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(Owner)



Gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY USER EVIDENCE STATEMENT

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ABOUT YOU

Name HAYLEY MARTIN
Address 25 ROSEDALE AVENUE
..... STONEHOUSE
..... GLOUCESTERSHIRE
.....
Postcode GL10 2QH
Year of Birth 1972

Have you lived at any other addresses during the time you have used the path or way?
If so, please provide details and years [full addresses are not required]

YES - ALBANY (7 YRS)
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ALDERGATE STREET (6 YRS)
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MAP OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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Please put your initials on your map and date it. DO NOT ADD YOUR FULL SIGNATURE.

YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

1. In which years did you use the application route?

From 1978 To PRESENT DATE

2. Were there any extended periods during which you did not use the route at all? If so, please state when and why?

1992 - 2007
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I lived away from STONEHOUSE
SO I DIDN'T USE THE VERY MUCH
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3. Please describe the application route, including the start and finish points (providing Public Rights of Way numbers, road names or OS grid references if you can)

TOP OF VERNEY ROAD NEAR BRAMBLE LANE !!
IT CONTINUES UP THE HILL PAST OAK TREE
WITH BEACH UNDERNEATH. IT DROPS DOWN
TO BROWNS LANE

4. How did you use the application route and how often? [Please tick any that apply]

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Every few months	Once a year	Other (please describe)
On foot	✓					
On horseback						
By pedal cycle				✓		
By motor vehicle						
By horse-drawn vehicle						

5. Has the application route always followed the same course?

☒ Yes

☐ Don't know

☐ No

If no – how and when was the route altered?

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6. Approximately how wide is the application route?

[Please give your estimate of the width across which you used the route including the width used when passing others or walking with others. Take care to consider the overall width of the route. If this varies, please describe how] [Or please state 'Don't know']

IT'S A WELL TRODDEN 1 METRE
WIDE PATH

7. What type of surface does the application route have? (for example grass, gravel, earth)
[For varying surfaces, please describe with reference to your map]

GRASS

8. Have there ever been any of the following on the application route?

- a. Stiles [state locations and show on your map; please also say how long you've known them in place]

THERE ARE 2x STILES EITHER SIDE OF THE GATE. THEY WERE NEVER USED

- b. Gates [state locations and show on your map; please also say how long you've known them in place & whether they've been locked (state whether permanently or temporarily locked)]

THERE WAS A GATE, WHICH WAS ALWAYS ON THE FLOOR. IT IS TO THE RIGHT OF THE BENCH UNDER THE OAK TREE AS YOU CLIMB HILL

- c. Other barriers [state locations and show on your map; please also say how long you've known them in place]

IRON KISSING GATE AT TOP OF FIRST HILL

9. Did any of the above prevent you from using the application route?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes, please give details

10. Have you ever seen any signs or notices suggesting whether or not the application route is a public right of way? (for example "Private", "Keep Out", No Right of Way "Trespassers will be Prosecuted", "Permissive Route Only")

☒ No

☐ Yes

☐ Don't know

If yes – state when and give details, including when they were present and mark their location on your map

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Land Ownership

11. Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the application route at the time when you used it, or were you a tenant / licensee of any such owner?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes – provide details and dates

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12. Did the owner or occupier ever give you permission (or did you seek permission) to use the application route?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes – provide details and dates

.....IT WAS NEVER KNOWN WHO.....
.....OWNED IT.....
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13. Has anyone ever told you the application route was not public (including by an owner, tenant of the land or by anyone in their employment)?

☒ No

☐ Yes

(This question continues on the next page...)

If yes – provide details and dates

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14. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the application route?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes, please give details including when this happened and by who

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15. Have you ever had a private right to use the application route? (for example, an easement, private right of access, licence, etc.)

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes, please give full details, including who gave the permission, why and when

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Other Information

16. Do you have, or do you have knowledge of, any documentary evidence which is relevant to the application route or which indicates public use? (for example photographs, guidebooks, letters, sale documents, old maps, etc.)

☐ No

☒ Yes

If yes – please provide details

* ON FACEBOOK - STONEMOUSE HISTORY GROUP -
I have photos taken whilst on path
* - STONEMOUSE DISCUSSION GROUP *

Are you willing to provide copies, if requested?

☐ No

☒ Yes

N/A

17. Please give any further information which you consider would be helpful in reaching a decision as to whether the application route should be recorded as a public right of way?

[Continue on a separate sheet if necessary]

[If you wish to provide a separate sketch map, please do so and attach to this statement]

ITS A VERY WELL TRODDEN ROUTE,
WHICH NUMEROUS PEOPLE HAVE USED IN
THE PAST AND CONTINUE TO DO SO.
THEY ARE SO WELL USED THAT EVERYONE
ASSUMES THE ROUTES ARE PUBLIC RIGHTS OF
WAY. ALTERNATIVE ROUTES ARE OVERGROWN,
STEEP AND PRECARIOUS.

18. During the investigation the OMA may want to interview some or all of the claimants in order to gather additional information. Would you be willing to talk to an officer from the OMA about your knowledge of the application route?

☒ Yes

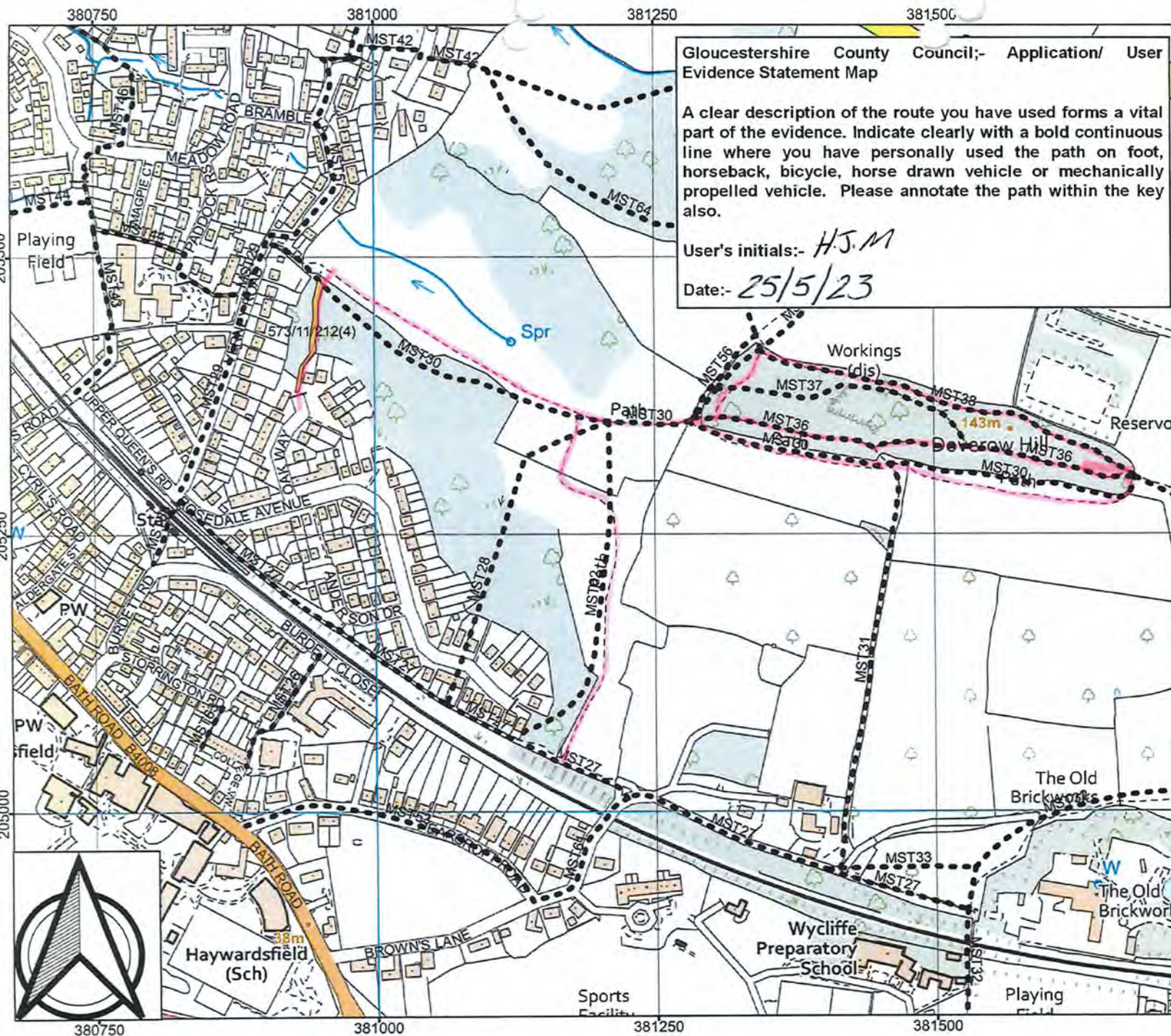
☐ No

19. Would you be willing to attend a hearing, or public inquiry to give evidence if necessary?

☒ Yes

☐ No

End of questions.



Gloucestershire County Council:- Application/ User Evidence Statement Map

A clear description of the route you have used forms a vital part of the evidence. Indicate clearly with a bold continuous line where you have personally used the path on foot, horseback, bicycle, horse drawn vehicle or mechanically propelled vehicle. Please annotate the path within the key also.

User's initials:- *H.J.M*

Date:- *25/5/23*

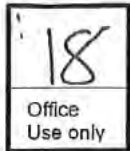
VERNEY FIELDS STONEHOUSE

- Key
- MY ROUTE USED*
 - Claimed route
 - Unaffected public rights of way

Highway Records

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PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY USER EVIDENCE STATEMENT

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ABOUT YOU

Name Michelle Spilsbury

Address 25 Rosedale Avenue,
Stonehouse,
G105.

Postcode GL10 2QH

Year of Birth 1971

Have you lived at any other addresses during the time you have used the path or way?
If so, please provide details and years [full addresses are not required]

- Albany, Stonehouse
- Aldergate Street, Stonehouse

MAP OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

1. In which years did you use the application route?

From 2008 To 2022 (Present date)

2. Were there any extended periods during which you did not use the route at all? If so, please state when and why?

None
\$ (Not currently walking due to health)

3. Please describe the application route, including the start and finish points (providing Public Rights of Way numbers, road names or OS grid references if you can)

It starts at the top of Verney Rd., over a stile up the hill towards bench under Oak tree then ~~straight up the road through a gate into a field~~ turn right and down to Browns Lane at end of Rosedale Estate.

4. How did you use the application route and how often? [Please tick any that apply]

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Every few months	Once a year	Other (please describe)
On foot	✓	✓	✓			
On horseback						
By pedal cycle						
By motor vehicle						
By horse-drawn vehicle						

5. Has the application route always followed the same course?

- ☒ Yes
☐ Don't know
☐ No

If no – how and when was the route altered?

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6. Approximately how wide is the application route?
[Please give your estimate of the width across which you used the route including the width used when passing others or walking with others. Take care to consider the overall width of the route. If this varies, please describe how] [Or please state 'Don't know']

Approx 1 metre

7. What type of surface does the application route have? (for example grass, gravel, earth)
[For varying surfaces, please describe with reference to your map]

GRASS

8. Have there ever been any of the following on the application route?

- a. Stiles [state locations and show on your map; please also say how long you've known them in place]

A stile at the bottom - Vennay Road
Disused gate (always laid on floor)

- b. Gates [state locations and show on your map; please also say how long you've known them in place & whether they've been locked (state whether permanently or temporarily locked)]

only one dis-used gate

- c. Other barriers [state locations and show on your map; please also say how long you've known them in place]

No

9. Did any of the above prevent you from using the application route?



No

☐ Yes

If yes, please give details

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10. Have you ever seen any signs or notices suggesting whether or not the application route is a public right of way? (for example "Private", "Keep Out", No Right of Way "Trespassers will be Prosecuted", "Permissive Route Only")

☒ No

☐ Yes

☐ Don't know

If yes – state when and give details, including when they were present and mark their location on your map

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Land Ownership

11. Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the application route at the time when you used it, or were you a tenant / licensee of any such owner?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes – provide details and dates

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12. Did the owner or occupier ever give you permission (or did you seek permission) to use the application route?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes – provide details and dates

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13. Has anyone ever told you the application route was not public (including by an owner, tenant of the land or by anyone in their employment)?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

(This question continues on the next page...)
If yes – provide details and dates

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14. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the application route?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

If yes, please give details including when this happened and by who

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15. Have you ever had a private right to use the application route? (for example, an easement, private right of access, licence, etc.)

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

If yes, please give full details, including who gave the permission, why and when

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Other Information

16. Do you have, or do you have knowledge of, any documentary evidence which is relevant to the application route or which indicates public use? (for example photographs, guidebooks, letters, sale documents, old maps, etc.)

☐ No
☒ Yes

If yes – please provide details

There are numerous posts on social media showing the usage of the path over the decades

Are you willing to provide copies, if requested?

☐ No

☐ Yes

N/A

17. Please give any further information which you consider would be helpful in reaching a decision as to whether the application route should be recorded as a public right of way?

[Continue on a separate sheet if necessary]

[If you wish to provide a separate sketch map, please do so and attach to this statement]

This path has been used by me for many years – over 20
I used it to walk, run (previously)
I used it to take photos and generally enjoy
Sadly I can't access the route presently but I feel it should be left for use by the many people who need access

18. During the investigation the OMA may want to interview some or all of the claimants in order to gather additional information. Would you be willing to talk to an officer from the OMA about your knowledge of the application route?

☒ Yes

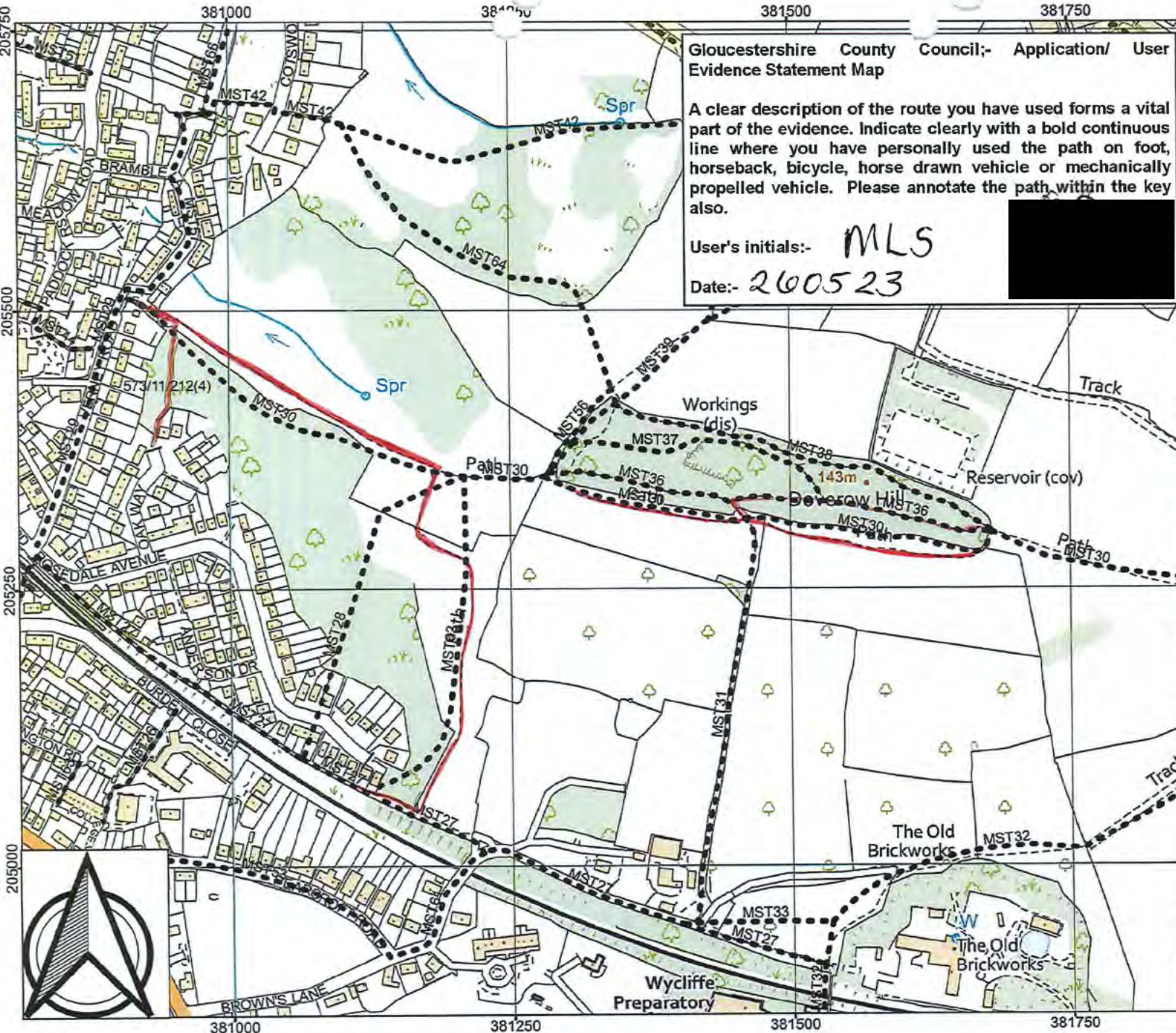
☐ No

19. Would you be willing to attend a hearing, or public inquiry to give evidence if necessary?

☒ Yes

☐ No

End of questions.



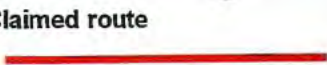
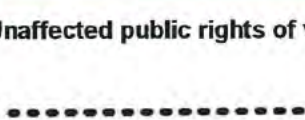
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Evidence Statement Map

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User's initials:- **MLS**
Date:- **260523**

**VERNEY FIELDS
STONEHOUSE**

Key

-  **Walking route**
-  **Claimed route**
-  **Unaffected public rights of way**

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ABOUT YOU

Name EMILY FINNEY

Address 9 ROSSDALE AVENUE
..... STONEHOUSE

Postcode GL10 2QH

Year of Birth ~~1971~~ 1972

Have you lived at any other addresses during the time you have used the path or way?
If so, please provide details and years [full addresses are not required]

..... No

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YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

1. In which years did you use the application route?

From 2007 To 2023

2. Were there any extended periods during which you did not use the route at all? If so, please state when and why?

..... No

3. Please describe the application route, including the start and finish points (providing Public Rights of Way numbers, road names or OS grid references if you can)

From the stile at the top of Verney Road
through to MST42 (parallel to MST57).

4. How did you use the application route and how often? [Please tick any that apply]

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Every few months	Once a year	Other (please describe)
On foot						twice in a decade
On horseback						
By pedal cycle						
By motor vehicle						
By horse-drawn vehicle						

5. Has the application route always followed the same course?

- ☒ Yes
☐ Don't know
☐ No

If no – how and when was the route altered?

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6. Approximately how wide is the application route?
[Please give your estimate of the width across which you used the route including the width used when passing others or walking with others. Take care to consider the overall width of the route. If this varies, please describe how] [Or please state 'Don't know']

1m or less.

7. What type of surface does the application route have? (for example grass, gravel, earth)
[For varying surfaces, please describe with reference to your map]

grass/earth

8. Have there ever been any of the following on the application route?

- a. Stiles [state locations and show on your map; please also say how long you've known them in place]

Yes - one at Verney Road entrance.

- b. Gates [state locations and show on your map; please also say how long you've known them in place & whether they've been locked (state whether permanently or temporarily locked)]

- c. Other barriers [state locations and show on your map; please also say how long you've known them in place]

9. Did any of the above prevent you from using the application route?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes, please give details

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10. Have you ever seen any signs or notices suggesting whether or not the application route is a public right of way? (for example "Private", "Keep Out", No Right of Way "Trespassers will be Prosecuted", "Permissive Route Only")

☒ No

☐ Yes

☐ Don't know

If yes – state when and give details, including when they were present and mark their location on your map

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Land Ownership

11. Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the application route at the time when you used it, or were you a tenant / licensee of any such owner?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes – provide details and dates

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12. Did the owner or occupier ever give you permission (or did you seek permission) to use the application route?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes – provide details and dates

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13. Has anyone ever told you the application route was not public (including by an owner, tenant of the land or by anyone in their employment)?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

(This question continues on the next page...)
If yes – provide details and dates

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14. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the application route?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

If yes, please give details including when this happened and by who

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15. Have you ever had a private right to use the application route? (for example, an easement, private right of access, licence, etc.)

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

If yes, please give full details, including who gave the permission, why and when

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Other Information

16. Do you have, or do you have knowledge of, any documentary evidence which is relevant to the application route or which indicates public use? (for example photographs, guidebooks, letters, sale documents, old maps, etc.)

☒ No
☐ Yes

If yes – please provide details

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Are you willing to provide copies, if requested? ☐ No ☐ Yes

17. Please give any further information which you consider would be helpful in reaching a decision as to whether the application route should be recorded as a public right of way?
[Continue on a separate sheet if necessary]
[If you wish to provide a separate sketch map, please do so and attach to this statement]

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18. During the investigation the OMA may want to interview some or all of the claimants in order to gather additional information. Would you be willing to talk to an officer from the OMA about your knowledge of the application route?

☒ Yes
☐ No

19. Would you be willing to attend a hearing, or public inquiry to give evidence if necessary?

☒ Yes
☐ No

End of questions.

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User's initials:- **EF**

Date:- **8/6/23**

VERNEY FIELDS STONEHOUSE

Key

Claimed route

Unaffected public rights of way

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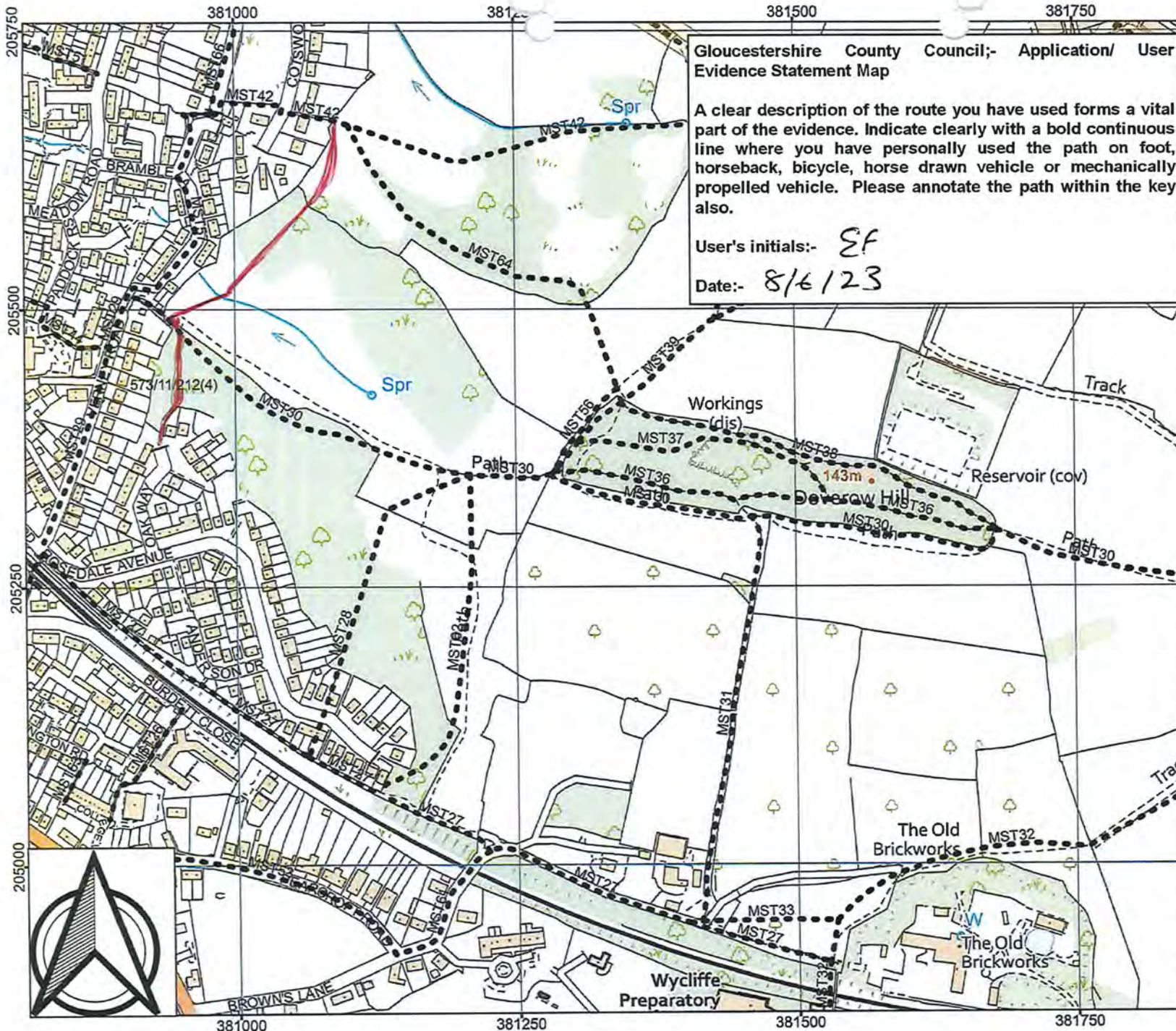
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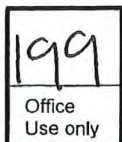
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ABOUT YOU

Name Maxine Bell

Address 8 Glen Court

Stonehouse

Glos

GL10 2HS Postcode GL10 2HS

Year of Birth 1967

Have you lived at any other addresses during the time you have used the path or way?
If so, please provide details and years [full addresses are not required]

(9) Glen Court

Stonehouse, Glos, GL10 2HS.

MAP OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

1. In which years did you use the application route?

From 2012 To 2023

2. Were there any extended periods during which you did not use the route at all? If so, please state when and why?

NO.

3. Please describe the application route, including the start and finish points (providing Public Rights of Way numbers, road names or OS grid references if you can)

Footpath 1. S08093305499 - S08119405353
 Footpath 2. S08094705494 - S08112705593 - S08119405353
 Footpath 3. S08119405353 - S08130305392 - S08112705593
 Footpath 4. S08093305499 - S08116305301 - S08119405353
 S08127405348
 MST 30 MST 30 MST 62 - S0812018
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4. How did you use the application route and how often? [Please tick any that apply]

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Every few months	Once a year	Other (please describe)
On foot	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		✓			Weather permitting
On horseback						
By pedal cycle						
By motor vehicle						
By horse-drawn vehicle						

5. Has the application route always followed the same course?

- ☒ Yes 1, 2, 3 + 4
☐ Don't know
☐ No

If no – how and when was the route altered?

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6. Approximately how wide is the application route?
[Please give your estimate of the width across which you used the route including the width used when passing others or walking with others. Take care to consider the overall width of the route. If this varies, please describe how] [Or please state 'Don't know']

1 2m
2 2m
3 2m
4 2m

7. What type of surface does the application route have? (for example grass, gravel, earth)
[For varying surfaces, please describe with reference to your map]

1 grass, mud
2 - " -
3 - " -
4 - " - + rock

8. Have there ever been any of the following on the application route?

- a. Stiles [state locations and show on your map; please also say how long you've known them in place]

yes (10-11 years)

- b. Gates [state locations and show on your map; please also say how long you've known them in place & whether they've been locked (state whether permanently or temporarily locked)]

steep path left of the verney oak used to have a stile, now a big locked gate with barbed wire recently added by Springfield Farm.

- c. Other barriers [state locations and show on your map; please also say how long you've known them in place]

Footpath from Oak way, past oak trees to Catwold Green, Springfield Farm blocked off (now in bush), prev. used for 10-11 years.

9. Did any of the above prevent you from using the application route?

☐ No

☒ Yes

If yes, please give details

..... Couldn't get through

10. Have you ever seen any signs or notices suggesting whether or not the application route is a public right of way? (for example "Private", "Keep Out", No Right of Way "Trespassers will be Prosecuted", "Permissive Route Only")

☒ No

☐ Yes

☐ Don't know

only since Farmer Looker recently
suddenly all over the place (now mostly
disappeared)

If yes – state when and give details, including when they were present and mark their location on your map

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Land Ownership

11. Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the application route at the time when you used it, or were you a tenant / licensee of any such owner?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes – provide details and dates

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12. Did the owner or occupier ever give you permission (or did you seek permission) to use the application route?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes – provide details and dates

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13. Has anyone ever told you the application route was not public (including by an owner, tenant of the land or by anyone in their employment)?

- ☒ No *only since new landowner bought it recently. Spring 23.*
- ☐ Yes

(This question continues on the next page...)
If yes – provide details and dates

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14. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the application route?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

If yes, please give details including when this happened and by who

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15. Have you ever had a private right to use the application route? (for example, an easement, private right of access, licence, etc.)

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

If yes, please give full details, including who gave the permission, why and when

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Other Information

16. Do you have, or do you have knowledge of, any documentary evidence which is relevant to the application route or which indicates public use? (for example photographs, guidebooks, letters, sale documents, old maps, etc.)

☐ No
☐ Yes

If yes – please provide details

1. Family photo all sat on the bench at Verney Oak.

2. Pics from the viewpoint

3. Pics in Doveraw woods.

Are you willing to provide copies, if requested?

☐ No

☒ Yes

17. Please give any further information which you consider would be helpful in reaching a decision as to whether the application route should be recorded as a public right of way?

[Continue on a separate sheet if necessary]

[If you wish to provide a separate sketch map, please do so and attach to this statement]

The main route leading from Bramble Lane up to Verney Oak / Doveraw woods has been used for many years dog walking, sledging, tracking, running, blackberrying, ashes scattered around the oak, picnics, building dens, geocaching.

The viewpoint has many types of wild beautifully coloured mushrooms in the autumn.
I also have a 'geocache' here.

18. During the investigation the OMA may want to interview some or all of the claimants in order to gather additional information. Would you be willing to talk to an officer from the OMA about your knowledge of the application route?

☒ Yes absolutely.
☐ No

19. Would you be willing to attend a hearing, or public inquiry to give evidence if necessary?

☒ Yes absolutely.
☐ No

End of questions.



PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY USER EVIDENCE STATEMENT

PLEASE KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS

ABOUT YOU

Name TREVOR HOWARD

Address 9 ROSEDALE AVE
STONEHOUSE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Postcode GL10 2QH

Year of Birth 1972

Have you lived at any other addresses during the time you have used the path or way?
If so, please provide details and years [full addresses are not required]

No

MAP OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

Please mark the route or routes which you have used on a blank copy of the general location map supplied by the OMA, and annotate the map with anything that is referred to in your statement. If the plan does not show the entire route used, or if any route or routes have been 'pre-marked', please contact the Modification Orders Team at modificationorders@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

Please put your initials on your map and date it. DO NOT ADD YOUR FULL SIGNATURE.

YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

1. In which years did you use the application route?

From 2007 To 2023

2. Were there any extended periods during which you did not use the route at all? If so, please state when and why?

No

3. Please describe the application route, including the start and finish points (providing Public Rights of Way numbers, road names or OS grid references if you can)

FROM VERNEY ROAD UP THE HILL,
PAST THE OAK TREE ON TO DOVEROW
HILL WOODS

4. How did you use the application route and how often? [Please tick any that apply]

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Every few months	Once a year	Other (please describe)
On foot		✓				
On horseback						
By pedal cycle						
By motor vehicle						
By horse-drawn vehicle						

5. Has the application route always followed the same course?

☒ Yes

☐ Don't know

☐ No

If no – how and when was the route altered?

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6. Approximately how wide is the application route?
[Please give your estimate of the width across which you used the route including the width used when passing others or walking with others. Take care to consider the overall width of the route. If this varies, please describe how] [Or please state 'Don't know']

2 m

7. What type of surface does the application route have? (for example grass, gravel, earth)
[For varying surfaces, please describe with reference to your map]

GRASS & EARTH

8. Have there ever been any of the following on the application route?

- a. Stiles [state locations and show on your map; please also say how long you've known them in place]

NO

- b. Gates [state locations and show on your map; please also say how long you've known them in place & whether they've been locked (state whether permanently or temporarily locked)]

NO

- c. Other barriers [state locations and show on your map; please also say how long you've known them in place]

NO

9. Did any of the above prevent you from using the application route?



No

☐ Yes

If yes, please give details

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10. Have you ever seen any signs or notices suggesting whether or not the application route is a public right of way? (for example "Private", "Keep Out", No Right of Way "Trespassers will be Prosecuted", "Permissive Route Only")

☐ No

☒ Yes

☐ Don't know

If yes – state when and give details, including when they were present and mark their location on your map

ONLY SINCE SPRING 2023, NEVER
BEFORE THAT

Land Ownership

11. Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the application route at the time when you used it, or were you a tenant / licensee of any such owner?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes – provide details and dates

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12. Did the owner or occupier ever give you permission (or did you seek permission) to use the application route?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes – provide details and dates

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13. Has anyone ever told you the application route was not public (including by an owner, tenant of the land or by anyone in their employment)?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

(This question continues on the next page...)
If yes – provide details and dates

EXCEPT FOR SIGNS THAT HAVE RECENTLY
BEEN PUT UP

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14. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the application route?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

If yes, please give details including when this happened and by who

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15. Have you ever had a private right to use the application route? (for example, an easement, private right of access, licence, etc.)

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

If yes, please give full details, including who gave the permission, why and when

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Other Information

16. Do you have, or do you have knowledge of, any documentary evidence which is relevant to the application route or which indicates public use? (for example photographs, guidebooks, letters, sale documents, old maps, etc.)

☐ No
☒ Yes

If yes – please provide details

SOME PHOTOS

Are you willing to provide copies, if requested?

☐ No ☒ Yes

17. Please give any further information which you consider would be helpful in reaching a decision as to whether the application route should be recorded as a public right of way?

[Continue on a separate sheet if necessary]

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THE ROUTE IS VERY WIDELY USED ON
A DAILY BASIS - IT IS ALSO A POPULAR
SLEDGING ROUTE WHEN IT SNOWS

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☒ Yes

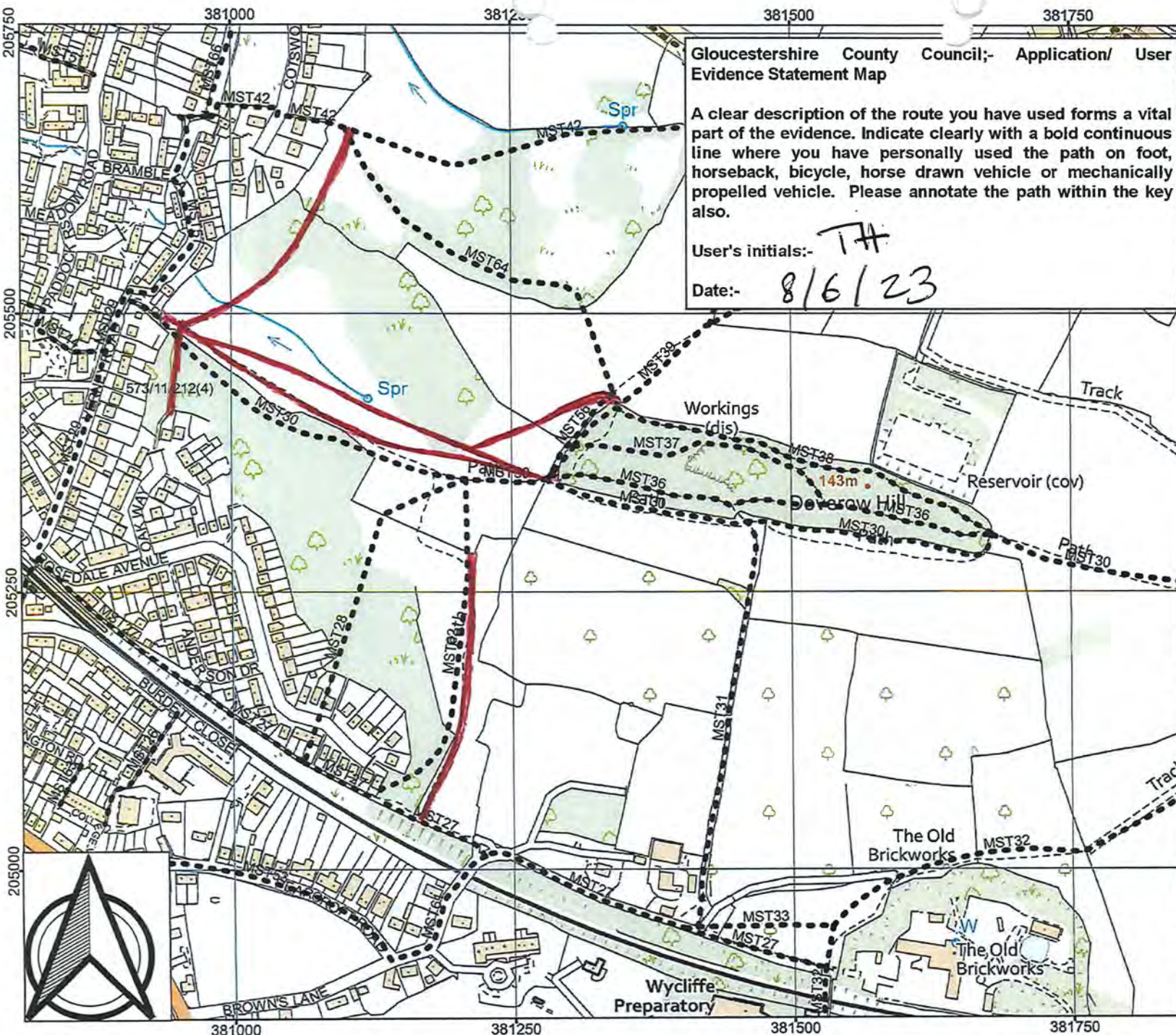
☐ No

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☒ Yes

☐ No

End of questions.



Gloucestershire County Council;- Application/ User
Evidence Statement Map

A clear description of the route you have used forms a vital part of the evidence. Indicate clearly with a bold continuous line where you have personally used the path on foot, horseback, bicycle, horse drawn vehicle or mechanically propelled vehicle. Please annotate the path within the key also.

User's initials:-

TH

Date:-

8/6/23

VERNEY FIELDS STONEHOUSE

Key

Claimed route



Unaffected public rights of way



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