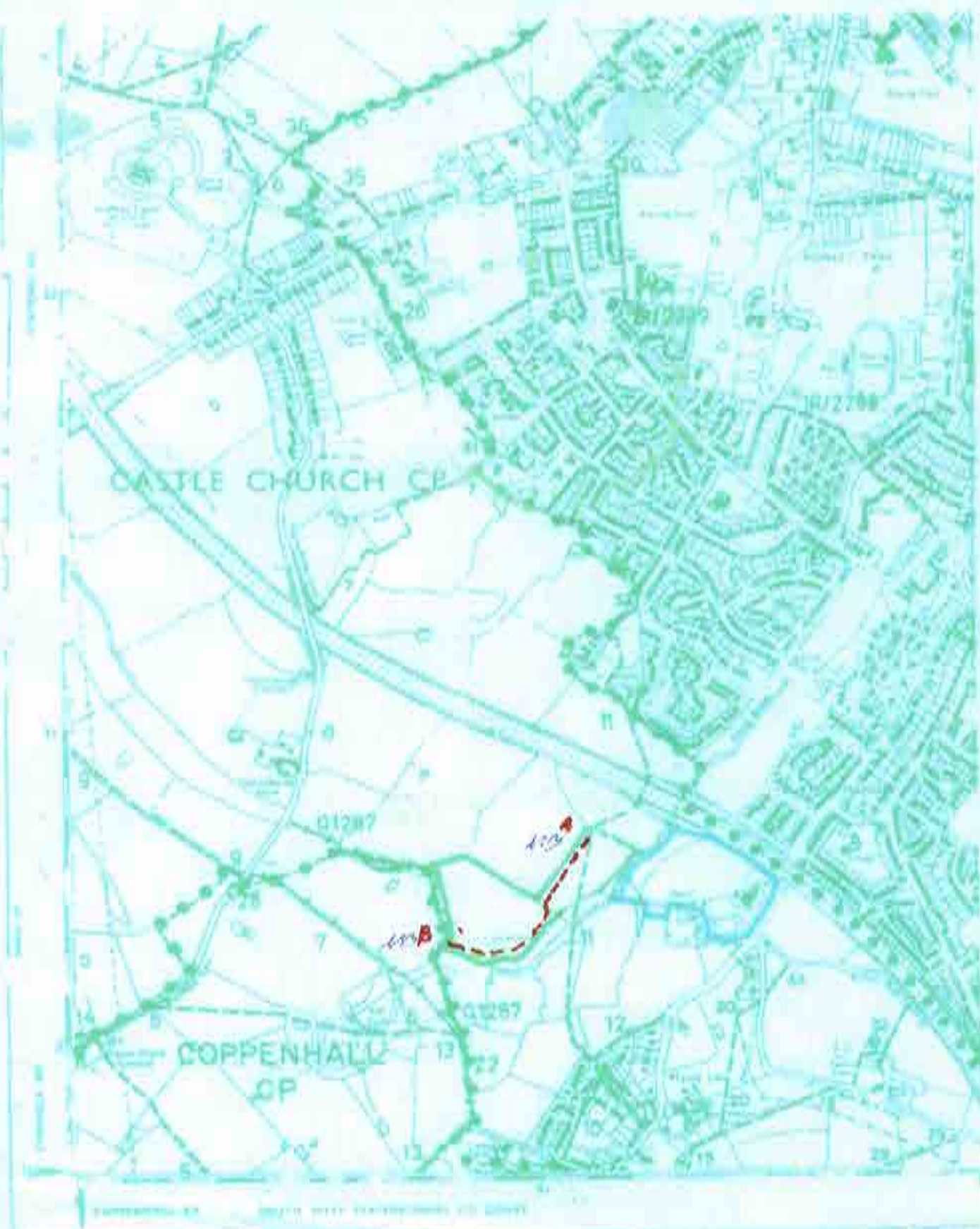
Please note that this form may be available to members of the public including affected owners or occupiers of the land crossed by the way.

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

Signature: .. 

Person taking this statement (if applicable)

Date: 27/4/06





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Name of witness (~~*Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms~~) [REDACTED]

(Block Capitals please)

Address [REDACTED]

(Block Capitals please)

Telephone [REDACTED]

... Post Code [REDACTED]

Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Occupation [REDACTED]

(If retired, what was your previous occupation)

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8. **Please note** The Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides a general right of access to all information held by Staffordshire County Council. The Environmental Information Regulations 2004 provide a similar right of access to environmental information held by the Council. This means that the information that you supply may be disclosed to any individual making the appropriate request

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

From MY HOME TURNHILL CLOSE, OVER MANY OF THE FIELDS.

To HYDE LEA / COPPENHALL FOOT PATH 11 TO FOOTPATH 0.12 & 7

Please mark clearly 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.

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full

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

1. (a) Have you personally used the above way?

*YES/NO

(b) During which years have you used the way?

From 1985 To 2007

(c) Does the way have a popular name?

(d) Did you only use part of the way?

*YES/NO

(e) Where were you going from/to? TURNHILL CLOSE BURTON MAROR

TO HYDE LEA.

(f) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) TO EXERCISE MY DOGS

MY CHILDREN AND MYSELF

(g) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) DAILY

(h) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) ON FOOT

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

(j) If so why?

(k) Do you still use the way? TRY TO BUT HAVE BEEN FORCED TO DIVERT

(l) If not why not?

(n) How many years have you known of the existence of the way? 20 +

2. When using the path where did you live? [REDACTED]

If at different places please provide details and years.

3. (a) How wide is the way? OUT SKIRTS OF FIELDS *Feet/Metres

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

*YES/NO

If NO please state width From To *Feet/Metres wide

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*Please delete as appropriate

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

(a) Where did you keep the horse?

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

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

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? LORRY FOR CATTLE, 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 NO when was the way diverted?

(c) Why was the way diverted?

Please show details of the original route and the diversion on the plan.

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

(e) Have you always kept to the route of the way between the start and finish, or have you wandered from the route? OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS +

I WANDERED FROM THE ROUTE FOLLOWING PATHS THAT WERE WELL USED.

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.

(d) When were the gates or stiles erected or removed? OCTOBER 2007

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

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

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(b) If so by whom or what?

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*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

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(b) If YES, please state:

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(iii) What were you told?

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*YES/NO

(b) If YES please state what the notices said

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Please show their approximate position on the attached plan.

PTO

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 (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?

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20. (a) Have you seen other people using the way? *YES/NO
 (b) How were they using the way (ie foot, horse)? FOOT

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

 (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) DAILY

 (f) How many other people, approximately, did you see on these occasions?
2 — 6 APPROX
 (g) Please give any further details of other people's use of the way which you feel may be important CHILDREN PLAYING, CHILDREN USING
ROPE SWING ON OAK TREE BRANCHES (THAT HAVE
NOW BEEN TAKEN DOWN)
CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS

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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)
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(c) Would you be willing to make the original document available if necessary?
*YES/NO
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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)
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(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.....
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24. Do you know who owns the land? *YES/NO
If YES please can you provide names and contact details.....
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25. Do you know of any previous landowners? *YES/NO.
If YES please can you provide names and contact details.....
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26. Are you prepared to be interviewed? *YES/NO
If No please state reasons.....
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If YES would you be prepared to be interviewed over the phone? *YES/NO

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

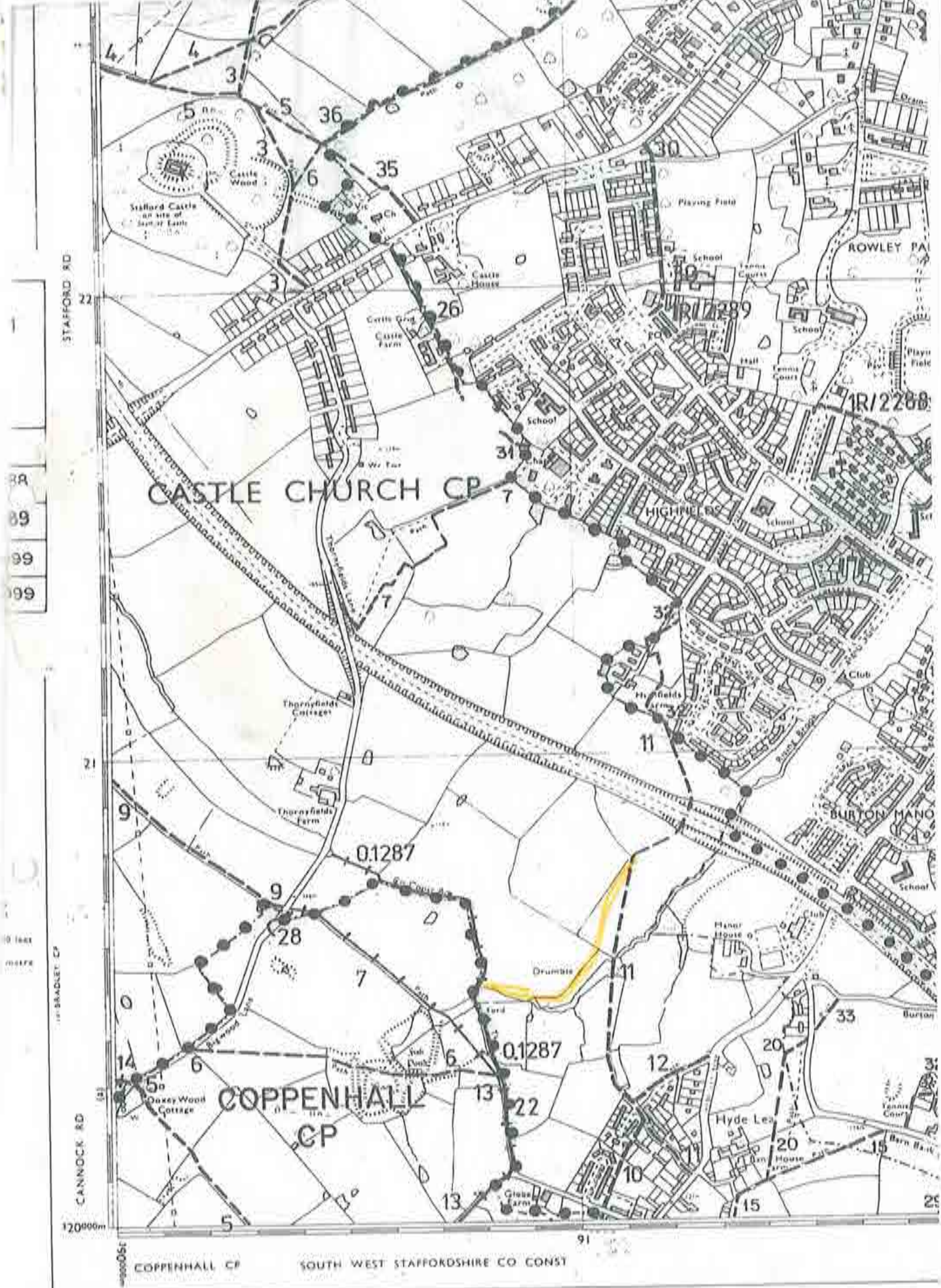
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given in this statement is true.

Signed  11/11/..... Date:

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



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PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM

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

Address
(Block Capital please)

Telephone No. Post Code

Date of Birth Occupation
(If retired, what was previous occupation)

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

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PREVIOUS

Description of claimed way:- (include grid references if known) Q5 Ref 911207
From JUNCTION WITH FOOTPATH No 11 (Castle Church Parish)
To JUNCTION WITH BRIDLEWAY O-0287 (Castle Church Parish)
NEW HY23 LEA FC Q5 Ref 907205

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full

1. (a) How many years have you known the way? 1 3/4
(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? From 2004 To 2006
(f) Where were you going from/to? THANNINGDS LANE
(g) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) PLEASURE
(h) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) WEEKLY
(i) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) FOOT
(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? YES
(n) If not why not?

2. When using the path where did you live? AS ABOVE

If at different places please provide details and years.

3. (a) How wide is the way? 1 METRE

- (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? NO

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

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

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?
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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? YES
- (d) Have you always kept to the route of the way between the start and finish, or have you wandered from the route?
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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.
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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?
- (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. Has your usage ever been hindered or prevented in any way? *YES/NO
If so by whom or what?
When was this?
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

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.

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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?

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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

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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?

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15. (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?
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16. (a) Have you seen other people using the way? *YES/NO
- (b) How were they using the way (ie foot, horse)? *Foot*
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. (ie companions, rambling club, family, etc)? *Family*
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you?
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17. Have you ever been charged a monetary sum for using the path? *YES/NO NO
If so, by whom?
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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
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19. Can you give any further information about the way (continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).


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

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 to this statement is true

Signature: 

Person taking this statement (if applicable) . 

Date: 5/5/06

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Name of witness
(Block Capitals please)

Address
(Block Capitals please)

Telephone Post Code

Date of Birth Occupation
(If retired, what was previous occupation)

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 AP11 Castlechurch

To O-1287 Castlechurch

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full

1. (a) How many years have you known the way? 26
(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? From... 1980 ... To ... 2006 ...
(f) Where were you going from/to? ... Highfields to Hyde Lea ...
(g) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) ... walking pleasure ...
(h) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) ... weekly ...
(i) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) ... foot ...
(j) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you?
(k) If so why?
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(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? Yes
(n) If not why not?

2. When using the path where did you live? AS overleaf

If at different places please provide details and years.

3. (a) How wide is the way? it varies

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

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

- (a) Where did you keep the horse?
(b) Where did you start and finish your ride?
(c) Were you ever riding with the hunt when you used the way?

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- (b) If **YES**, how often and what type of vehicle were they using?
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- (d) If **YES** to (c),
- (i) How often was this?
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- (b) If **YES**, state (i) what type of obstruction was this?
- (ii) When they were erected or removed?
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9. Has your usage ever been hindered or prevented in any way? *YES/NO
If so by whom or what?
When was this?
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
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
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- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. (ie companions, rambling club, family, etc)? FAMILY & FRIENDS
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? NO
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*YES/~~NO~~

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Signature: ... 

Person taking this statement (if applicable)

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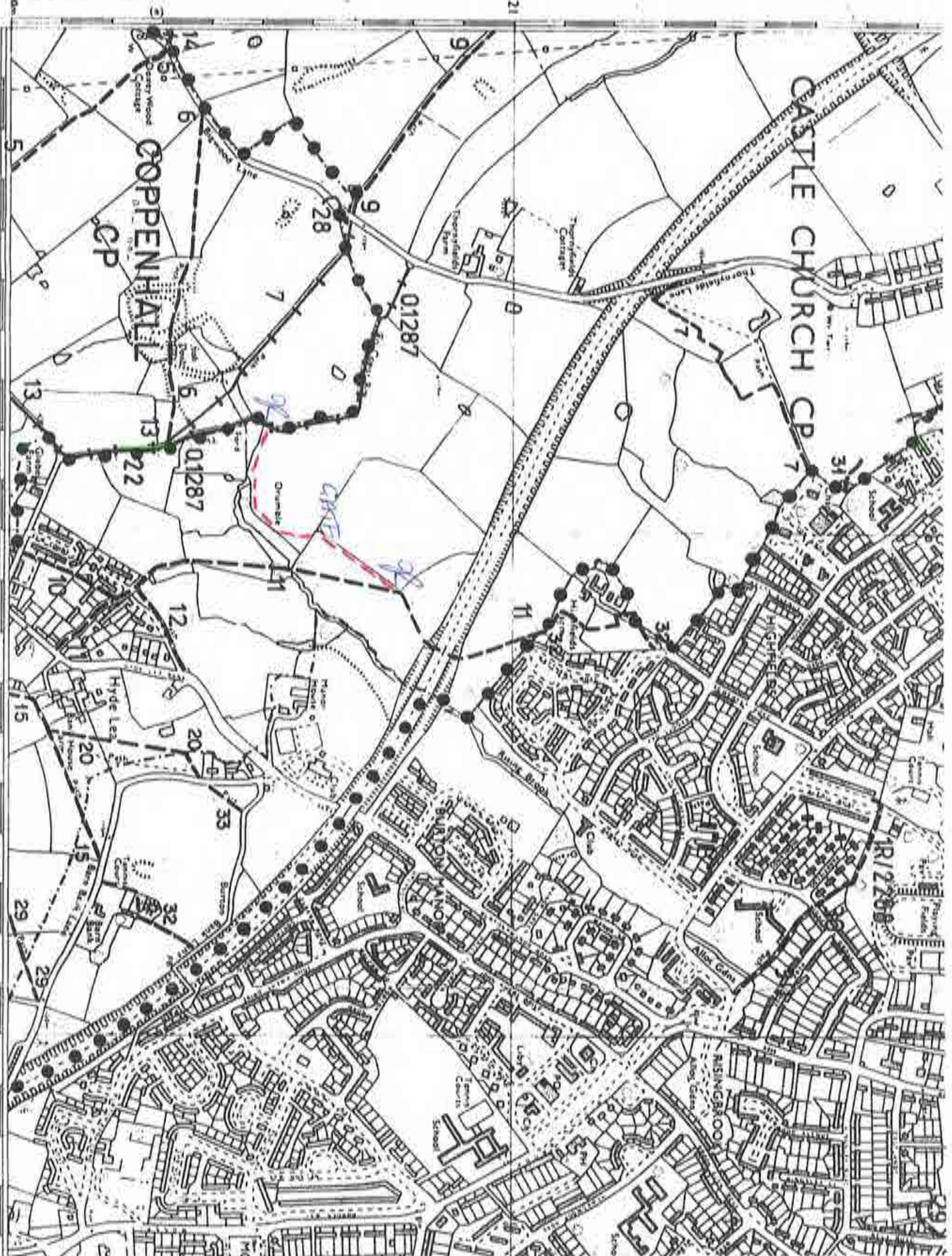
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Name of witness (*Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) [REDACTED]

(Block Capitals please)

Address [REDACTED]

(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No [REDACTED] Post Code [REDACTED]

Date of Birth [REDACTED] Occupation [REDACTED]
(If retired, what was your previous occupation)

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 BRIGE (MOTORWAY)

To HYDELEA

Please mark clearly 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.

FOOTPATH 11 TO FOOTPATH D1287

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full

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

1. (a) Have you personally used the above way?

☒ YES/NO

(b) During which years have you used the way?

From.....To.....

(c) Does the way have a popular name?

(d) Did you only use part of the way?

*YES/NO

(e) Where were you going from/to?

(f) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) PLEASURE WALKS

(g) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) DAILY

(h) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) ON FOOT

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

(j) If so why?

(k) Do you still use the way? YES

(l) If not why not?

(n) How many years have you known of the existence of the way? 24

2. When using the path where did you live?

STAFFORD

If at different places please provide details and years.

3. (a) How wide is the way?.....*Feet/Metres

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

*YES/NO

If NO please state width From.....To.....*Feet/Metres wide

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4. If you have ridden a horse on the way
- (a) Where did you keep the horse?
- (b) Where did you start and finish your ride?
- (c) Were you ever riding with a hunt when you used the way?

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 when was the way diverted?
- (c) Why was the way diverted?

Please show details of the original route and the diversion on the plan.

(d) Is the way a clearly defined track or path which a stranger to the vicinity could follow? *Most of it but NOT ALL*

(e) Have you always kept to the route of the way between the start and finish, or have you wandered from the route? *WANDERED FROM ROUTE*

AND Always walk AROUND FIELDS with pathway visible.

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.
- (d) When were the gates or stiles erected or removed?

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

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?

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*YES/NO ✓

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*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?
If so, what was their relationship to you?

*YES/NO ✓

15. (a) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way?
(b) Do you know, or have you heard of, anyone else having been prevented from using the way?
(c) If YES to (a) or (b), please give details including dates.

*YES/NO ✓

*YES/NO ✓

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?
(b) If YES, please state:
(i) Who told you?
(ii) When were you told?
(iii) What were you told?

*YES/NO ✓

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?
(b) Have you ever seen any direction signs, finger posts or other indicators on or near the way?
(c) If YES to (a) or (b) please state what the notices said

✓ YES/NO

✓ YES/NO

CASTLE CHURCH PARISH
PUBLIC FOOT PATH

Please show their approximate position on the attached plan.

PTO

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)? FOOT / HORSE

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

Family (on walk).

(d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you?

YES. SOME.

(e) How frequently did you see other people using the way? (ie daily, weekly, seasonal etc) DAILY

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

VARIOUS FROM DAY TO DAY.

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

21. Have you ever been charged a monetary sum for using the path?

*YES/NO ✓

If so, by whom?

PTO

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)

Bridleway, Footpath

(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.....

24. Do you know who owns the land? *YES/NO ✓

If YES please can you provide names and contact details.....

25. Do you know of any previous landowners? *YES/NO ✓

If YES please can you provide names and contact details.....

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 ✓

PTO

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).

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.

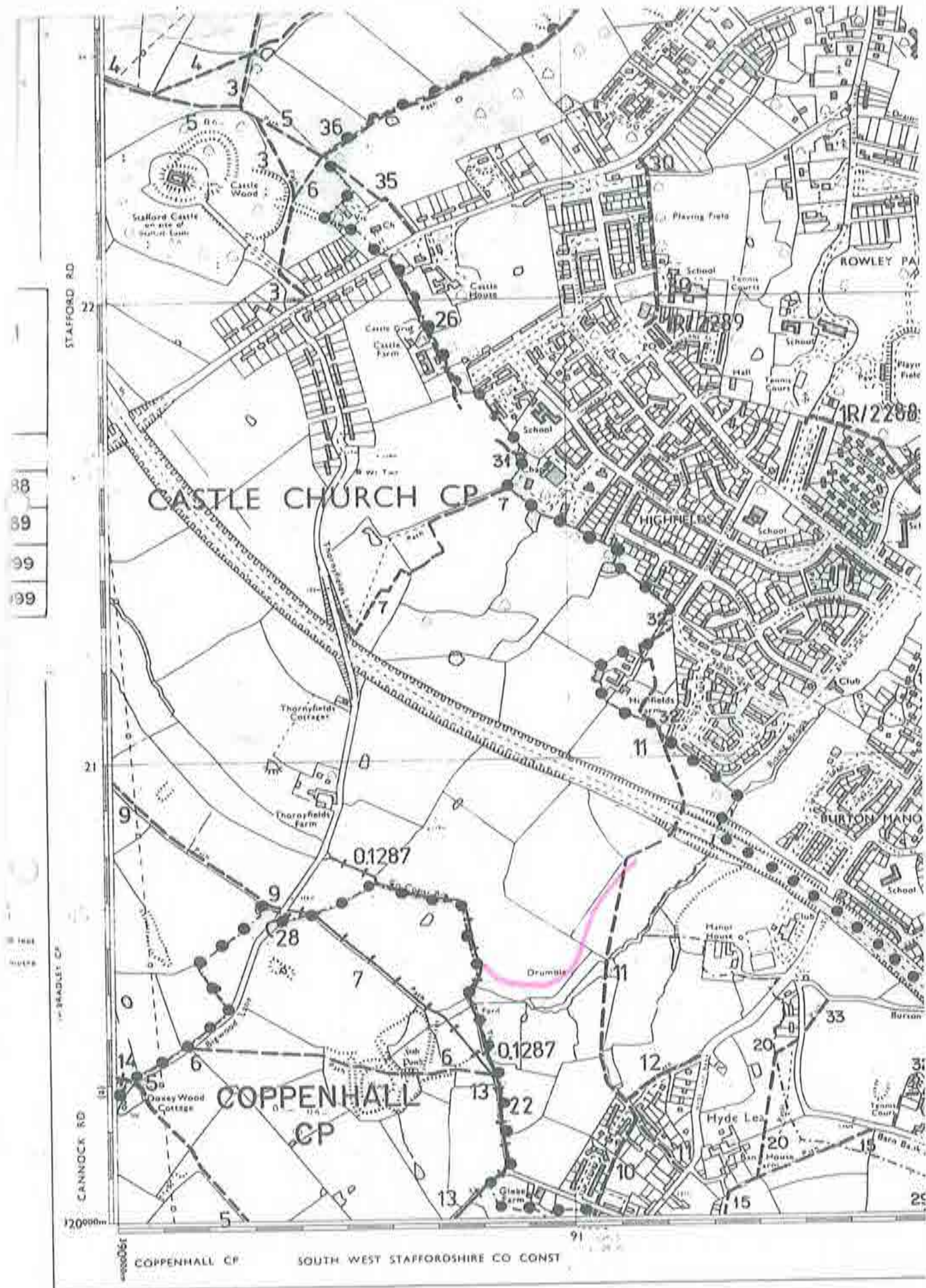
I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given in this
statement is true.

Signed:

...Date:

12/11 2007

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



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PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM

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Name of witness
(Block Capitals please)

Address
(Block Capital please)

Telephone No.

Post Code

Date of Birth

Occupation
(If retired, what was previous occupation)

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

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4. A plan must be attached and the witness should clearly draw the route of the claimed right of way on the plan, and initial the plan at each end of the drawn route.
5. The route of the claimed right of way should be described as accurately as possible, if possible giving details of such things as property and field boundaries, stiles, gates, bridges and stepping stones, etc.
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Description of claimed way:- (include grid references if known)

From Junction with footpath nr. 11 OS 911201

To Junction with broadway O 1287
Both now in Hyde Lea PC

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full

1. (a) How many years have you known the way? 4
(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? From 1954 To 2006
(f) Where were you going from/to? house → house re circular road
(g) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) pleasure - walking my dogs
(h) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) daily
(i) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) on foot
(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? Yes
(n) If not why not?

2. When using the path where did you live? [REDACTED]

If at different places please provide details and years.

3. (a) How wide is the way? approx 2' - 3' variable

(b) Is it the same width throughout its length? No

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

- (a) Where did you keep the horse?
(b) Where did you start and finish your ride?
(c) Were you ever riding with the hunt when you used the way?

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? Yes

(d) Have you always kept to the route of the way between the start and finish, or have you wandered from the route? Very occasionally, but not far 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 Yes

(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? Family gate - never locked, mostly closed

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?

(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.

15. (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?
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16. (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)?
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? *No* - although some do know other dog walkers by frequent coincidental meetings
- (e) How frequently did you see other people using the way? (ie daily, weekly, seasonal etc) *daily*
- (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 *many dog walkers use the way throughout day light hours - some even with torches in the winter months*
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17. Have you ever been charged a monetary sum for using the path? *YES/NO
If so, by whom?
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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
.....
- (c) Would you be willing to make the original document available if necessary? *YES/NO
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19. Can you give any further information about the way (continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).

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

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 to this statement is true.

Signature:  ...

Person taking this statement (if applicable)

Date: ... 25/4/06



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

Address
(Block Capital please)

Telephone No. Post Code

Date of Birth Occupation
(If retired, what was previous occupation)

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

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8. The information given on this form may become available for public inspection.

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

From

To

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? 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? From... 1979 ... To ... 2006
(f) Where were you going from/to? ... FROM HIGHFIELDS TO MANY OTHERS
(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
(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?
(n) If not why not?

2. When using the path where did you live? HIGHFIELDS

If at different places please provide details and years.

3. (a) How wide is the way? VARIES

- (b) Is it the same width throughout its length? NO

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

- (a) Where did you keep the horse?
(b) Where did you start and finish your ride?
(c) Were you ever riding with the hunt when you used the way?

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?
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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?
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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?
- (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. Has your usage ever been hindered or prevented in any way? *YES/NO
If so by whom or what?
When was this?
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
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?
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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.

.....
.....

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?

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15. (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?
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16. (a) Have you seen other people using the way? *YES/~~NO~~
- (b) How were they using the way (ie foot, horse)? 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? NO
- (e) How frequently did you see other people using the way? (ie daily, weekly, seasonal etc) SEASONAL
- (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 PEOPLE OFTEN WALK DOGS
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17. Have you ever been charged a monetary sum for using the path? *~~YES~~/NO
If so, by whom?
-

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
-
- (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).


People from the Highfields Area use the way all the time for recreational purposes (walks with children and dogs). In the school holidays children like to walk over to Bluebell Wood just for something to do. My grandchildren love to come for walks with me and the dog.

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

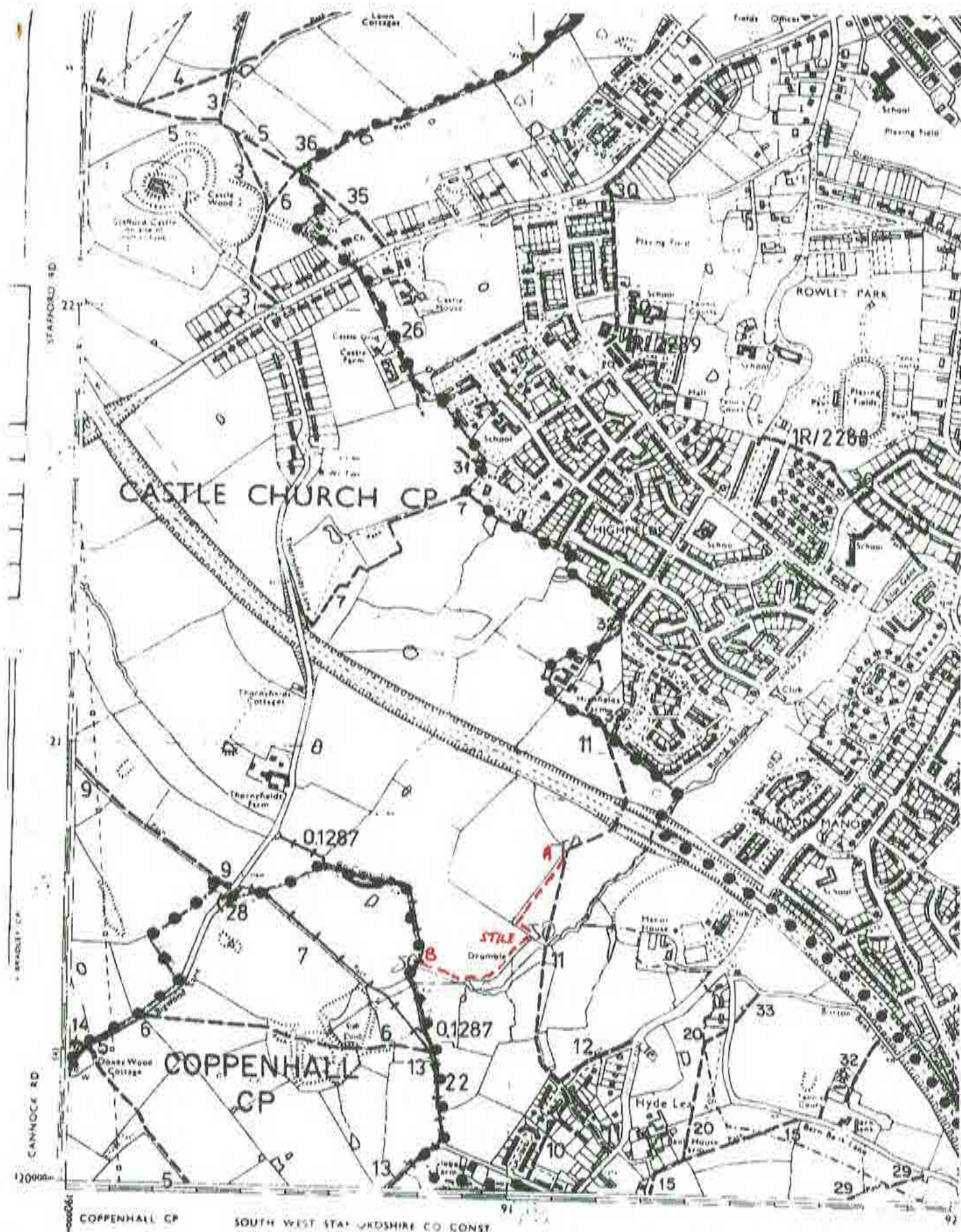
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given to this statement is true.

Signature: ..  ..

Person taking this statement (if applicable)

Date: 21-6-06



CASTLE CHURCH CP

COPPENHALL CP

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Name of witness (* [redacted]) [redacted]

(Block Capitals please)

Address

(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No. [redacted] Post [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted] Occupation [redacted]

(If retired, what was your previous occupation)

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 FOOTPATH 11

To FOOTPATH 0-1287

Please mark clearly 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.

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full

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

1. (a) Have you personally used the above way?

*YES/NO

(b) During which years have you used the way?

From 1985 To 2009

(c) Does the way have a popular name?

(d) Did you only use part of the way?

*YES/NO

(e) Where were you going from/to? BURTON MANOR

HYDE LEA

(f) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) PLEASURE

(g) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) DAILY

(h) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) FOOT

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

(j) If so why?

(k) Do you still use the way? YES BUT WITH DIFFICULTY

(l) If not why not? OWING TO MUD, RUTS MADE BY TRACTORS

(n) How many years have you known of the existence of the way? 23

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? 2 - 3 FOOT *Feet/Metres

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

*YES/NO

If NO please state width From 1 To 2 *Feet/Metres wide

PTO

*Please delete as appropriate

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way
 (a) Where did you keep the horse?

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

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

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? HORSE

 (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 when was the way diverted?
 (c) Why was the way diverted?.....

Please show details of the original route and the diversion on the plan.

- (d) Is the way a clearly defined track or path which a stranger to the vicinity could follow?
 (e) Have you always kept to the route of the way between the start and finish, or have you wandered from the route? WANDERED

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.
 (d) When were the gates or stiles erected or removed?.....

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

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

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(b) If YES, please state:
(i) Who told you?
(ii) When were you told?
(iii) What were you told?

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(b) If YES please state what the notices said

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(c) If YES to (a) or (b) please state what the notices said

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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? FARMER
 (d) When were you given permission? 1992
 (e) For what purpose were you given permission to use the way? KEEP AN EYE ON CATTLE AND HAY BAYLES

20. (a) Have you seen other people using the way? *YES/NO
 (b) How were they using the way (ie foot, horse)? FOOT
 (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. (ie companions, rambling club, family, etc)?
 (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? DOG WALKERS
 (e) How frequently did you see other people using the way? (ie daily, weekly, seasonal etc) DAILY
 (f) How many other people, approximately, did you see on these occasions? 4 - 8
 (g) Please give any further details of other people's use of the way which you feel may be important KEEPING FIT, DOG WALKING, BIRD WATCHERS, HORSE RIDERS

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 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)

..... OS MAP

(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)

..... FOOTPATH

(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.....

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24. Do you know who owns the land? *YES/NO

If YES please can you provide names and contact details.....

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If No please state reasons.....

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If YES would you be prepared to be interviewed over the phone? *YES/NO

PTO

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at a public inquiry or in a court of law, if necessary?

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of paper if necessary).

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.

Signed



.....Date: 03-03-

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

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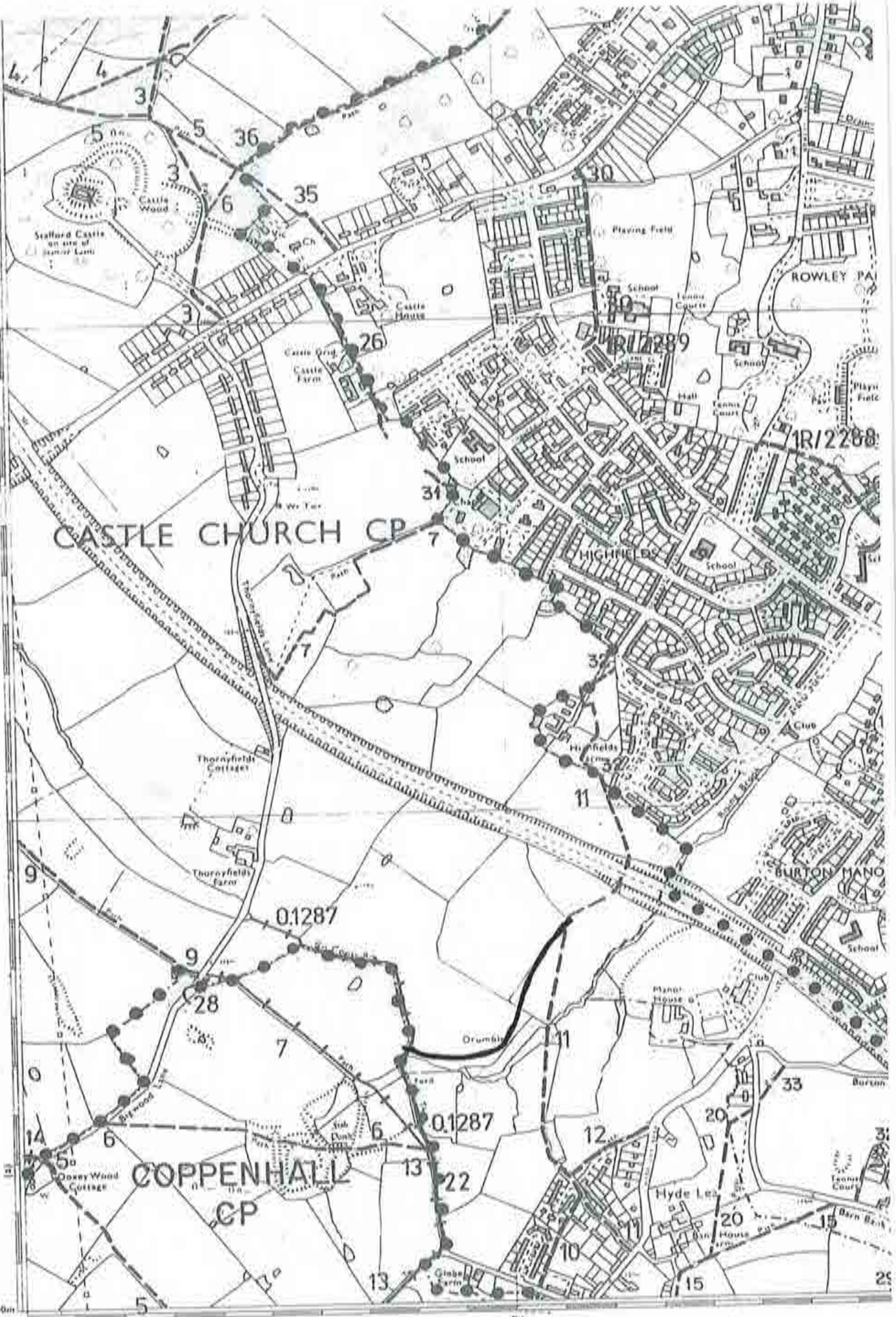
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PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM

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Name of witness ([redacted])

(Block Capitals please)

Address

(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No. [redacted] Post Code [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted] Occupation [redacted]

(If retired, what was your previous occupation)

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

To

Please mark clearly 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.

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full

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

1. (a) Have you personally used the above way?

*YES/NO

(b) During which years have you used the way?

From 1960 To 2009

(c) Does the way have a popular name? PAST BURGESS WOOD

(d) Did you only use part of the way?

*YES/NO

(e) Where were you going from/to? HIGHTFIELD

(f) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) IT WAS AN AREA FOR CITIZEN TO PLAY AND PEOPLE ALWAYS HAVE WALKED THE DOGS ON ROUTE

(g) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) DAILY

(h) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) FOOT ONLY

(i) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you? NO JUST A WALKED PATH

(j) If so why? PEOPLE FROM CORPENTHAM & HYDELYN USE IT FOR SHORTCUT INTO TOWN

(k) Do you still use the way? YES ALTHOUGH THE FARMER HAS

(l) If not why not? CLAIMED THE PART OF RIGHT OF WAY

(n) How many years have you known of the existence of the way? 50 YEARS OR MORE

2. When using the path where did you live? FROM 1966 MATTHEW RD

STARKFORD

If at different places please provide details and years. FROM 1960 MATTHEW RD

STARKFORD

3. (a) How wide is the way? *Feet/Metres

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

*YES/NO

If NO please state width From To *Feet/Metres wide

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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 a 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? CHILDREN

PLAYING ON MOTORBIKES IN THE (90's-2000) EVERY WEEK

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

*YES/NO

(d) If YES to (c),

(i) How often was this? N/A

(ii) What type of vehicle were you in? N/A

(iii) For what purpose was it being used? N/A

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

*YES/NO

(b) If NO when was the way diverted? N/A

(c) Why was the way diverted? N/A

Please show details of the original route and the diversion on the plan.

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

(e) Have you always kept to the route of the way between the start and finish, or have you wandered from the route? ALWAYS KEPT TO SAME ROUTE. IT IS SHOWN WELL MARKED ON 'GOOGLE EARTH'.

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.

(d) When were the gates or stiles erected or removed? THEY WERE REMOVED WHEN GRAMMER SCHOOL PURCHASED THE LAND FROM COUNCIL.

(d) If any gates on the way were ever locked please state, how often, and if known, by whom? GATES HAVE BEEN LOCKED BY FARMER RANNING LAND JUST POST THE MODERN BRIDGE ON THE RIGHT OF WAY. THERE WAS ALSO A STILE THERE WHICH WAS TAKEN DOWN BY THE SCHOOL.

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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? WE DID COMPLAIN TO THE COUNCIL THAT 'BARBED WIRE' WAS USED ACROSS RIGHT OF WAY.

(ii) When they were erected or removed? THE BARBED WIRE IS STILL THERE BUT NOT RESTRICTING THE RIGHT OF WAY.

(c) Please state, if known, who erected the obstructions and show the approximate position of the obstructions on the attached plan. THE SCHOOL WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ERECTION OF 'BARBED WIRE' TO STOP ACCESS TO THE RIGHT OF WAY.

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

(b) If so by whom or what? WE ARE TOLD THAT OTHER LANDLORDS HAVE BEEN INTIMIDATED AND ASKED NOT TO USE THE FIELDS FOR DOG WALKING

(c) Have you continued to use the way despite hindrances or obstructions

(d) How did you do this? (ie diversion) WE USE THE RIGHT OF WAY AND PATH WE HAVE USED FOR MANY YEARS. *YES/NO

(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.

N/A

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?

N/A

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.

SINCE THE FIELD HAS BEEN PURCHASED MANY PEOPLE ARE GOING TOWN THAT THEY ARE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. NO ONE TELLS THEM OF THE RIGHT OF WAY. -from 2008-FEB 2009

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? WE WERE APPROACHED BY A WORKER BUT
(ii) When were you told? TOLD HIM THAT WE HAD RIGHTS TO
(iii) What were you told? USE THE RIGHT OF WAY ROUTE ACROSS THE PROPOSED FOOTBALL PITCH.

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*YES/NO

(Whether or not you asked for it)

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THESE PATHS HAVE BEEN USED BY GENERATIONS OF PEOPLE. IT IS ALSO A PATH THAT CONNECTS COVENTRY HYDELEY WITH HIGHFELDS. SOME PEOPLE USE THE PATH TO GO TO WORK. IN DAYS OF THE ENVIRONMENT MOVEMENT IT IS ADMIRABLE THAT THESE WALKERS ARE NOT ADDING TO THE 'GREENHOUSE EFFECT'.

21. Have you ever been charged a monetary sum for using the path?

*YES/NO

If so, by whom?

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*YES/NO

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Google Street & Previous Photographs

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Historical means our route then the footpath must be considered

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*YES/NO

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NW Greenbe School

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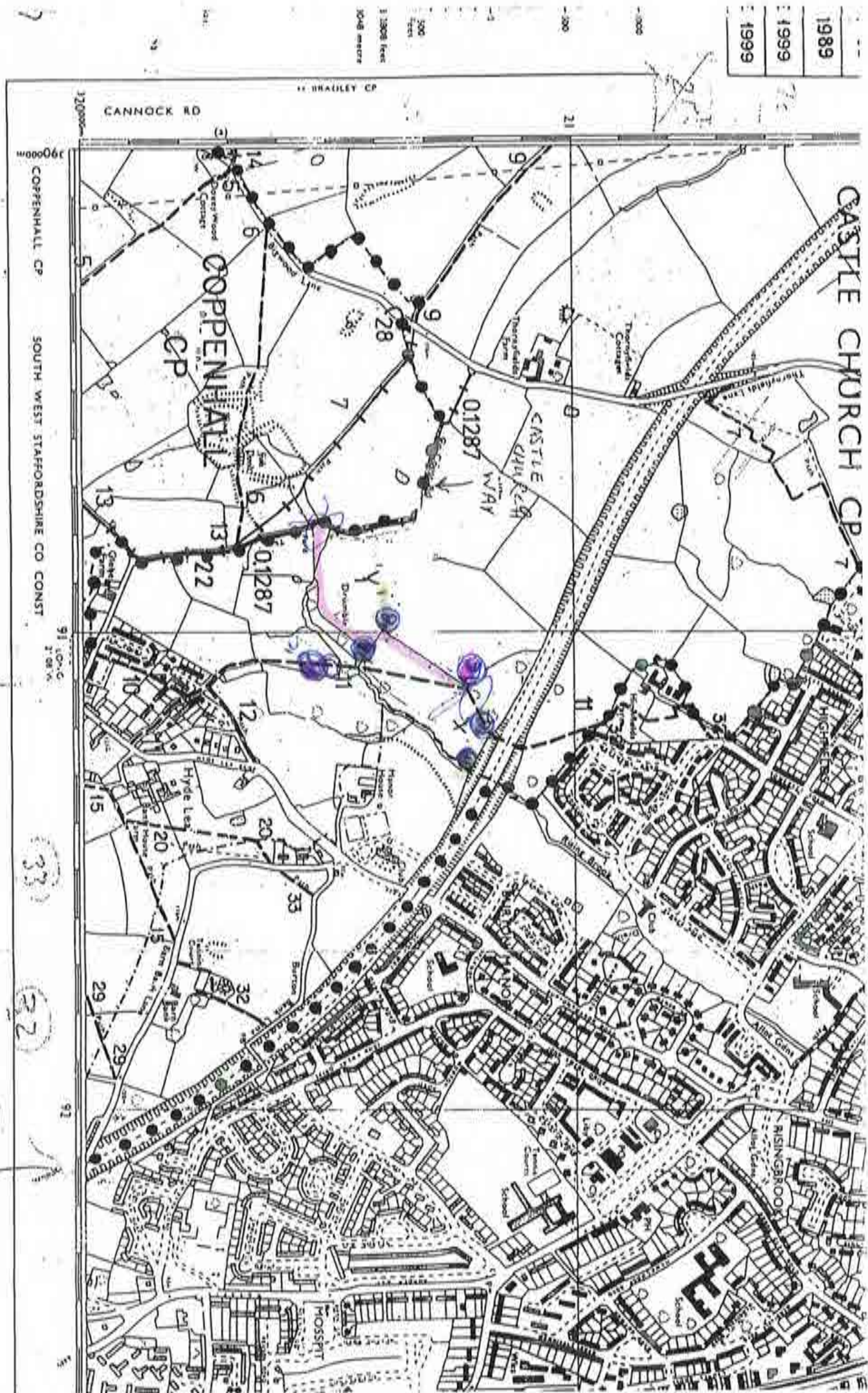
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Person taking this statement (if applicable).....

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Name of witness (.....)

(Block Capitals please)

Address

(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No. Post Code

Date of Birth Occupation

(If retired, what was your previous occupation)

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Description of claimed way:- (include grid references if known)From GATE AT MATTHEWS RDTo UNDER MOTORWAY TO COPPENHALL**Please mark clearly on the attached plan the route of the way you have used.**

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Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full**Please do not use vague terms such as "often". Please provide dates**

1. (a) Have you personally used the above way?

*YES/NO

(b) During which years have you used the way?

From 1987 To 2009(c) Does the way have a popular name? DONT KNOW

(d) Did you only use part of the way?

*YES/NO

(e) Where were you going from/to? DAILY EXERCISEPLUS DOG WALKING(f) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) CROWN PUB +PLEASURE(g) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) DAILY(h) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) ON FOOT(i) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you? NO(j) If so why? -(k) Do you still use the way? YES(l) If not why not? -(n) How many years have you known of the existence of the way? 1970's2. When using the path where did you live? MORTON RD BURTONMANOR EST & MATTHEWS RDIf at different places please provide details and years. 70's A.T.MORTON3. (a) How wide is the way? IT IS A TRACTOR WAY - 2 1/2 METERS *Feet/Metres

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

*YES/NO

If NO please state width From 2nd FURLONG To COPPENHALL 2 FT *Feet/Metres wide

PTO

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

(a) Where did you keep the horse? *NO*

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

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

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? *FARM 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 NO when was the way diverted? */*

(c) Why was the way diverted? */*

Please show details of the original route and the diversion on the plan.

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

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THE TWO FIELDS OF TRACK DUE TO THE FIELD'S NOT BEING USED FOR FARMING AND LAYING BARREN 15yrs

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.

(d) When were the gates or stiles erected or removed? *NOT REMOVED*

BUT REPLACED 2008

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

SOME TIMES BUT NO IDEA WHOM

PTO

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? LARGE MUD RUTS
JAN/FEB 2004 CAUSED BY FARMER ON PERPOSE TO PETER
WALKER

(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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(b) If so by whom or what? RUTS OF MUD

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*YES/NO

(d) How did you do this? (ie diversion) PICK YOUR OWN FERTILITY

(e) Is the hindrance or obstruction still in existence *YES/NO

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If YES, please give dates.

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*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?

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If YES (i) What was your employment?

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PUBLIC FOOTPATH

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NEIGHBORS, CHILDREN PLAYING, DOG WALKER
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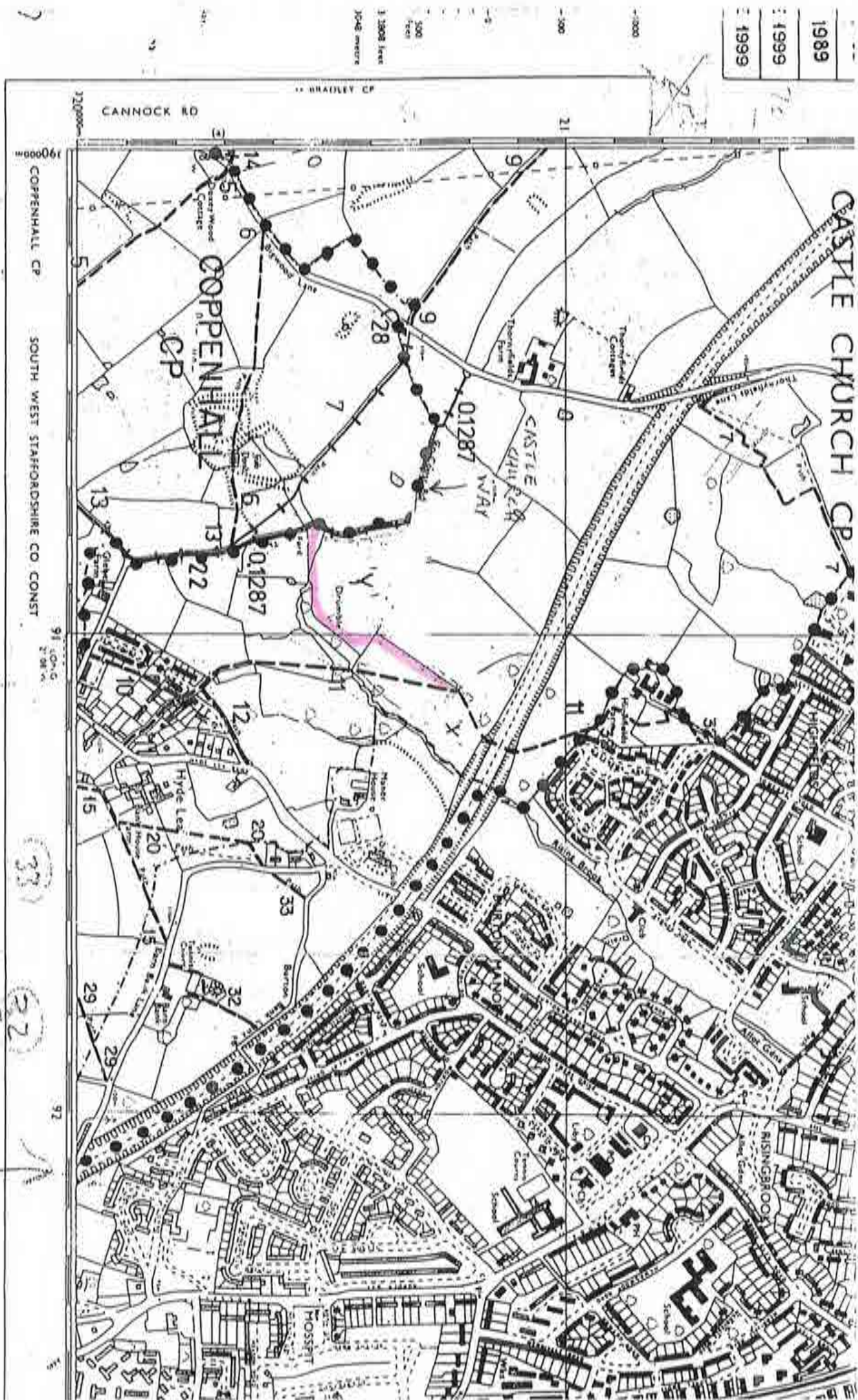


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Name of witness (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms).....
(Block Capitals please)

Address
(Block Capital please)

Telephone No. Post Code

Date of Birth Occupation
(If retired, what was previous occupation)

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 *FP11 Castlechurch*
To *O-1287 Castlechurch*

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full

1. (a) How many years have you known the way? *25*
(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? From... *81* *19* ~~81~~ To... *2006*
(f) Where were you going from/to? *High Fields - Hyde Lea*
(g) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) *pleasure*
(h) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) *Weekly*
(i) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) *Foot*
(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? *Yes*
(n) If not why not?

2. When using the path where did you live? *At Above*

If at different places please provide details and years.

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

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

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

- (a) Where did you keep the horse?
(b) Where did you start and finish your ride?
(c) Were you ever riding with the hunt when you used the way?

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?
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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?
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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?
- (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. Has your usage ever been hindered or prevented in any way? *YES/NO
- If so by whom or what?
- When was this?
- 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
- 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?
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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.

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.....

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?

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15. (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?
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16. (a) Have you seen other people using the way? *YES/NO
- (b) How were they using the way (ie foot, horse)? *Foot*
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. (ie companions, rambling club, family, etc)? *Family*
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? *No*
- (e) How frequently did you see other people using the way? (ie daily, weekly, seasonal etc) *daily*
- (f) How many other people, approximately, did you see on these occasions? *1-5*
- (g) Please give any further details of other people's use of the way which you feel may be important
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17. Have you ever been charged a monetary sum for using the path? *YES/NO
If so, by whom?
-

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

The path is well used by many local people which haven't completed a user form, and is well defined on the ground.

The proposed development on the land involving massive soil disturbance and alterations of ground levels to develop sports pitches will remove the well defined path.

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~~

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 to this statement is true.

Signature:



Person taking this statement (if applicable)

Date:15/5/06.....

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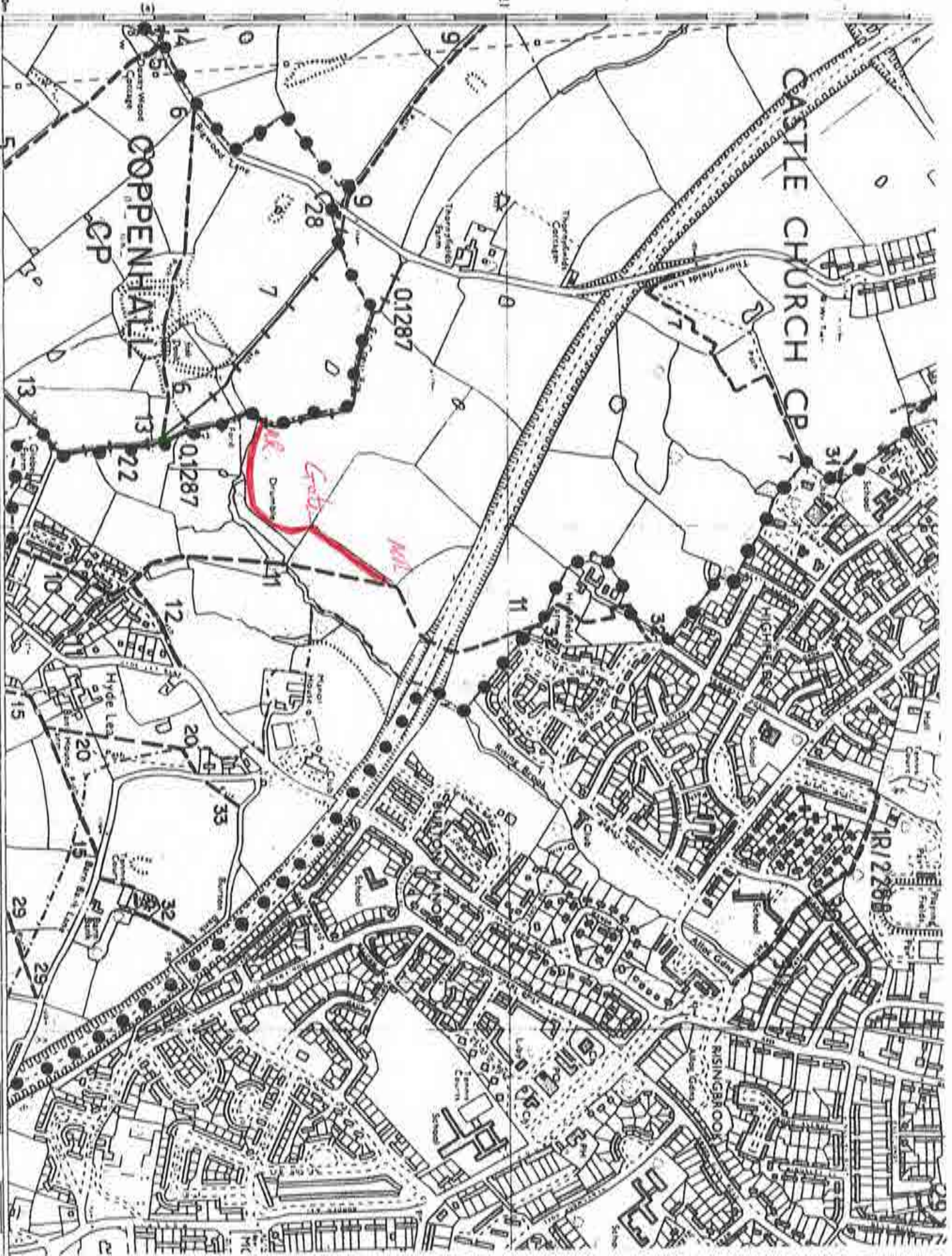
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PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EVIDENCE FORM

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Name of witness (*Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) [REDACTED] ..

(Block Capitals please)

Address [REDACTED]

(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No. [REDACTED] Post Code [REDACTED] ..

Date of Birth [REDACTED] Occupation [REDACTED]

(If retired, what was your previous occupation)

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

To

Please mark clearly 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.

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full

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

1. (a) Have you personally used the above way? *YES/NO
- (b) During which years have you used the way?
From 2001 To 2007
- (c) Does the way have a popular name?
- (d) Did you only use part of the way? *YES/NO
- (e) Where were you going from/to? OFFER WAY TO THE
POND AND BACK
- (f) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) PLEASURE
- (g) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) FIVE TIMES A WEEK
- (h) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) ON FOOT
- (i) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you? YES
- (j) If so why? BECAUSE IT WAS A MORE PLEASANT
AND EASY ROUTE
- (k) Do you still use the way? NO AND YES IF I CAN
- (l) If not why not? THIS HAS BEEN BLOCKED (BUT IT IS POSSIBLE)
I CLIMB THE FENCE
- (n) How many years have you known of the existence of the way? APPROX 10 YEARS

2. When using the path where did you live? SAME ADDRESS

If at different places please provide details and years.

3. (a) How wide is the way? APPROX 2 METRES *Feet/Metres

(b) Is it the same width throughout its length? *YES/NO

If NO please state width From To *Feet/Metres wide

PTO

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

(a) Where did you keep the horse?

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

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

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?

..... HORSE BACK RIDERS AND CARN VEHICLES

(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 NO

(b) If NO when was the way diverted? ... BY PLANNING PERMISSION (TEMPORARY) ...

(c) Why was the way diverted? It was for 28 days temporary permission in Nov 2007 to re-route, but it was not reinstated by the Landowner.

Please show details of the original route and the diversion on the plan.

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

(e) Have you always kept to the route of the way between the start and finish, or have you wandered from the route? ... YES I HAVE ALWAYS WALKED THE ROUTE MARKED ON THE MAP ...

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.

(d) When were the gates or stiles erected or removed? ... STILE FELL APART AND WAS NEVER REBUILT, THE GATE WAS REMOVED 2007 ...

(d) If any gates on the way were ever locked please state, how often, and if known, by whom? ... NEVER LOCKED ...

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? IN 2007
A LARGE FENCE WAS ERECTED

(ii) When they were erected or removed? 2008 THE BEGINNING
OF THE YEAR TO NOVEMBER 2008

(c) Please state, if known, who erected the obstructions and show the approximate position of the obstructions on the attached plan. WORK MEN FOR
STANFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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

(b) If so by whom or what? FENCE AND LARGE
EARTH MOWERS

(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.

OTHER WALISE HAVE BEEN TOLD THEY WERE TRESPASSING
FENCING & BARB WIRE WAS CONSTRUCTING THE PATHWAY

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
NOTICES PUT UP BY
LOCAL MOW SAYING NOT TO GO BEYOND THIS
BARRIER

Please show their approximate position on the attached plan.

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*YES/NO

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*YES/NO

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PTO

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 (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?

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 (b) How were they using the way (ie foot, horse)? FEET AND HORSES

 (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. (ie companions, rambling club, family, etc)? YES, FRIENDS AND FAMILY ALSO PEOPLE I KNOW

 (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) DAILY

 (f) How many other people, approximately, did you see on these occasions? UP TO 15 PEOPLE

 (g) Please give any further details of other people's use of the way which you feel may be important PEOPLE USE THIS ROUTE TO GET FROM COLLETHALL HMOE LGA AREA TO LAKE TO WORK. MANY USE IT FOR DAILY EXERCISE. IT IS ALSO USED BY TWITCHERS (birdwatchers for the ignorant). People who commute to Stafford for work have used this path for about five years or more to my knowledge

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)

IF YOU PUT THIS MAP INTO "GOOGLE SATILLITE"
IT CAN BE SEEN QUITE CLEARLY THE ROUTE MARK ON MAP

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

BUT IT IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL TO SEE *YES/NO
WHO HAS INTERNET ACCESS

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) THIS.....

ROUTE WOULD HAVE BEEN USED BY PEOPLE WALKING
TO STAFFORD.....

(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.....

24. Do you know who owns the land? *YES/NO

If YES please can you provide names and contact details.....

STAFFED INDEPENDANT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.....

25. Do you know of any previous landowners? *YES/NO.

If YES please can you provide names and contact details.....

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).

When making the playing fields on this
land. The land owner had large ditches dug
around the edges of both fields. This
exposed the roots of many large trees.
Many of the trees are Oak trees. The ditches
were dug for drainage I assume, but it has
left many of these trees unstable.
Obviously planning permission for the oaks
was overlooked. fencing and barbed wire has
be nailed to the oak trees and others also.

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.

Signed:

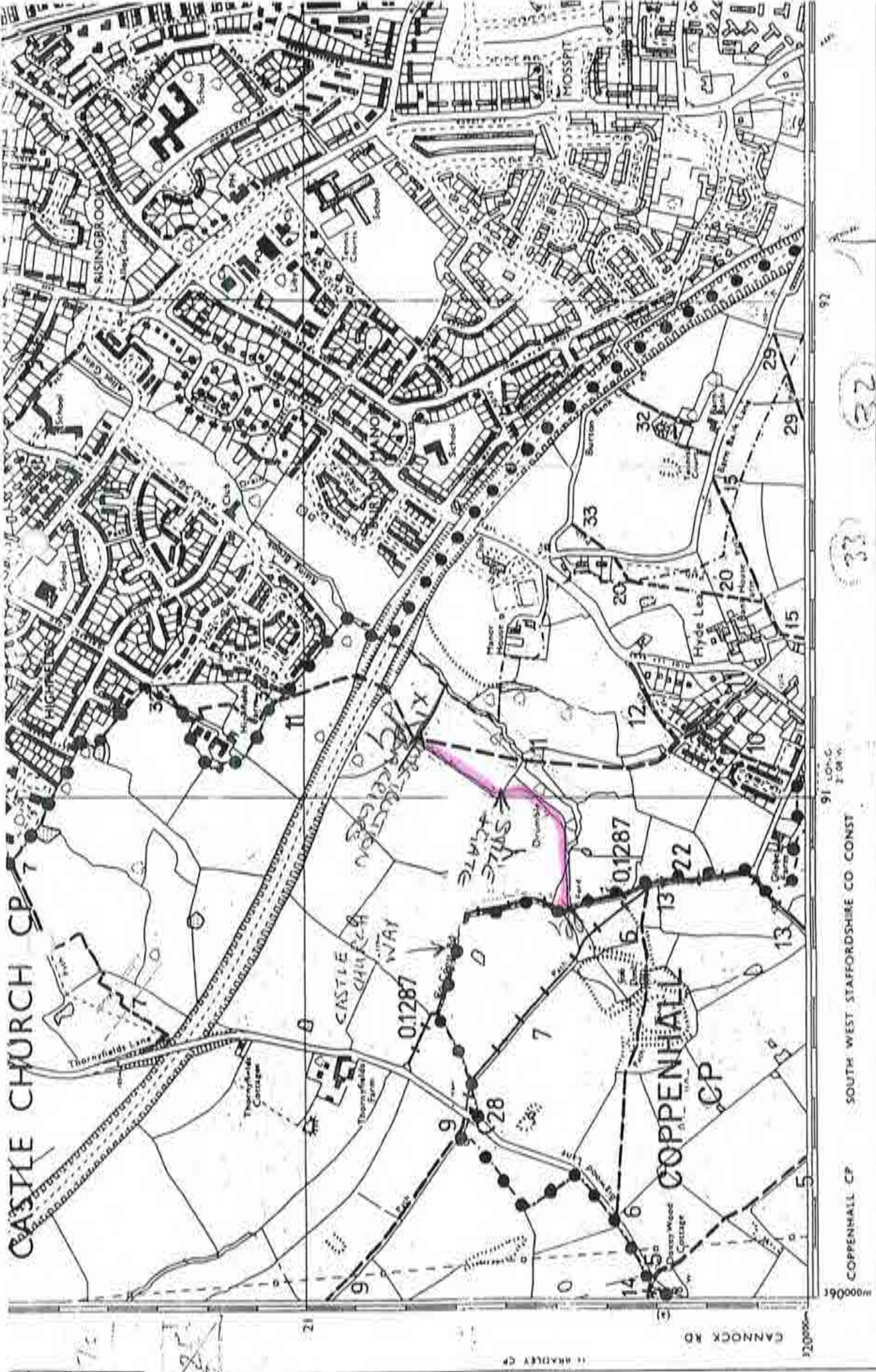
[Redacted Signature]

Date:

10th Feb 2002

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

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1999



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COPPENHALL CP SOUTH WEST STAFFORDSHIRE CO CONST

1000006

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(Block Capitals please)

Address .. [REDACTED]

(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No [REDACTED] Post Code [REDACTED]

Date of Birth [REDACTED] Occupation [REDACTED]

(If retired, what was your previous occupation)

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

From

To HIGH FIELDS

To

HYDE LEA

Please mark clearly 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.

FOOTPATH 11 ————— TO FOOTPATH 01287

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full

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

1. (a) Have you personally used the above way?

*YES/NO

(b) During which years have you used the way?

From 1990 To 2007

(c) Does the way have a popular name?

(d) Did you only use part of the way?

*YES/NO

(e) Where were you going from/to? WALKING DOGS

(f) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) PLEASURE

(g) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) DAILY

(h) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) FOOT

(i) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you?

(j) If so why?

(k) Do you still use the way? YES

(l) If not why not?

(n) How many years have you known of the existence of the way? 17 years

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? OUTSKIRTS OF FIELDS *Feet/Metres

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

*YES/NO

If NO please state width From To *Feet/Metres wide

PTO

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

(a) Where did you keep the horse?

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

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

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? 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 NO when was the way diverted?

(c) Why was the way diverted?

Please show details of the original route and the diversion on the plan.

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

ALWAYS KEPT TO THE SAME 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.

(d) When were the gates or stiles erected or removed?

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

PTO

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 (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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 (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
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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
 If YES, please give dates.
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11. Was the land ever owned or tenanted by a relative of yours? *YES/NO
 If so, what was their relationship to you?
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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?
If so, what was their relationship to you?

*YES/NO

15. (a) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way?
(b) Do you know, or have you heard of, anyone else having been prevented from using the way?
(c) If YES to (a) or (b), please give details including dates.

*YES/NO

*YES/NO

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?
(b) If YES, please state:
(i) Who told you?
(ii) When were you told?
(iii) What were you told?

*YES/NO

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

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Please show their approximate position on the attached plan.

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(c) If YES to (a) or (b) please state what the notices said

*YES/NO

*YES/NO

PUBLIC FOOTPATH

Please show their approximate position on the attached plan.

PTO

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?

^W~~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)? By foot & By horse

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

(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) DAILY

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

(g) Please give any further details of other people's use of the way which you feel may be important. KEEPING FIT ~~CHILD~~ CHILDREN PLAYING

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)

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(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)

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(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.....

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24. Do you know who owns the land?

*~~YES~~/NO

If YES please can you provide names and contact details.....

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25. Do you know of any previous landowners?

*~~YES~~/NO.

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26. Are you prepared to be interviewed?

*YES/~~NO~~

If No please state reasons.....

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

*YES/~~NO~~

PTO

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~~

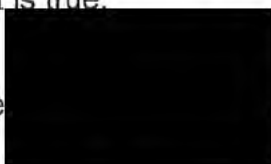
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of paper if necessary).

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.

Signe



.....11-11-07.....Date:

2007.

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

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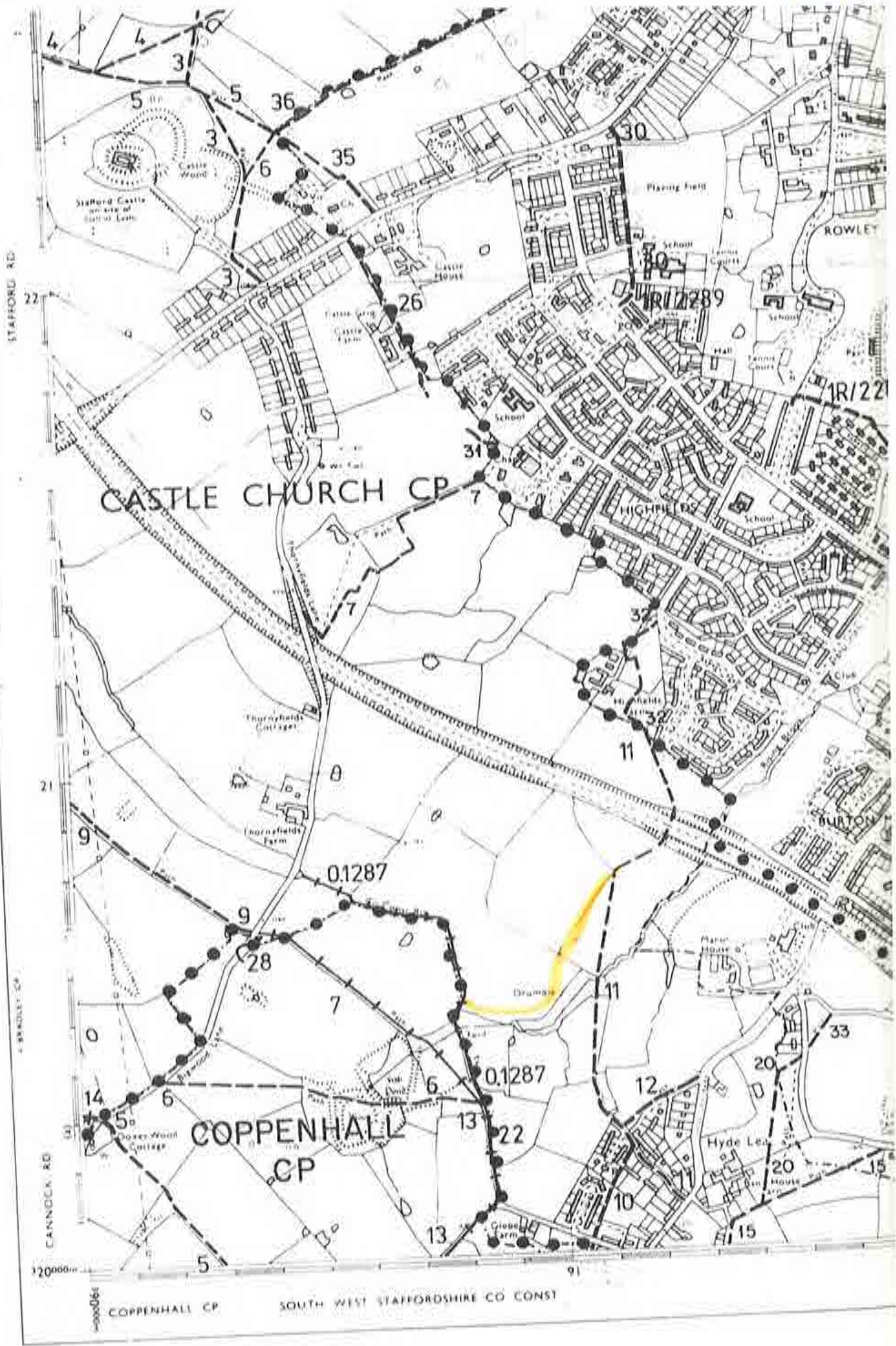
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Name of witness (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)....
(Block Capitals please)

Address ..
(Block Capital please)

Telephone No.

Post Code

Date of Birth

Occupation

(If retired, what was previous occupation)

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 JUNCTION WITH FOOTPATH No 11 (Castle Church Parish) OS Ref 911207
To JUNCTION WITH BRIDLEWAY No 0-1287 (Castle Church Parish)
OS Ref 907205

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? From 1976 To 2006
(f) Where were you going from/to? FROM NORFOLK WAY TO TARNFIELDS LANE
(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? 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? YES
(n) If not why not? /

2. When using the path where did you live? AT PRESENT ADDRESS

If at different places please provide details and years. /

3. (a) How wide is the way? NOT DEFINED

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

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

- (a) Where did you keep the horse? /
(b) Where did you start and finish your ride? /
(c) Were you ever riding with the hunt when you used the way? /

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

~~YES~~ ^{NO} ✓
*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
*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/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? VARIES WITH THE SEASON

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

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

~~YES~~ NO
*YES/NO

(b) Have there, to your knowledge, ever been any gates on the way?

~~YES~~ NO
*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? NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE

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
*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. Has your usage ever been hindered or prevented in any way? ***YES/NO**
- If so by whom or what?
- When was this? *Not Applicable*
- 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**

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.

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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?

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15. (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?
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16. (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)?SOMETIMES.....FAMILY.....RAMBLING CLUB
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? ~~YES~~ NO
(UP TO 15 WHEN A RAMBLING CLUB)
- (e) How frequently did you see other people using the way? (ie daily, weekly, seasonal etc)SEASONAL.....
- (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 importantOTHER PEOPLE WERE WALKING FOR PLEASURE.....
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17. Have you ever been charged a monetary sum for using the path? *YES/NO
If so, by whom?
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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
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19. Can you give any further information about the way (continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).

There is clear evidence on the ground that the path is well used. A track can be seen made through the fields by walkers, particularly along the western end where the path follows the boundary of the Rising Brook.


The path provides a natural link between footpath No 11 and bridleway number O.1287 (Castle Church Parish - now incorporated in Hyde Lea Parish)

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~~

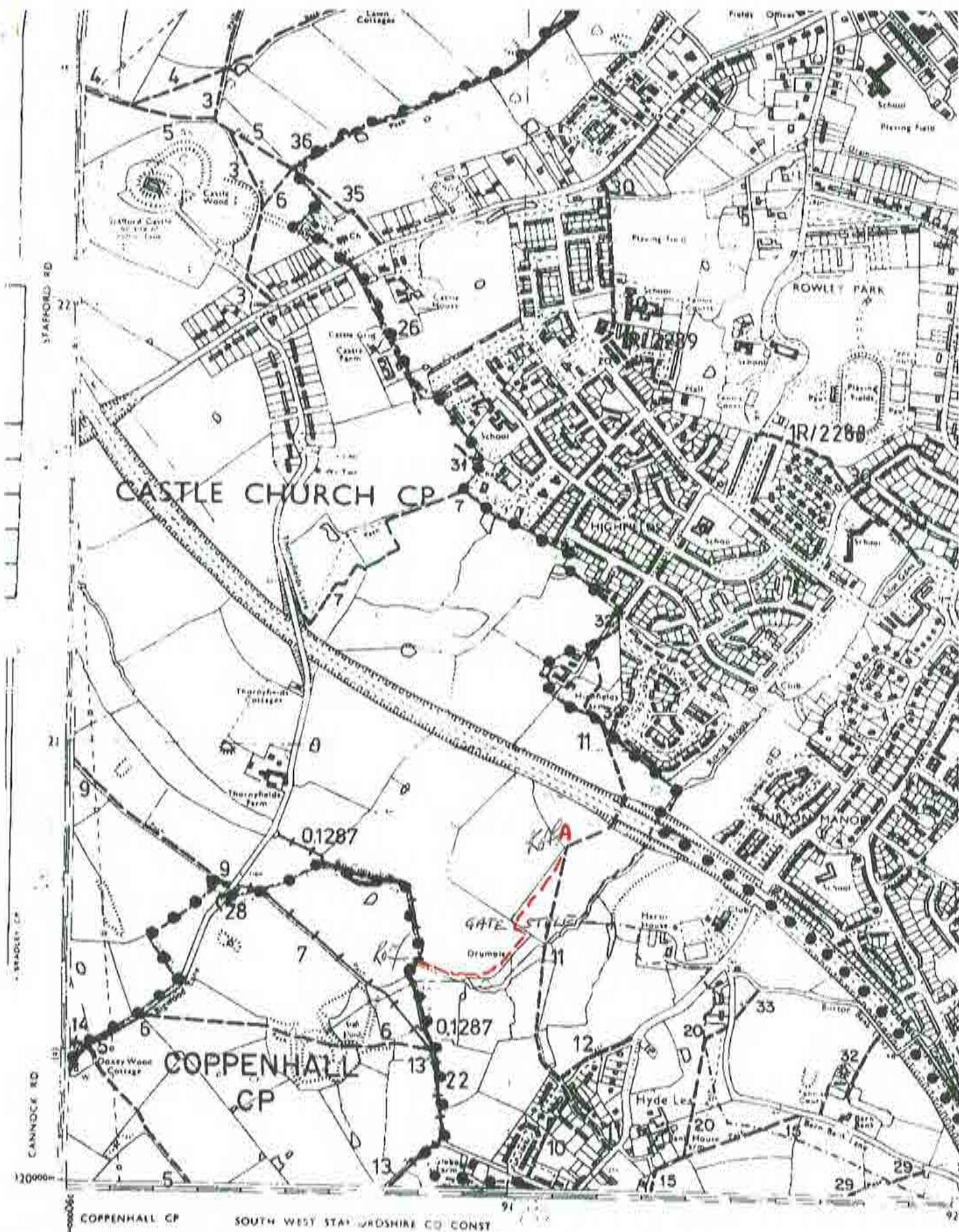
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given to this statement is true.

Signature: 

Person taking this statement (if applicable)

Date:7/5/2006.....



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Name of witness (*Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) [REDACTED]

(Block Capitals please) [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

(Block Capitals please) [REDACTED]

Telephone No [REDACTED]

Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Occupation [REDACTED]

(If retired, what was your previous occupation)

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 MOTORWAY BRIDGE

To HYDE LEA

Please mark clearly 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.

FOOTPATH 11 TO FOOTPATH 0-1287

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full

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

1. (a) Have you personally used the above way?

*YES/NO

(b) During which years have you used the way?

From 1985 To 2007

(c) Does the way have a popular name? NOT KNOWN

(d) Did you only use part of the way?

~~YES~~/NO

(e) Where were you going from/to? EXERCISING SELF AND OWN AND DAUGHTERS DOGS

(f) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) PLEASURE

(g) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) WEEKLY

(h) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) ON FOOT

(i) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you? N/A

(j) If so why? N/A

(k) Do you still use the way? NO

(l) If not why not? NOT THERE ANYMORE

(n) How many years have you known of the existence of the way? 22 YEARS

2. When using the path where did you live?

AVE (SINCE 2002)

If at different places please provide details and years.

(1985 - 2002 INC)

3. (a) How wide is the way? APPROX 2'-6" OVERGROWN Feet/Metres

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

~~YES~~/NO

If NO please state width From VARIABLE To TO *Feet/Metres wide

PTO

4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

(a) Where did you keep the horse?

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

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

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? OCCASIONALLY

CATTLE HORRIES, PICK-UP WITH TRAILER, 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? TO MY KNOWLEDGE *YES/NO

(b) If NO when was the way diverted?

(c) Why was the way diverted?

Please show details of the original route and the diversion on the plan.

(d) Is the way a clearly defined track or path which a stranger to the vicinity could follow? YES, ORIGINALLY

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

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.

(d) When were the gates or stiles erected or removed? GATES AND/OR

STILES ERECTED PRE 1985.

(d) If any gates on the way were ever locked please state, how often, and if known, by whom? YES, PRESUMABLY BY FARMER TO RESTRICT

CATTLE MOVEMENT.

PTO

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?

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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~~
 If YES, please give dates.
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11. Was the land ever owned or tenanted by a relative of yours? ~~*YES/NO~~
 If so, what was their relationship to you?

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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~~
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~~YES~~/NO

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~~YES~~/NO

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~~YES~~/NO

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~~YES~~/NO

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~~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?

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20. (a) Have you seen other people using the way?

~~YES~~/NO

(b) How were they using the way (ie foot, horse)? EXERCISING ON

FOOT

(c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. (ie companions, rambling club, family, etc)? YES, FAMILY & COMPANIONS

(d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you? NO

(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? VARIED 1-8

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~~YES~~/NO

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PTO

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~~YES/NO~~

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~~YES/NO~~

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BRIDLEWAY AND/OR FOOTPATH

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

~~YES/NO~~

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24. Do you know who owns the land?

~~YES/NO~~

If YES please can you provide names and contact details

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~~YES/NO~~

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~~YES/NO~~

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~~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

Signed:

.....Date: 6TH NOVEMBER 2007

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

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

Address ...
(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No.

Date of Birth

Occupation

(If retired, what was previous occupation)

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

From Junction with footpath N41 D5 911207

To Junction with bridleway D 1207
Both now on Hyde Lee PC

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full

1. (a) How many years have you known the way? 9
(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? From 1997 To 2000
(f) Where were you going from/to? ORCHARD LANE TO BRADLEY LANE
(g) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) PLEASURE
(h) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) DAILY
(i) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) ON FOOT
(j) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you? No
(k) If so why? PLEASURE WALK

(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?
(n) If not why not?

2. When using the path where did you live? [REDACTED]

If at different places please provide details and years.

3. (a) How wide is the way? 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? No

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

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

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?
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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? YES
- (d) Have you always kept to the route of the way between the start and finish, or have you wandered from the route? YES
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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? GATES NOT LOCKED

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?
- (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. Has your usage ever been hindered or prevented in any way? *YES/NO
- If so by whom or what?
- When was this?
- 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
- 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?
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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.

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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?

NOTICES PRIOR TO DRUMBLES

NOTCH IN BRADLEY LANE.

15. (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?
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16. (a) Have you seen other people using the way? *YES/NO
- (b) How were they using the way (ie foot, horse)? Foot
- (c) Were they accompanying you? If so, please give details. (ie companions, rambling club, family, etc)? FAMILY WIFE & CHILDREN
- (d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you?
- (e) How frequently did you see other people using the way? (ie daily, weekly, seasonal etc) DAILY
- (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
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17. Have you ever been charged a monetary sum for using the path? *YES/NO
If so, by whom?
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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
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19. Can you give any further information about the way (continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).

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

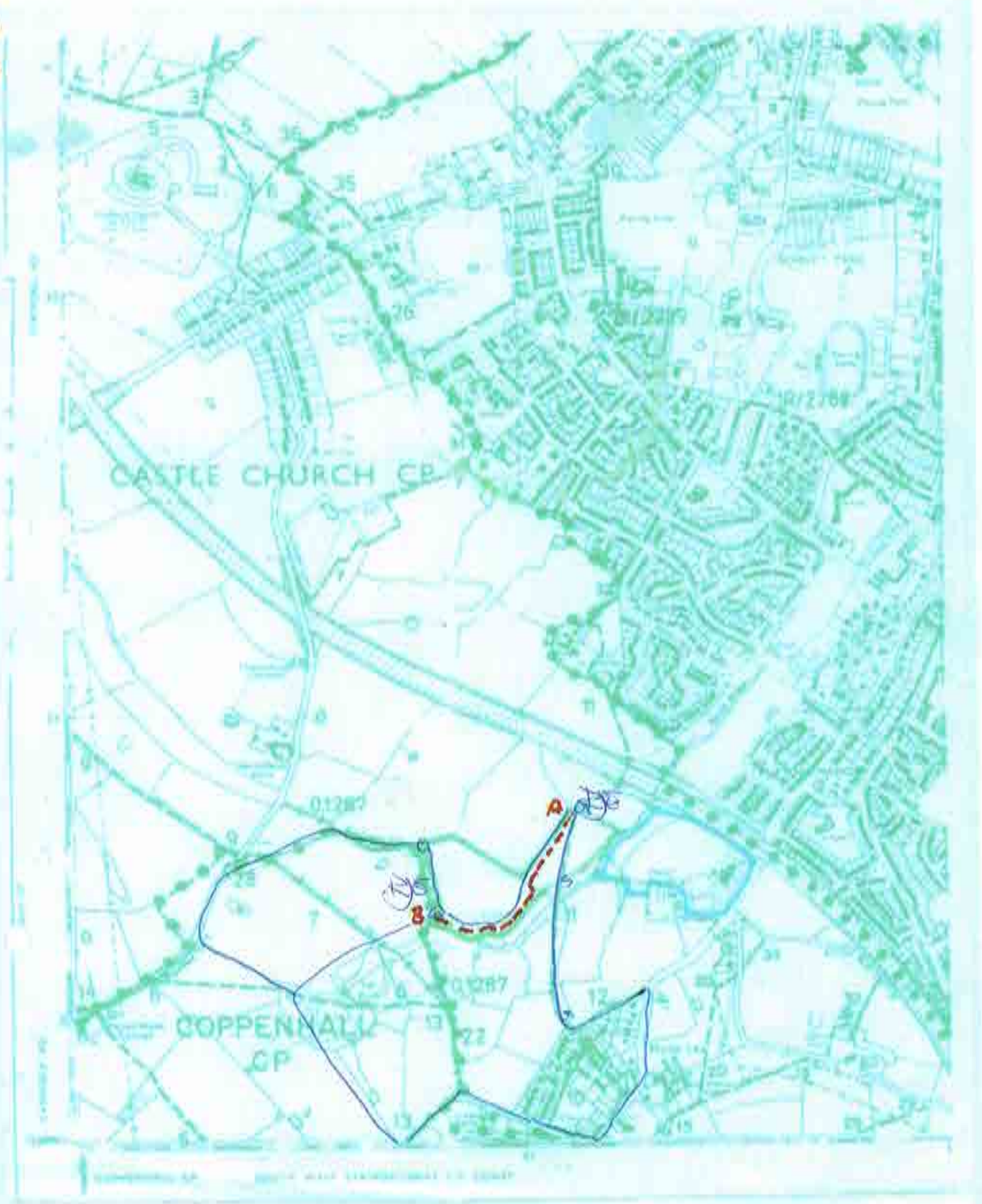
Please note that this form may be available to members of the public including affected owners or occupiers of the land crossed by the way.

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

Signature:

Person taking this statement (if applicable)

Date: 23/4/06



Redwards

22/4/06

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) ROGER SMITH

(Block Capitals please)

Address [REDACTED]

(Block Capitals please)

Telephone No. [REDACTED] Post Code [REDACTED]

Date of Birth [REDACTED] Occupation COMPANY DIRECTOR

(If retired, what was your previous occupation)

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

Guidance Notes on the completion of Public Rights of Way Evidence Forms

1. As far as possible **ONLY** the witness should complete the form, preferably in black ink. If another individual completes the form on their behalf they should indicate this at the end of the form.
2. Each witness should answer all questions fully with as much detail as possible.
3. Each witness should complete a separate form in respect of each claimed right of way about which she/he can give evidence.
4. A plan must be attached and **ONLY** the witness should clearly draw the route of the claimed right of way on the plan, and initial the plan at each end of the drawn route.
5. The route of the claimed right of way should be described as accurately as possible, giving details of such things as property and field boundaries, stiles, gates, bridges and stepping stones, etc.
6. Witnesses should indicate whether they are prepared to give evidence either in a court or at a public inquiry. (The evidential value of a statement is reduced if it cannot be subject to cross examination).
7. If a witness would be unable to give evidence at a hearing because of ill health, age, etc the person obtaining the statement should endorse the form accordingly, and be able to give evidence of the circumstances.
8. **Please note** The Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides a general right of access to all information held by Staffordshire County Council. The Environmental Information Regulations 2004 provide a similar right of access to environmental information held by the Council. This means that the information that you supply may be disclosed to any individual making the appropriate request

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

From HOME

To HYDE LEA

Please mark clearly 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.

FOOTPATH 11 TO FOOTPATH 01287

Please take time to answer the questions carefully and in full

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

1. (a) Have you personally used the above way? *YES/NO
- (b) During which years have you used the way?
From 1984 To 2007
- (c) Does the way have a popular name?
- (d) Did you only use part of the way? *YES/NO
- (e) Where were you going from/to? TURNHILL CLOSE VIA HIGHFIELD FARM TO HYDE LEA
- (f) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure) PLEASURE
- (g) How many times a year? (eg daily, weekly, seasonal) AVERAGE ONCE A WEEK
- (h) By what means? (eg on foot, horseback, motor vehicle etc) FOOT
- (i) Is, or was, the way a short cut for you? NO
- (j) If so why?
- (k) Do you still use the way? YES
- (l) If not why not?
- (n) How many years have you known of the existence of the way? 24 YEARS

2. When using the path where did you live? TURNHILL CLOSE

If at different places please provide details and years. MOSTLY OLD FARMTRACK & OPEN ROUGH PASTURE

3. (a) How wide is the way? MINIMUM 8 FT *Feet/Metres

- (b) Is it the same width throughout its length? *YES/NO

If NO please state width From 8' To OPEN PASTURE *Feet/Metres wide

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4. If you have ridden a horse on the way

(a) Where did you keep the horse?

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

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

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 when was the way diverted?

(c) Why was the way diverted?

Please show details of the original route and the diversion on the plan.

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

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

OPEN FIELDS

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.

(d) When were the gates or stiles erected or removed? DON'T KNOW

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

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.

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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
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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
 If YES, please give dates.
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11. Was the land ever owned or tenanted by a relative of yours? *YES/NO
 If so, what was their relationship to you?

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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?
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- 14 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

15. (a) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way?
(b) Do you know, or have you heard of, anyone else having been prevented from using the way?
(c) If YES to (a) or (b), please give details including dates.

*YES/NO

*YES/NO

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?
(b) If YES, please state:
(i) Who told you?
(ii) When were you told?
(iii) What were you told?

*YES/NO

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?
(b) Have you ever seen any direction signs, finger posts or other indicators on or near the way?

*YES/NO

*YES/NO

(c) If YES to (a) or (b) please state what the notices said

WAT SIGNS AT RYDE LEA

Please show their approximate position on the attached plan.

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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)? P.N. FOOT

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

(d) If they were not accompanying you, were these people known to you?

SOME WERE KNOWN, OTHERS NOT

(e) How frequently did you see other people using the way? (ie daily, weekly, seasonal etc) EVERYTIME I USE THE WAY

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

FROM ONE TO SIX

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

21. Have you ever been charged a monetary sum for using the path?

*YES/NO

If so, by whom?

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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)

(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.

24. Do you know who owns the land? *YES/NO

If YES please can you provide names and contact details.

25. Do you know of any previous landowners? *YES/NO.

If YES please can you provide names and contact details.

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

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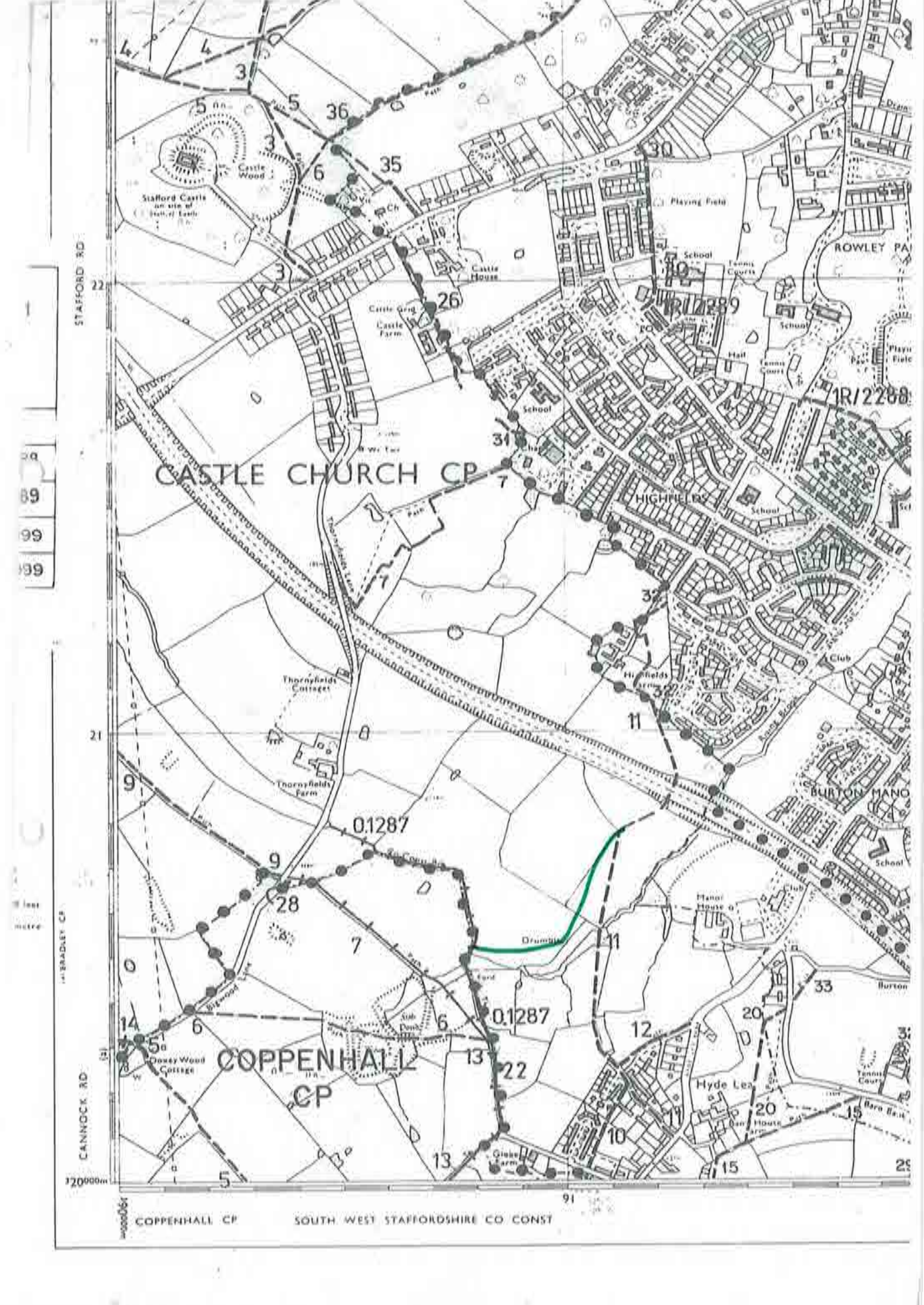
28. Can you give any further information about the way (continue on a separate sheet
of paper if necessary).

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.

Signed:  Date: 11/11/07 20.07

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



CASTLE CHURCH CP

COPPENHALL CP

COPPENHALL CP

SOUTH WEST STAFFORDSHIRE CO CONST

STAFFORD RD

CANNOCK RD

BRADLEY CP

89
99
199

1 inch = 100 feet
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