

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...
(Block Capitals please)

Address...
(Block Capitals please)

Date of Birth...



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

From Corporation St.
To Town.

* Please delete as appropriate

1. How many years have you known the way? *Since the access road from Corporation St. was constructed. ? ~~late 1940s / early 1960s?~~ Mid. 1970s? 20+ years*

2.(a) Do you believe the way to be a public right of way? *YES/~~NO~~

(b) If so, is the way (i) a footpath? (pedestrians only) *YES/~~NO~~

(ii) a bridleway? (pedestrians, ~~horse riders~~ and pedal cyclists) *YES/~~NO~~

(iii) a by-way open to all traffic? (all uses including vehicles) *~~YES~~/NO

3. How wide is the way? *Road width part of way / Foot path from Pearl Brook to town & beside road from front of main building to bridge*

4. Have you used the above way?

• YES/~~NO~~

If so: (a) During which years?

Mid 1970's?
~~Early 1980's~~ - present day
(from the time the access onto Corporation St. was made)

(b) Where were you going from/to?

Corporation St. to town + vice versa

(c) For what purpose? (eg work, pleasure)

pleasure.

(d) How many times a year? (eg daily)

At least 3 times a week.

(e) By what means? (eg on

foot, horseback,
motor vehicle etc)

Foot

(f) Please show the route of
the way used on the
attached plan.

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

• YES/~~NO~~

(b) If not, please give details
of original route, date of diversion and
show details on a plan.

6. Have there, to your knowledge,
ever been on the way
any stiles or gates?

• ~~YES~~/NO

If so, state (with details
of location) where the stiles
or gates stood.

7.(a) Were you working for any
owner or tenant of land
crossed by the way at the time
when you used it.

• ~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, give particulars and say whether you received
any instructions from the owner/tenant as to the
use of the way by the public? If
so, what were they?

8.(a) Have you ever been stopped or
turned back when using the way
or do you know, or have you heard,
of anyone else having been prevented
from using the route?

• ~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, please
give particulars.

9.(a) Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public?

~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, give particulars and dates.

10.(a) Have you ever known of any locked gate or obstruction to the way?

~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, state when and where and show its approximate position on the attached plan.

11.(a) Have you ever seen notices such as 'Private', 'No Road', 'No Thoroughfare' or 'Trespassers will be Prosecuted', on or near the way?

~~YES~~/NO

(b) If so, state what the notices said and show their approximate position on a plan.

12.(a) Have you ever been given permission to use the way?

*YES/~~NO~~

(b) If so, by whom?

Permission given by Mr Harold Mellor (Chairman of Health Authority?) at a public meeting held at St Georges at the time Mellor House was being constructed. 10-12 YEARS A

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

14. 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?

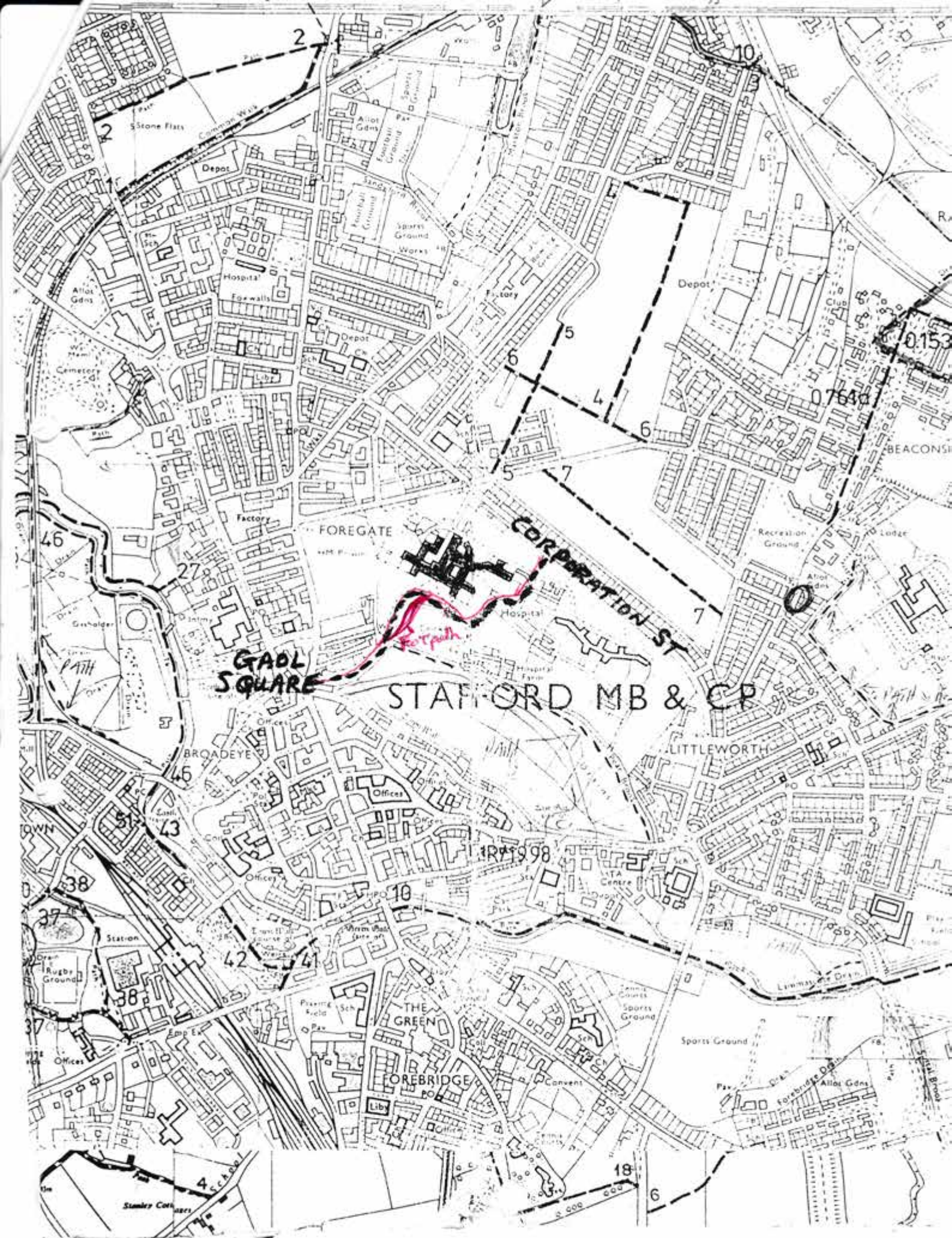
*YES/~~NO~~

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts I have stated are true.

Signature

Person taking this statement

Date 25. 11. 97



Gaol Square

STAFFORD MB & CP

CORPORATION ST

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BROAD EYE

LITTLEWORTH

THE GREEN

FOREBRIDGE

Stander Corners

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