

Appendix D

NB 19 of these witnesses are listed on the Form 1 by the applicant however 2 of the witnesses – Robert Cox and Sylvia Whiteway are not on the list and must have submitted their forms at a later stage.

Name	Years Known Way	Used Between Years	Purpose	Times per year	On foot / other	Gates/ Stiles	Width	Obstructions	Ever Challenged/ stopped/ turned back	Any Notices / signs	Permissions ever given	Other
SC Bonner	5	2001-06	Pleasure/ dog walking	Spring and Summer	Foot	No	5-6 foot throughout	Soil, branches, bramble since March 2006	Yes	No	No	
Kath Cook	20	1990-2004	Pleasure	several	Foot	No	3-4 meters same throughout "probably"	Bungalow owners (past and present) blocked off both ends, wire Bellhurst Lane end, deep ditch Ivetsey Road end, large branches and hedge clippings 2002-03	Confrontation with previous owners approx. 2004.	No	No	Horses seen on route, a Mrs Arthur had confrontation with present and prior owners.
J Powell	20	1986-2006	Pleasure /dog walking (away from traffic)	weekly	Foot	No	Approx: 7" in places	It has been completely blocked by new owners of Seven Oaks in Feb 2006. Blocked with all sorts of tree branches etc	No	No	No	Evidence reputed to be held on "an old map dated 1903". The route enables walkers to avoid the "nasty bend on the

												Invetsey Road". The bend is considered "dangerous".
T Powell	20	1986-2006	Work and pleasure	Weekly	Foot tractor /	No	Approx. 7 feet same throughout length	No – but blocked by new owners of Seven Oaks in Feb. 2006 – blocked with mound of earth and (brash?)	No	No	No	Direct access to check on friends animals. Old people from Wheaton Aston regularly walk dogs to avoid "nasty bend". South Staffs Council own map showing road and road name "Grass Road". Wife used for dog walking, short cut to village.
Martin Smith	43	1963-2006	Pleasure	Seasonal	Foot motor /	No	7 feet all the way	Lots of branches of trees approx. 2006 by new owners of Seven Oaks Previous owners also briefly obstructed	Yes – today when ending walk. Many villagers have recently been spoken to.	No	No	Local people of the village and others use for relaxation and recreation. "Land has had rights of roaming for

								the way but these obstacles were removed by local residents/ villagers				2/3 centuries.
Janice Shardlow	14	1991-2005	Pleasure	Seasonal	Foot	No	About 11/12 feet	Obstructed with garden rubbish etc early 2006 by occupants of Seven Oaks.	Yes, and a local lady walking her dog in 2005	No	No	Horses seen on route.
Mr & Mrs C Blakemore	40	1973-2005	Pleasure	Seasonal	Foot & horseback (training young horses)	No	12 feet throughout	It has been recently blocked (Feb 2006) by residents of Seven Oaks with piles of spare soil and garden rubbish.	No	No	No	All local residents of Ivetsey Road and Bellhurst Lane have been stopped using route. Horses seen on route. Used "Green Lane" since 1963. Used by locals for walking, dog walking and horse riding. Mr Powell of Bellhurst Farm drove along lane in landrover. Believed the

												lane is owned by no one and all local residents have used it in the past 40 years.
Steven Saunders	17	1989-2003	Pleasure	weekly	Foot / horseback	No	Approx 3 meters throughout	Obstructed by branches blocking both ends of lane	Yes, and a Mrs Wendy Arthur and several other people out of the village.	No	No	Believe that the route has been closed so new owners can claim the land at a later stage and to prevent drugs being taken in the lane. Horse drawn carriages used route in past.
Susan Saunders	17	1989-2006 (Amended from 2003)	pleasure	Once weekly	Foot/horseback	No	Approx 3 meters throughout	Obstructed by branches blocking each end / grass cuttings in middle/ sheep wire. Erected by new owner and past owner (Mike Yates c 2003)	No	No	No	Just a useful little lane for walking the dog, riding the horse.

Godfrey Riley	75	1931-2006	Pleasure	Seasonal	Foot	No	5-6 feet throughout	Obstructed by a large pile of earth (March 2006)	No, although a Mrs Wendy Arthur, of Rose Farm, Pinfold Lane, Wheaton Aston was in 2005.	No	No	
Robert Cox	45	1988-2006	Pleasure	Occasional	Foot	No	-----	Yes several tonnes of earth topped with interwoven dead branches	Challenged by newcomers of Seven Oaks 15/04/06	No	No	Evidence of frequent use by walkers and horse riders
Davina Wendy Arthur	36	1970-2006	Dog walking	Monthly	Foot – halfway on horseback	No	Approx. 8 feet throughout	Trees, bushes, garden refuse and wire at each end	Challenged by Major Yates who said his solicitor had informed him he could shut and wire off path. Wire was removed and not replaced.	No	No	Believe could be used as a motor vehicle road/ Land registry said it was unadopted and not registered. Previous owner (Major Yates) used it for dumping clippings etc

Veronika Blakemore	26	1983-2005	Work and pleasure	Twice monthly	Foot and horseback	No	Approx.3 meters	Stock wire and brush at Bellhurst end. Dead interwoven tree branches at Ivetsey end. Grass cuttings 1.5 m high in middle. Deep ditch dug Ivetsey end. Mike Yates previous and new owner of Seven Oaks.	Yes by Mike and Paula Yates and new owners of Seven Oaks within past 3 years. Mrs Arthur has been stopped on numerous occasions	No	No	Users on horse, tractor and bike have been seen. It has been used for many years by lots of people for lots of reasons. Used by VB to train horses. Witnessed farmers inc father-in-law Gordon Blakemore using it to move sheep. Owners of Spinney House always used the way.
Cynthia Blakemore	52	1954-2005	pleasure	Seasonal	Foot, tractor, horseback	No	About 3 meters	Hedge Brushings and grass, dead tree branches, deep ditch near Ivetsey Road. Some in 2004 and 2006 by Mike Yates and the new owner of	Yes by Mike Yates during past 3 years. Mrs Arthur has been stopped many times and people from the village who walk their dogs.	No	No	The route was used as a shortcut to the village.

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Christine Weate	40+	1960's - 2006	Pleasure	Seasonal	Foot	No	8.00 ft?	Hedge Brushings 2004-05	No - but 2 others are named	No	No	
Jacob Blakemore	19	1985-2006 (* witness born in 1985)	Pleasure	Once a week mostly	Foot	No	About 4 meters - narrower at each end	Garden Rubbish - started about 2001 by Mike Yates and wife	No - but Wendy Arthur quite often	No	No	
Jessica Blakemore	23	1983-2006 (* witness born in 1983)	Pleasure	Weekends mainly	Foot horse /	No	12-14 feet	Grass cuttings / tree branches by Mr Yates about 3 years ago. Obstructions and ditch	No	No	No	Seen a tractor use route 4 times
Wesley Weate	55+	1970's - 2006	Pleasure	Seasonal 4 x	Foot	No	8-10 feet	Hedge cuttings etc over the last 2-3 years by nearby owner	No - but three others are named.	No	No	We belong to King Edward VI School Rambling Club but had to stop using path due to obstruction. Lifelong villager and on parish council for 17 years- must keep this ancient right of way.
Luke Blakemore	20+	1984-2006 (* witness born in	Pleasure	50 x per year	Foot	No	4 Meters	Stacked branches at either end in 2000 by Mr &	No	No	No	Seen tractor on route once, horses and dog

		1985)							Mrs Yates from bungalow. Also a ditch at one end in 2000.				walkers.
W J Bonner	5	2001-2006	Pleasure	Seasonally	Foot	No	5-6 feet		Soil bank/earth and brash in March-April 2006 by owners of Seven Oaks	No – but 2 others named			Ramblers and dog walkers use the way.
Sylvia Whiteway	68	1938-1941	Played in field as a child (pleasure)	Regularly as a child	Foot	No	About 8 meters		People at Seven Oaks erected bush type obstructions	No	No	No	Parents owned land adjacent to path. The family who sold the land for Seven Oaks stated that this was a right of way and he used it with a horse and cart quite regularly. At that time there was no ditch there. (* due to incapacities the witness statement was written by Wendy Arthur who

												<i>appears to be referred to evidentially by other witnesses)</i>