

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY USER EVIDENCE STATEMENT

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ABOUT YOU

Name CATHERINE MONTGOMERY

Address PUCKSLEY

ST CYRIL'S ROAD

STONEHOUSE

Postcode GL10 2QG

Year of Birth 1954

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]

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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.

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YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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

From 2009 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?

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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)

climbing the stile from Verney Road at 380756 205500
alongside path MST30 but continuing up the valley in the
open.

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	✓ in Summer	✓ in Winter				
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?

The path went along the side of the valley but this path was at an angle making it slippery when wet + painful on the ankles. A new way in the bottom of the valley was opened that was level. (Possibly 5,6,7 years ago)

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']

The route on the side of the valley is only about 1ft wide
in the centre it is about 2ft. At the start + finish where
the two are together it is about 5ft wide

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~~ Grass and bare 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]

Side at the top of Verney Road (used by path MST30)
~~gate at the top of the valley (also shared with~~
MST30)

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)]

Gate at the top of the valley (also shared
with MST30)

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

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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

April 2023 a notice stating change of ownership
and requiring people to keep out of the valley +
the woods.

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

The notice referenced in Point 10 in April 2023

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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

Photographs of people using the valley during the
years 2009-2023

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 official footpath (MST30) is very difficult to access. We did not know that it existed when we moved to the area in 2009, we simply followed the well trodden path up the valley. We had no reason to suspect that it was not a public right of way as it was so frequently used by walkers.

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?

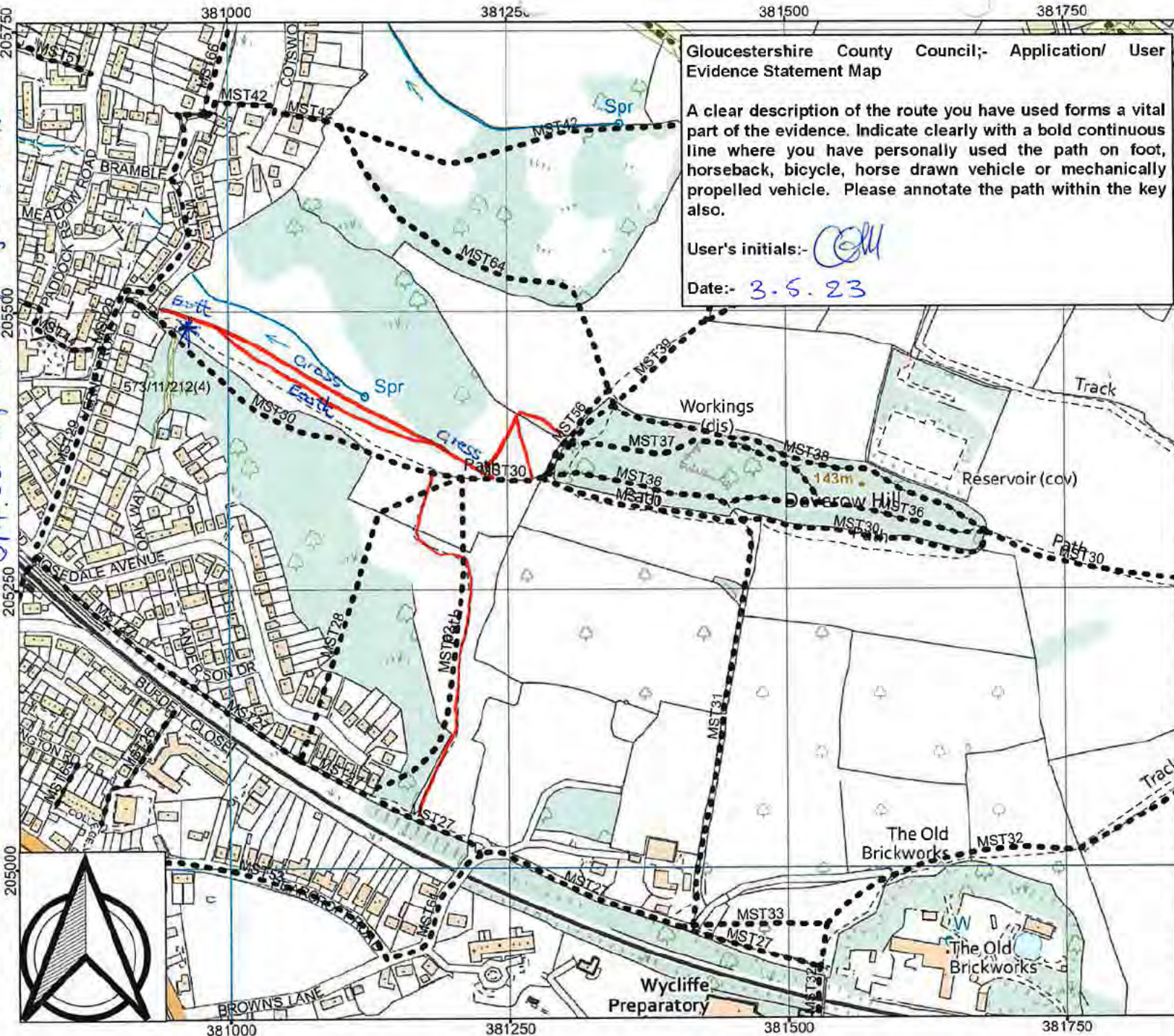
☒ Yes
☐ No

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

☒ Yes
☐ No

End of questions.

* Sign referred to under point 10





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ABOUT YOU

Name SARAH DOUGLAS

Address PEARCROFT, PEARCROFT RD, STONEHOUSE
GL08,

Postcode GL10 2JT

Year of Birth 1955

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 1993 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 PERIODS OF NOT USING THE ROUTE

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)

START S081210501 to S0 81280538. THE CLAIMED ROUTE STARTS AT THE KISSING GATE ON MST 27 AND TRAVELS DIAGONALLY UP + ACROSS THAT FIELD TO A TRACK WHICH IS MST 02(A) IT FOLLOWS THE TRACK TO B, TURNS WEST + NORTH TO C. IT THEN GOES UP THE HILL TO D, THROUGH A GATE TO SKIRT THE FIELD TO FINISH MST 56.

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?

THE ROUTE WAS ALTERED IN 2020 BY JANE AT WESTRIP FARM. SHE BLOCKED THE GATE + REMOVED A STILE WITH STEPS.

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']

THE WIDTH VARIES BETWEEN 1 + 2 METRES.

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 + BARE 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]

THE STILE AT POINT D WAS REMOVED IN 2020. I HAD USED IT ON AN ALMOST DAILY BASIS BETWEEN 1993 + 2020, A PART FROM SHORT PERIODS OF HOLIDAY OR ILLNESS.

- 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 AT D. I USED THE STILE + STEPS ADJACENT TO THE GATE.

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

IN MAY 23 BARBED WIRE FENCING ~~HAS~~ HAS BEEN INSTALLED ALONG MST 127 AND MST 02. THE PATH IS NOW VERY NARROW, ABOUT 1M WIDE, THE BARBED WIRE FEELS DANGEROUS AS IT IS CLOSE

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

☐ No

DEEP DITCHES HAVE ALSO BEEN DUG, RESTRICTING ACCESS.

Yes

If yes, please give details

BARBED WIRE

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

HAND MADE SIGNS APPEARED MAY 23

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

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

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]

THIS IS A WELL-USED AND POPULAR ROUTE LINKING STONEHOUSE WITH DEVERON WOOD, A BEAUTIFUL WOOD OWNED BY STONEHOUSE TOWN COUNCIL. THE FIELDS + WOOD ARE A VALUABLE GREEN SPACE FOR STONEHOUSE, A SOURCE OF WELLBEING AND TRANQUILITY FOR THE LOCAL RESIDENTS. THE BARBED WIRE + FENCING + DITCHES RUINS THE SENSE OF GREEN OPEN SPACE

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:-

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Date:-

25-08-2023

VERNEY FIELDS STONEHOUSE

Key

Claimed route

Unaffected public rights of way

Highway Records

Shire Hall, Westgate Street,
Gloucester GL1 2TG

Tel. 01452 328981

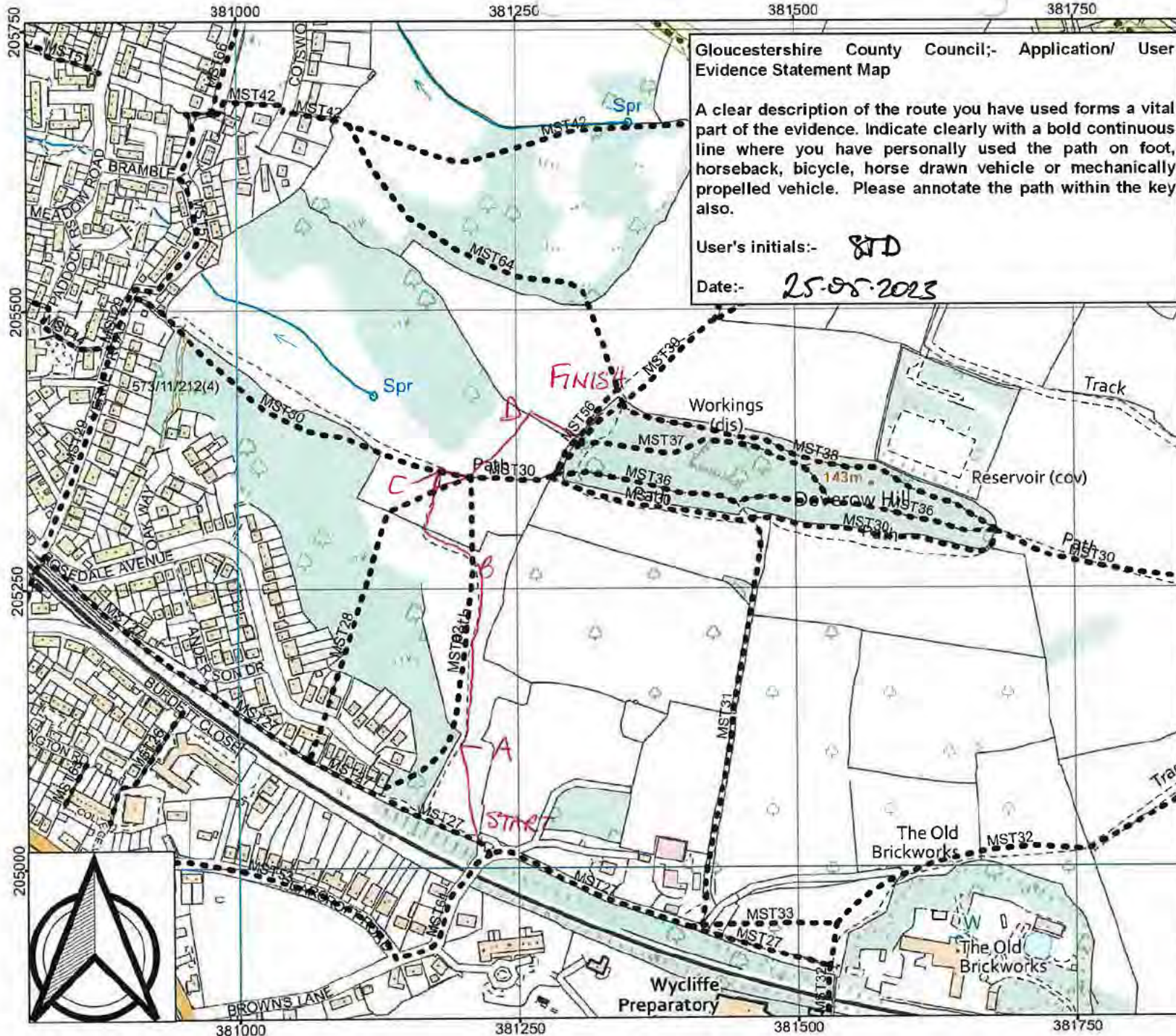
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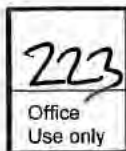
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ABOUT YOU

Name Lindsey Perkins

Address Beltane

Pearcroft Rd.

Stonehouse

GL05 Postcode GL102JY

Year of Birth [REDACTED] 1950

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

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YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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

From 1998 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)

I have walked all the routes in the park. 25yrs on a regular basis - especially being a previous dog owner so the paths were walked twice daily - regularly

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?

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']

The route is approximately 1 meter wide - 2 meters.
it is narrower in places but always easily accessible

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]

The path is mostly grass, or soil where regularly
walked upon. During prolonged wet periods
it becomes muddy in 1 or 2 places.

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 was always a stile at point D, which
was removed, however the path was still there
and a good diversion to avoid the muddy section

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 used to be a gate at point D.

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

Signs of 'Private' - No right of way permissive paths
no longer accessible were displayed in May 2023

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

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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

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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I have enjoyed walking this route for many years all all times of the year. especially to access Davenon Wood and down through the 'cotswood' way past the Vine fields.

Access to the countryside is now more relevant than ever with renewed interest in how the next generation can encourage their children to embrace the countryside.

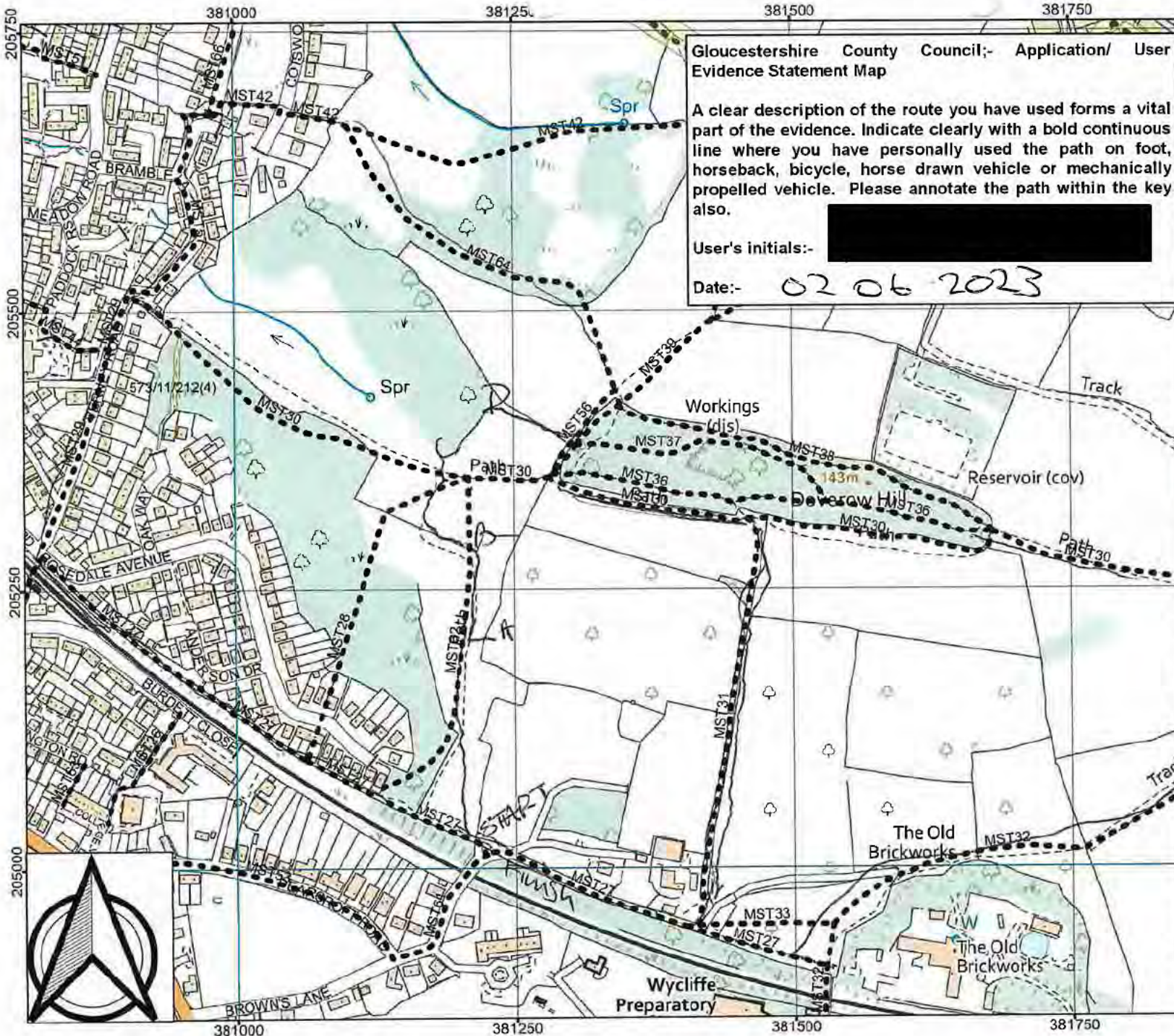
18. During the investigation the OMA may want to interview some or all of the claimants in order to gather additional information. Would you be willing to talk to an officer from the OMA about your knowledge of the application route?

☒ 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:-

Date:- 02 06 2023

VERNEY FIELDS STONEHOUSE

Key

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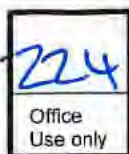
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ABOUT YOU

Name Edmund Bootle

Address Woodville Pearcroft Road

..... Stonehouse

..... Glos

..... Postcode GL102JY

Year of Birth 1975

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 I have used the paths since 2006
when we moved to the area living in Spillmans Road, Stroud.

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YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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

From 2006 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)

The route begins at the Kissing gate MST27 annotated start on the map. Joining route MST02 at 'A' on map. It leaves MST02 at 'B' and thus to finish where it joins MST56

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']

The route is typically about 1 metre wide, although between point B to C it is up to 2 metres wide.

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]

The route is grassed with areas of mud from B to C.

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. A stile was removed from point D in about 2020, which had always been in use.

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)]

A locked gate has been put in at point D where previously there was the stile referred to in point 8A. This happened when the stile was removed.

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

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If yes – provide details and dates

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- ☒ 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

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Other Information

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☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes – please provide details

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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This path has always been used and is an accepted right of way. We are shocked by this attempt to stop access to a popular and well used green space for the people of Starchouse.

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

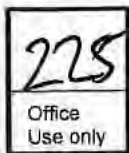
☐ No

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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ABOUT YOU

Name PETER SECCOMBE

Address PEARCROFT

..... PEARCROFT RD

..... STONEHOUSE

..... GLOS

Postcode GL10 2JY

Year of Birth 1954

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

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YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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

From 1993 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)

THE CLAIMED ROUTE STARTS AT A KISSING GATE ON ROUTE MST27
MARKED START ON THE MAP. IT JOINS ROUTE MST02 AT 'A' ON THE MAP.
IT LEAVES MST02 AT 'B' AND CONTINUES TO 'FINISH' WHERE IT JOINS MST56
~~FROM SO8121 TO~~ FROM SO81210501 TO SO81280538

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?

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']

FROM 'START' TO POINT 'C' THE ROUTE IS APPROXIMATELY 1M WIDE,
IT VARIES FROM 1M TO APPROX 2M FROM POINT 'B' TO 'C'. FROM 'C'
TO 'FINISH' IT IS MAINLY LESS THAN 1M WIDE

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]

THE ROUTE IS MOSTLY GRASS SURFACED. FROM 'B' TO 'C' THERE ARE
PATCHES OF MUD PARTICULARLY IN A GATEWAY. IT HAS A MUD SURFACE
FOR A SHORT DISTANCE AFTER POINT 'D'.

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 WAS A STILE AT POINT 'D' UNTIL IT WAS REMOVED
IN 2020. THE STILE HAD BEEN IN PLACE CONTINUALLY SINCE
I STARTED USING THE PATH IN 1993

- 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 IS A LOCKED GATE AT POINT 'D'. THIS WAS INSTALLED IN
2020. THERE WAS A GATE IN PLACE BEFORE 2020 WITH THE STILE
ADJACENT.

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

~~WIRE~~ IN MAY 2023 A BARBED WIRE FENCE WAS INSTALLED
BLOCKING THE ROUTE AT THE START. TWO FURTHER BARBED WIRE
FENCES BLOCK THE ROUTE AT POINT B.

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

SIGNS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN MAY 2023 – KEEP OUT
AND PERMISSIVE PATH CANCELLED.

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Land Ownership

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☒ 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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☒ 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

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☒ No
☐ Yes

If yes – please provide details

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]

THIS IS A VERY POPULAR ROUTE USED BY LOCAL PEOPLE WHO OFTEN USE IT IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER PATHS AND RIGHTS OF WAY FORMING A SERIES OF CIRCULAR ROUTES. IT ENABLES EASY ACCESS TO DOVERBOW HILL WOOD. THE ROUTE FROM 'C' TO 'FINISH' IS AN IMPORTANT LINK WHICH AVOIDS THE USE OF MST 56 WHICH IS STEEP IN PLACES AND VERY SLIPPERY IN WINTER.

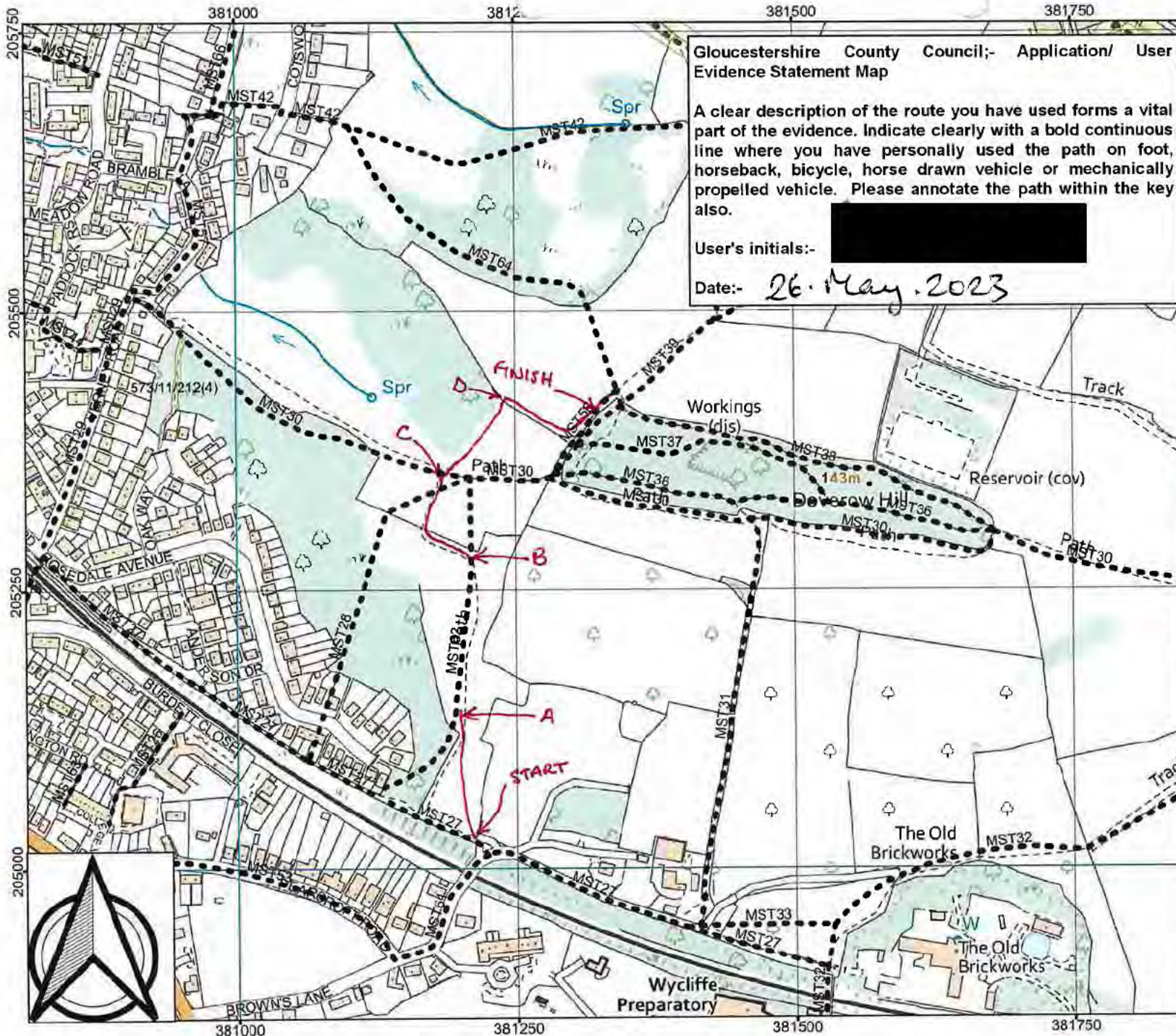
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☒ Yes
☐ No

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

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User's initials:-

Date:- 26 May 2023

VERNEY FIELDS STONEHOUSE

Key

Claimed route

Unaffected public rights of way

Highway Records

Shire Hall, Westgate Street,
Gloucester GL1 2TG

Tel. 01452 328981

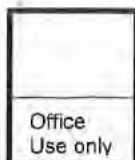
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PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY USER EVIDENCE STATEMENT

PLEASE KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS

ABOUT YOU

Name Karen E. Kulas

Address 48 Bath Road
Stonehouse
GL05

Postcode GL10 2JS

Year of Birth 1952

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]

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 2014 To present

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)

Pearcroft Road, Browns lane, - Start.
Rose dale Avenue, MST 64 MST42

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 2014 ^{until} recently (See note below)

☐ Don't know

☒ No Since the foot paths have been fenced off and

If no – how and when was the route altered? topped by barbed wire -

Footpaths are narrow now and covered in tree and bush roots making them treacherous and difficult to walk them. Alongside this one path at least has been 'carved' out of mud and is slippery and dangerous to walk up. Extra gates have been added also (not accessible)
It appears Wildlife areas have also been disturbed by this.

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']

In places, perhaps 12 inches only where fences and barbed wire has been placed.

barbed wire } 12" wide.
tree roots and nettles

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]

Earth mostly - some grass in between.

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]

1. Yes since I have walked here from 2014

2. Extra - added in last 3 months

- 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)]

1. as above - 2014 - locked

2. in last 3 months - locked.

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

Fences & barbed wire since the trenches, pathways and gates have appeared.

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

☐ No

☒ Yes

If yes, please give details

Below the grape vineyard. Entrance to this
is now by stile - Difficult to get over.

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

Throughout the Doverow site. They have
also taken away some permissive rights to
paths.

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

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

3 weeks ago

One owner told me I was
trespassing and told me if I
let my dog off the lead she would
shoot it. "The law is on my side" she
I was walking on a foot path
in general use by everyone.
I felt very intimidated by her attitude.

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

3-4 weeks ago, the owner as stated previously was rude & objected to me walking on an established path. She also photographed me without asking my permission.

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

☐ No
☒ Yes

As above

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

The owner. Another man was also there with her. He said that "they owned the land and they could do what they liked. They were going to build an orchard and a bottling factory" See note below.

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 ^{error}

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

NB
Other Information

A bench has been removed where they stated they were going to take down a tree. Both the owner and the other man refused to tell me their names. They said that they were allowed to fence off the land and no one can stop them. They said they were taking down trees to make an orchard.

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

Maps from Strand Council.

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 land that has now been fenced in and covered in barbed wire has for many years been open and accessible for the public (my granny used to travel this way to Cashes Green since 1900). It should be considered a public right of way and be free of barbed wire and inaccessible paths, locked gates and deep open trenches. We have very little green space around Stonehouse and this is such an iconic local landmark that should remain free where people can wander without harm or intimidation.

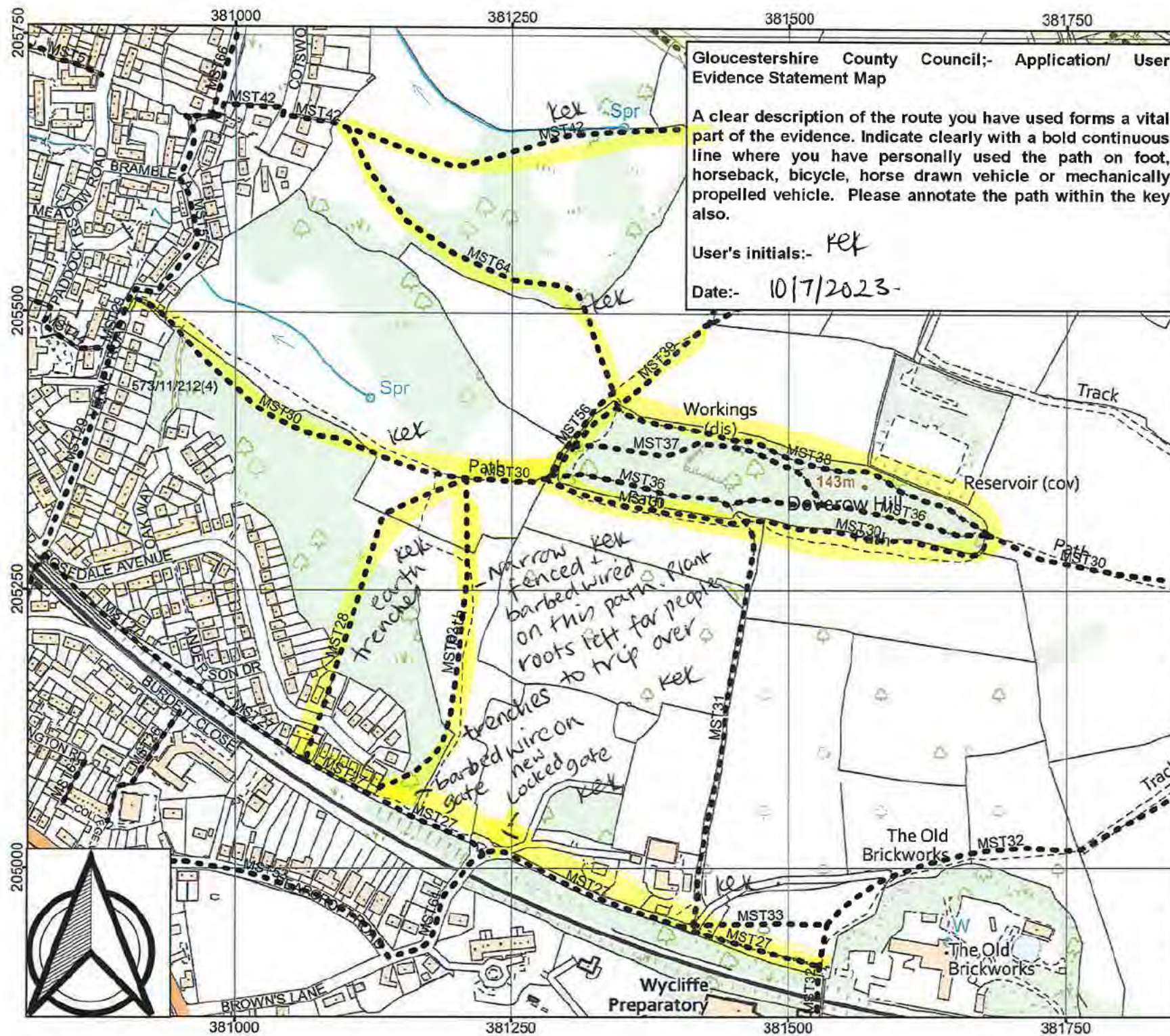
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☒ Yes
☐ No

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:- Kex

Date:- 10/7/2023-

VERNEY FIELDS STONEHOUSE

Key

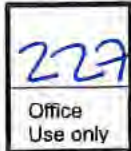
Claimed route

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ABOUT YOU

Name MICHAEL DAVID ARMITAGE

Address 10 THE BRUSH

..... STROUD

..... GLOUCESTERSHIRE

..... Postcode GL5 4SH

Year of Birth 1956

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]

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

From 2016 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

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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)

START - JUNCTION OF MST62, MST28 AND MST30

FOLLOWING FOOTPATH THROUGH THE FIELD BELOW WOOD

FINISH - VERNEY ROAD

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?

6. Approximately how wide is the application route?
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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]

EARTH AND 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]

One stile at the route finish at Verney Road. In place all the time we have used the route.

- 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

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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?
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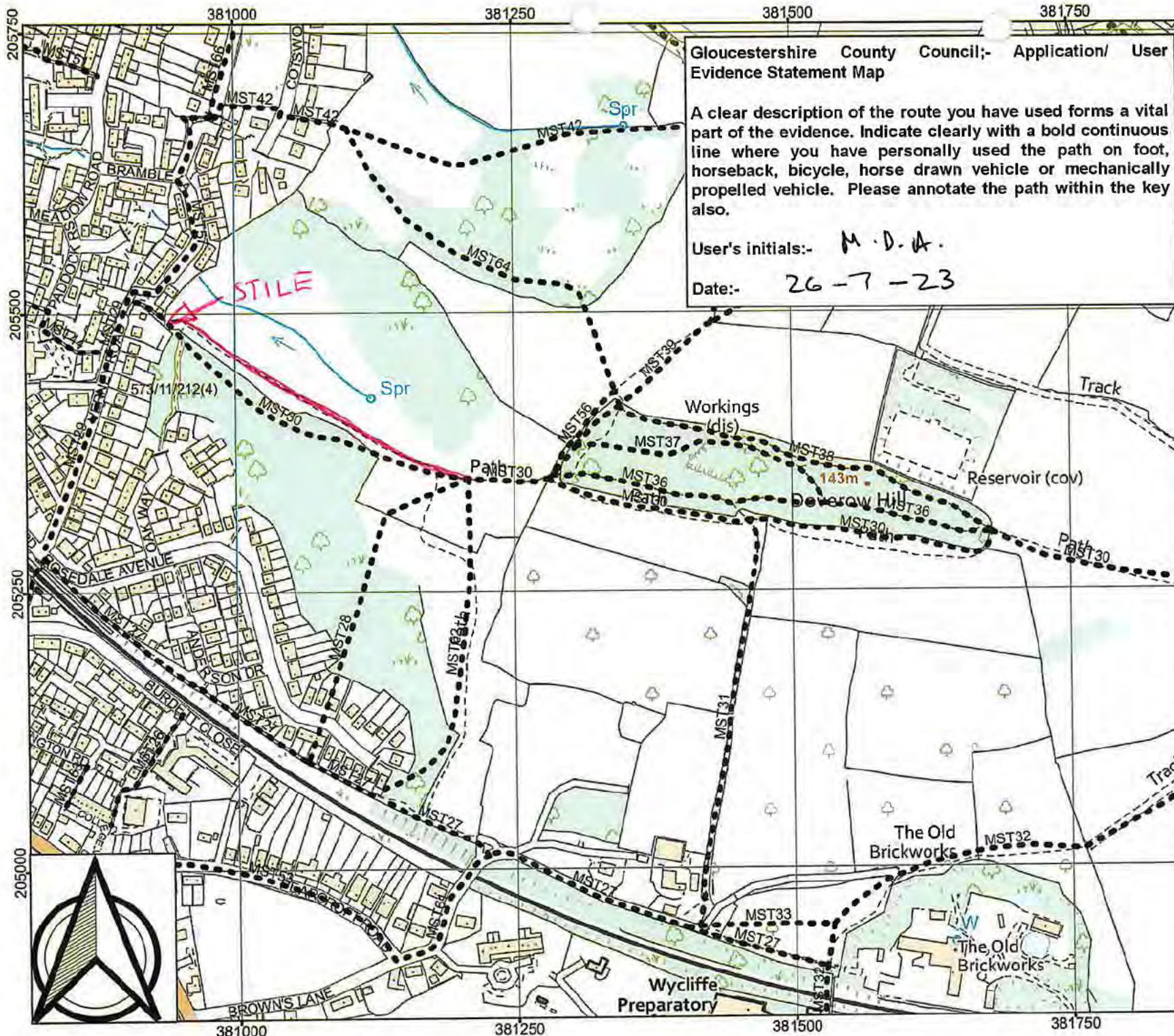
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- ☒ Yes
☐ No

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- ☐ Yes
☒ No

End of questions.



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User's initials:- M.D.A.

Date:- 26-7-23

VERNEY FIELDS STONEHOUSE

Key

Claimed route

Unaffected public rights of way

Highway Records

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From 2016 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?

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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)

START - JUNCTION ON MST30, SOUTH, THROUGH OPEN GATE,
AROUND LARGE MULTIBRANCHED TREE ON RIGHT, SOUTH THROUGH FIELD
TO FINISH ON MST27

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						
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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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1 METRE

7. What type of surface does the application route have? (for example grass, gravel, earth)
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EARTH AND 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]

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)]

1 OPEN GATE

- 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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☒ No

☐ Yes

☐ Don't know

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Land Ownership

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☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes – provide details and dates

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☐ Yes

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- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes

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If yes – provide details and dates

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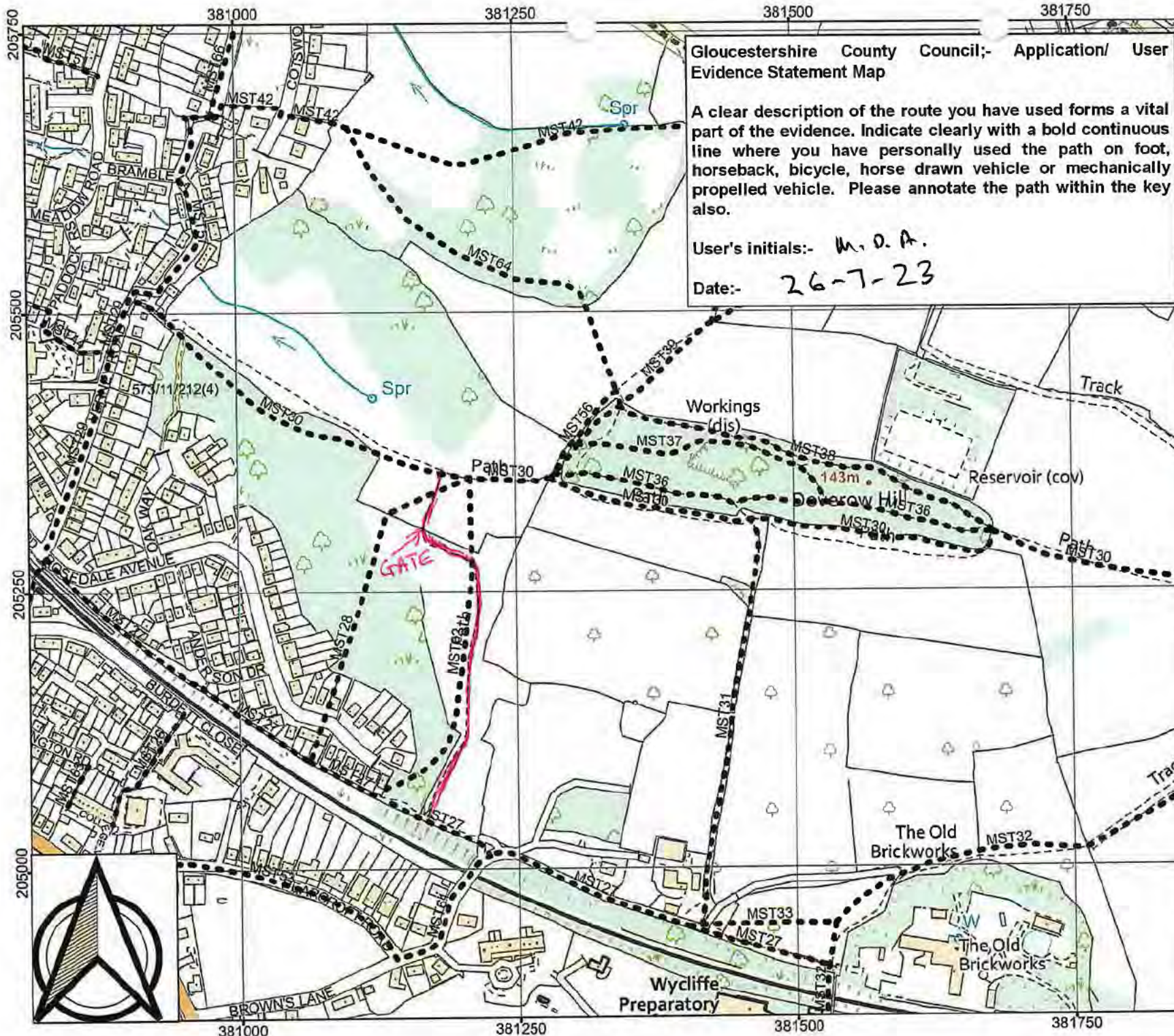
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☒ Yes
☐ No

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:- M. D. A.

Date:- 26-7-23

VERNEY FIELDS STONEHOUSE

Key

Claimed route

Unaffected public rights of way

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PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY USER EVIDENCE STATEMENT

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ABOUT YOU

Name SHARON ARMITAGE

Address 10, THE BRUSH
CASHES GREEN
STROUD

GL05 Postcode GL5 4SH

Year of Birth 1961

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]

N/A

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 2016 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?

N/A

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)

Start is a T Junction with MST30, proceed south, through gate, turn left following path around large multi-trunk tree, proceed south ^{through field} after tree, finish at junction with MST27.

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		✓				If weather permits
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']

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]

Earth and 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]

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)]

One gate, open, closed once in approx. 2016.

- 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

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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]

N/A

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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?

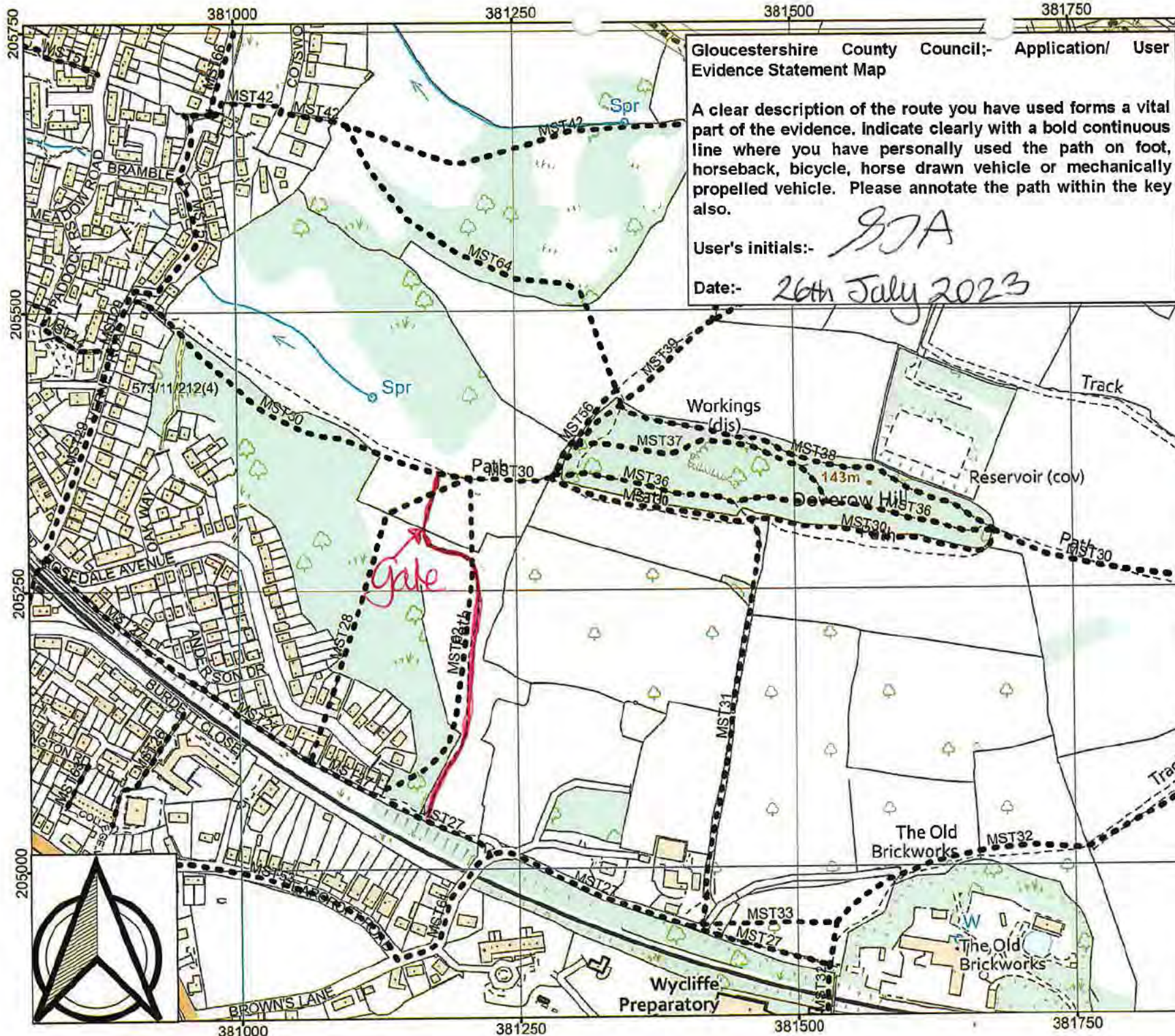


Yes



No

End of questions.



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User's initials:- *9JA*

Date:- *26th July 2023*

VERNEY FIELDS STONEHOUSE

Key

Claimed route



Unaffected public rights of way



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STROUD

GLOS Postcode GL5 4SH

Year of Birth 1961

Have you lived at any other addresses during the time you have used the path or way?
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N/A

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 2016 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?

N/A

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)

Start at Junction of MST 30, MST 28 and MST 62,
follow foot path through the field below the
wood to finish at Verney Road

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		✓				If weather permits
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']

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]

Earth and 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]

one stile, at the route finish in Verney Road.

In place since using the route

- 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)]

None

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

None

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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☒ Yes
☐ No

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

☐ Yes
☒ No

End of questions.



PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY USER EVIDENCE STATEMENT

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ABOUT YOU

Name PETER LOW

Address 14 HAVEN AVENUE

..... STONEHOUSE

..... GL10 2AS

..... Postcode GL10 2AS

Year of Birth 1954

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

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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 1984 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)

COMMENCING APPROXIMATELY 100 METRES EAST OF VERNEY RD END OF MST 30,
CUTTING ACROSS VERNEY FIELD ON TRANSVERSE SLOPE BELOW WOODLINE (ALTERNATIVELY,
CUTTING SLIGHTLY LOWER IF UPPER PATH SLIPPERY DURING WET WEATHER) RESJOINING MST 30
SOMETIMES WEST OF OLD OAK TREE WITH BENCH BENEATH IT.

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?

AS ABOVE, SLIGHTLY LOWER ROUTE WGD ACROSS VERNEY FIELD IF UPPER ROUTE
BECAME TOO SLIPPERY IN WINTER

NOTE ACCORDING TO MAP MST 30 RUNS THROUGH WOODED AREA TO THE
SOUTH OF VERNEY FIELD.

HAVE NEVER USED THIS ROUTE IN OVER 40 YEARS

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']

LESS THAN 1/2 METRE WIDE IN MOST CASES. COULD BE
SLIGHTLY WIDER TO AVOID MUDDY PATCHES WHEN VERY WET.

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]

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]

DITCHES DUG BY PRESENT LANDOWNER INTENDED TO DENY ACCESS
TO ALTERNATIVE PATH, WHICH HAS BEEN USED FOR MANY YEARS.
INFORMATION BOARD AT START OF MIT30 INTENDED TO INTIMIDATE
USERS TO NOT USE THE ALTERNATIVE PATH.

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

..... INFORMATION BOARD AT START OF MST30, INDICATION THAT ONLY
..... THE STRICT ROUTE OF MST30 WAS PERMISSIBLE DESPITE THE ALTERNATIVE
..... ROUTE BEING USED OVER MANY YEARS BY WALKERS, DOG WALKERS, ETC

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

..... INFORMATION BOARD ESTABLISHED BY NEW OWNERS INTIMATING
..... ONLY 1 ROUTE WAS ALLOWED.
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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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THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTE ACROSS VERNACY FIELDS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED
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OVER MANY YEARS AS EVIDENCED BY THE CLEARLY DEFINED PATH
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THAT SHOWS HOW FREQUENTLY IT HAS BEEN USED BY LOCAL WALKERS
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AND DOG WALKERS. IT HAS A WELL ESTABLISHED PRECEDENT AND
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NO ATTEMPT HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY MADE TO DISSUADE PEOPLE FROM
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USING IT TO ACCESS DOWNHILL.
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BENCH HAS NOW BEEN REMOVED BENEATH OLD OAK TREE (PRESUMABLY BY
.....
LANDOWNER) - BENCH USED FOR MANY YEARS AS A REST STOP WITH VIEWS OVER
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SEVERN VALE

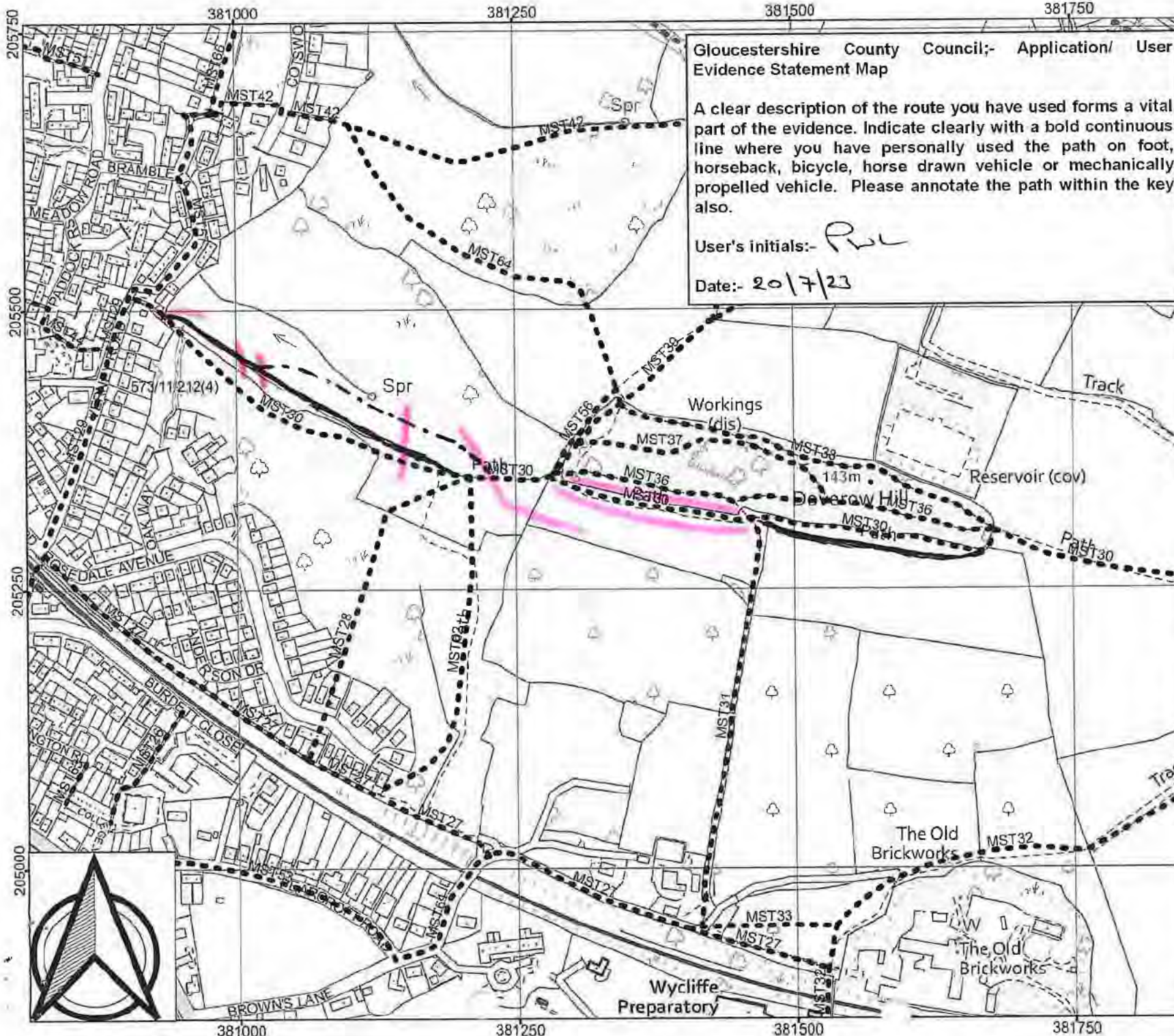
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☒ Yes
☐ No

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:- *RWL*

Date:- *20/7/23*

VERNEY FIELDS STONEHOUSE

Key

Claimed route

A  *B* 

Unaffected public rights of way

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ABOUT YOU

Name Amy COLLINDER

Address 48 ROSEDALE AVENUE, STONEHOUSE

Postcode GL10 2QH

Year of Birth 1986

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

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YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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

From 2011 To 2023 (PRESENT)

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)

Starting at track MST27, the track heads up the hill to point (B) (OS-SO 81237 05411) past the oak tree and bench. A short walk then to point (A) (SO 81116 ^{roughly} 05343) to a ^{memorial} bench and great view over Rosedale Avenue.

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']

Generally between 1 and 2 meters.

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 path with mud.

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

Note: recently signs have been put up (last 2 months or so) to keep to the footpaths.

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

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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

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☐ No
☒ Yes

If yes – please provide details

Photos, and ~~new~~ footpaths marked up on OS maps.

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]

These paths have been used by the public for over a decade (and before then). It's a very special location and enjoyed by many. I hope we can maintain these paths are accessible for all.

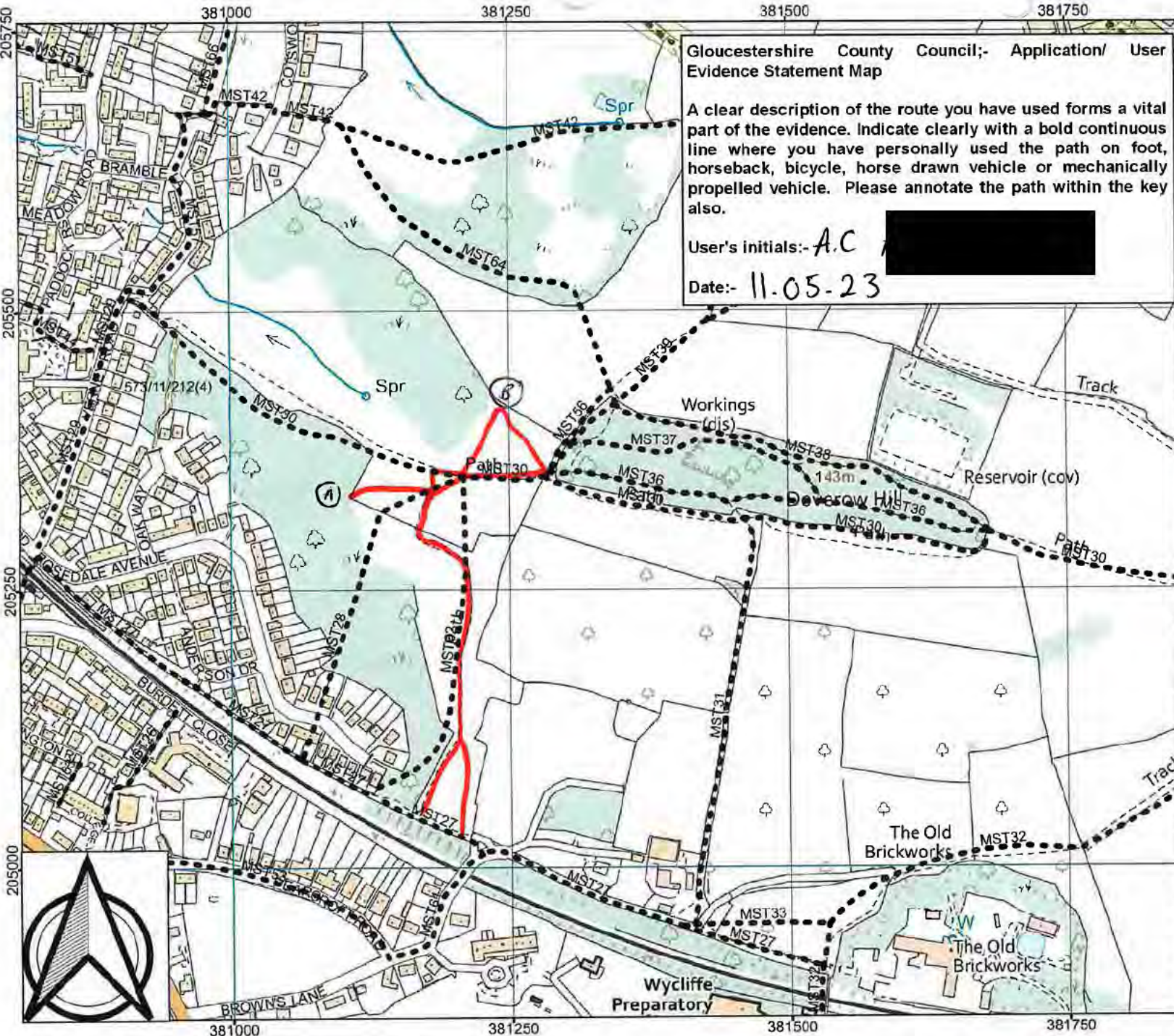
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☒ Yes
☐ No

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:- A.C [Redacted]

Date:- 11.05.23

VERNEY FIELDS
STONEHOUSE

Key

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 HENRY SPARKES

Address 4 BURDETT CLOSE
STONEHOUSE,
GL10 2LS

Postcode GL10 2LS

Year of Birth [REDACTED] 1953

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

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YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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

From 1983 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)

FOOT PATH (2) MST 275081160504

MST 62 3081210527

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?

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']

1-5 MTR — 2 MTR.

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]

NO STILES ON APPLICATION ROUTE THAT
HAS BEEN WALKED FOR DECADES
KISSING GATE ALONG MST 27 BEFORE CLAIMED ROUTE

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

BIG BOARD Put up in MARCH 2023 BY
NEW OWNERS WHERE FOOTPATH COMES INTO FIELD

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

NOT BEFORE MARCH 2023 BY NEW
OWNERS PUTTING UP BOARD

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

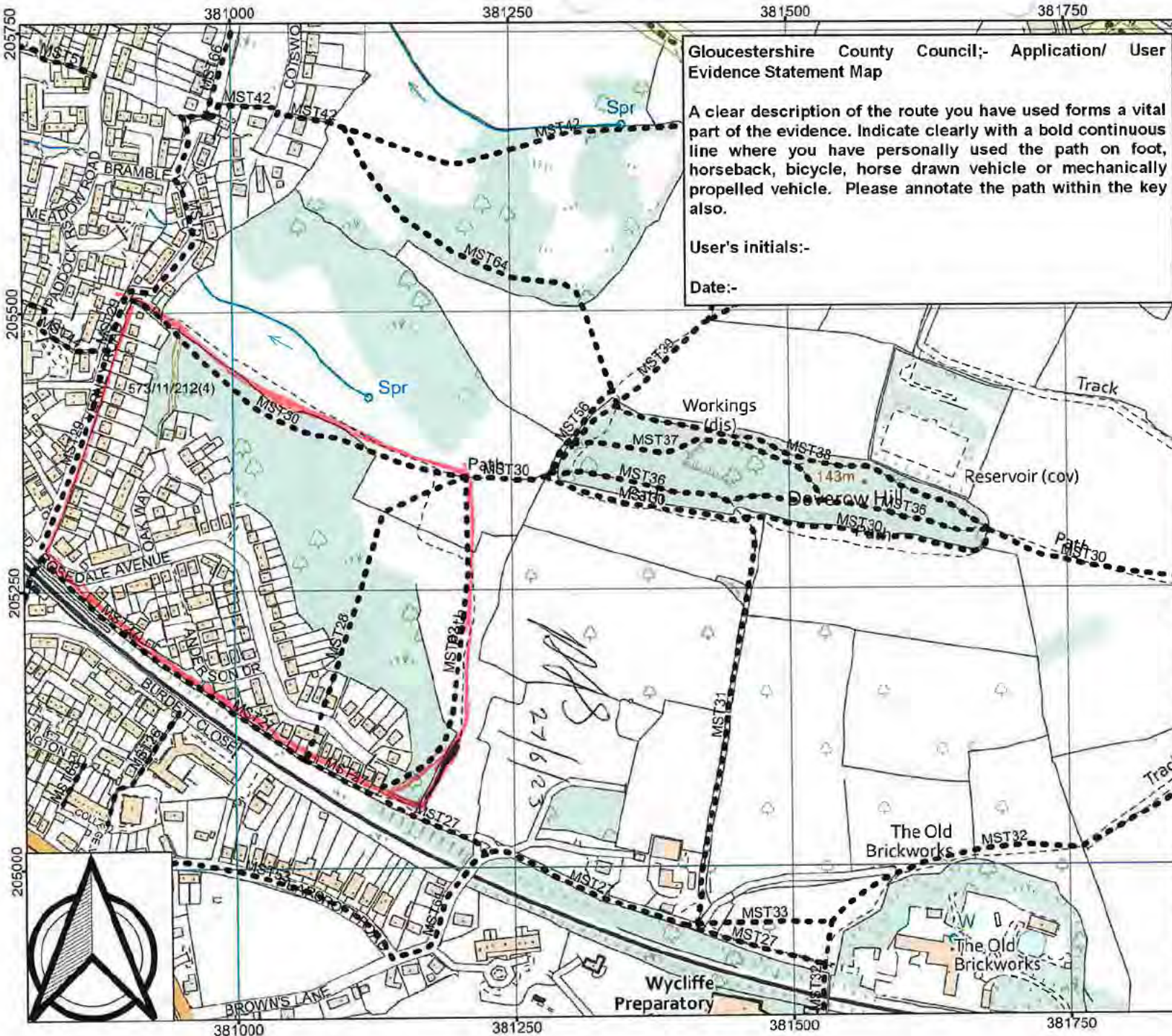
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19. Would you be willing to attend a hearing, or public inquiry to give evidence if necessary?

☒ Yes

☐ No

End of questions.



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Date:-

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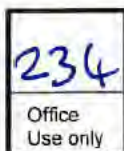
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ABOUT YOU

Name PAUL COLLENDER

Address 48 ROSEDALE AVENUE
STONEHOUSE

Postcode GL10 2QH

Year of Birth 1981

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

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YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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

From 2011 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)

STARTING AT KISSING GATE ON MST 27 SO 8116 0505

HEADING UPHILL WITH A FENCE TO THE LEFT. TRAIL CONTINUES UPHILL
PASSING V.LARGE SYCAMORE TREE GROUP, THEN THROUGH HEDGE. CONTINUE TO LARGE
OAK TREE WITH BENCH BELOW. CONTINUE UPHILL TO S-BAR GATE AT SO 8123 0540.

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']

THE ~~TR~~ PATH IS 1m - 2m wide. DOUBLE-TRACK IN PLACES, SINGLE TRACK IN OTHERS.

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]

GENERALLY HARD PACKED DIRT/MUD WITH SOME GRASS COVER IN PLACES. SOMEWHAT DEPENDENT ON SEASON.

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 STILES. ~~ONLY GATES AT END POINTS.~~

- 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 GATES ALONG ROUTE. ONLY AT START/END POINTS.

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

NONE

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

NO SIGNS SEEN UNTIL MARCH 2023.

SIGN (FROM NEW OWNERS) 'PRIVATE FARM' - MARCH 2023.

SUGGESTED ROUTE/MAP SHOWN OF STEEP ROUTE THROUGH WOODS. NOT USED TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

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

PHOTOS OF WALKING THIS ROUTE.
VIDEO OF RUNNING THIS ROUTE WITH OTHERS.

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]

MYSELF AND MY FAMILY HAVE USED THIS ROUTE
COUNTLESS TIMES SINCE MOVING TO THIS AREA IN 2011.
I UNDERSTAND LOCALS HAVE USED IT FOR MANY DECADES.
I USUALLY SEE OTHERS ENJOYING THE ROUTE WHEN
I USE IT.

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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ABOUT YOU

Name P E NORMAN

Address 33 ROSEDALE AVE
STONEHOUSE

Postcode GL10 2QH

Year of Birth 1958

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 1994 To present day 2023

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

weather were & availability only restriction

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 Browns Lane through the kissing gate...
along MST 27 SO 8121 OS03 this eventually
joins MST 62 & SO 8120 OS17

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']

1-2 metres, depending on weathering of 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 & impacted mud track

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]

Only on Leining MS27 e top of Browns Lane

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)]

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

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

~~AT~~ No

☒ Yes

If yes, please give details

new owners have erected a roughly printed board to say only to follow MST 62 without variation

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

not previous to march '23 see Q9.

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

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

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

Local discussion on FB group with one person claiming to speak for new owners stating only to follow MST 62 without variation.

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

Although I have walked this path, accompanied or unaccompanied for decades whilst also witnessing many others following this route/path.

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

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]
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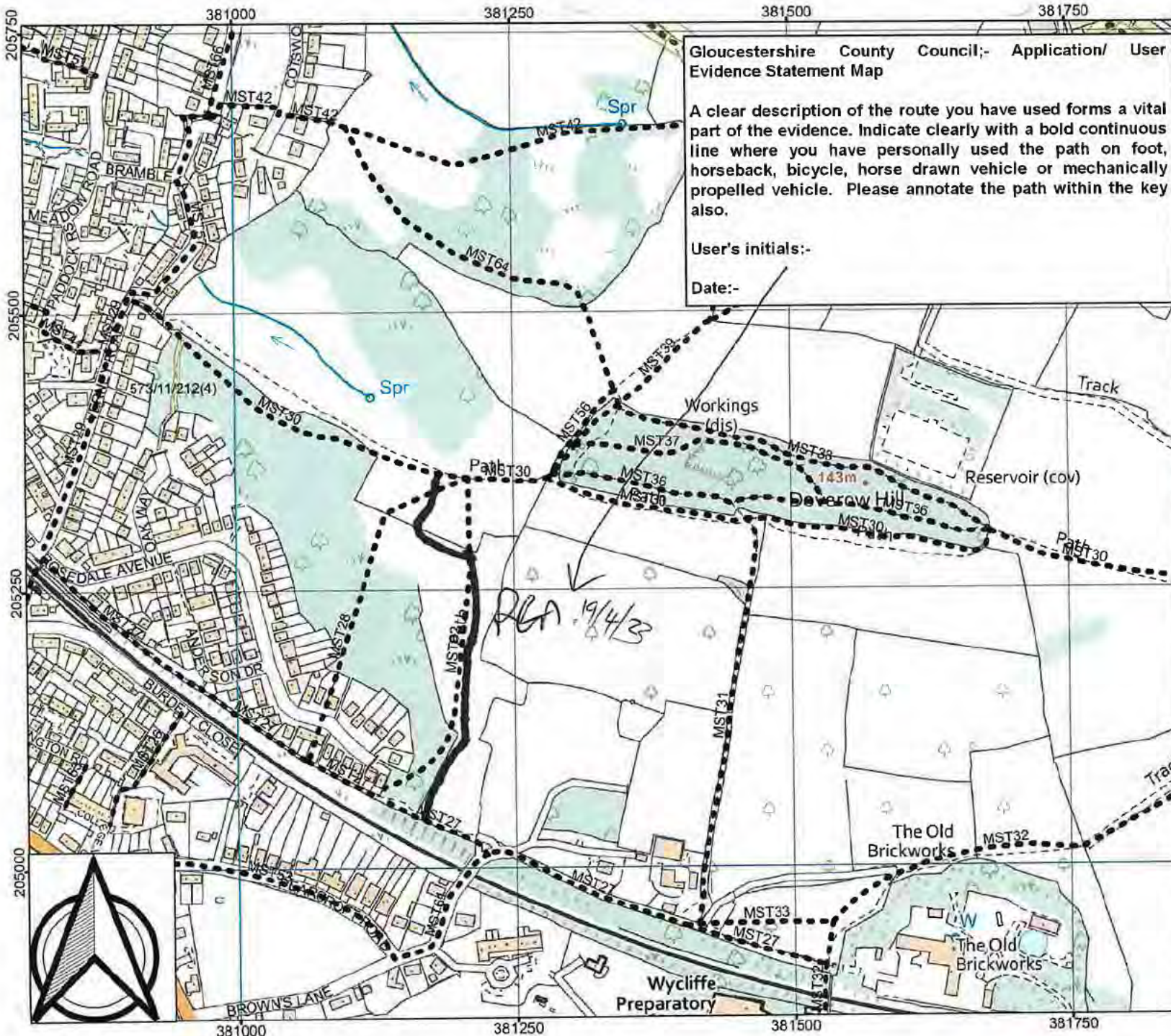
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☒ Yes
☐ No

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:-

Date:-

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ABOUT YOU

Name CLIVE NORMAN

Address 33 ROSEDALE AVENUE

STONEHOUSE

GL05

Postcode GL10 2QH

Year of Birth 1955

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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From 1994 To 2027

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)

Start: branches from MST27, close to kissing gate
(Dosedale Avenue) & merges into MS62, as ~~per~~
shown on map.

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?

6. Approximately how wide is the application route?
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1 - 2 metres

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

March 2023 Private Farm sign on fence
alongside kissing gate on MS27 at
end of Rosedale Avenue

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

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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

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☒ 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?

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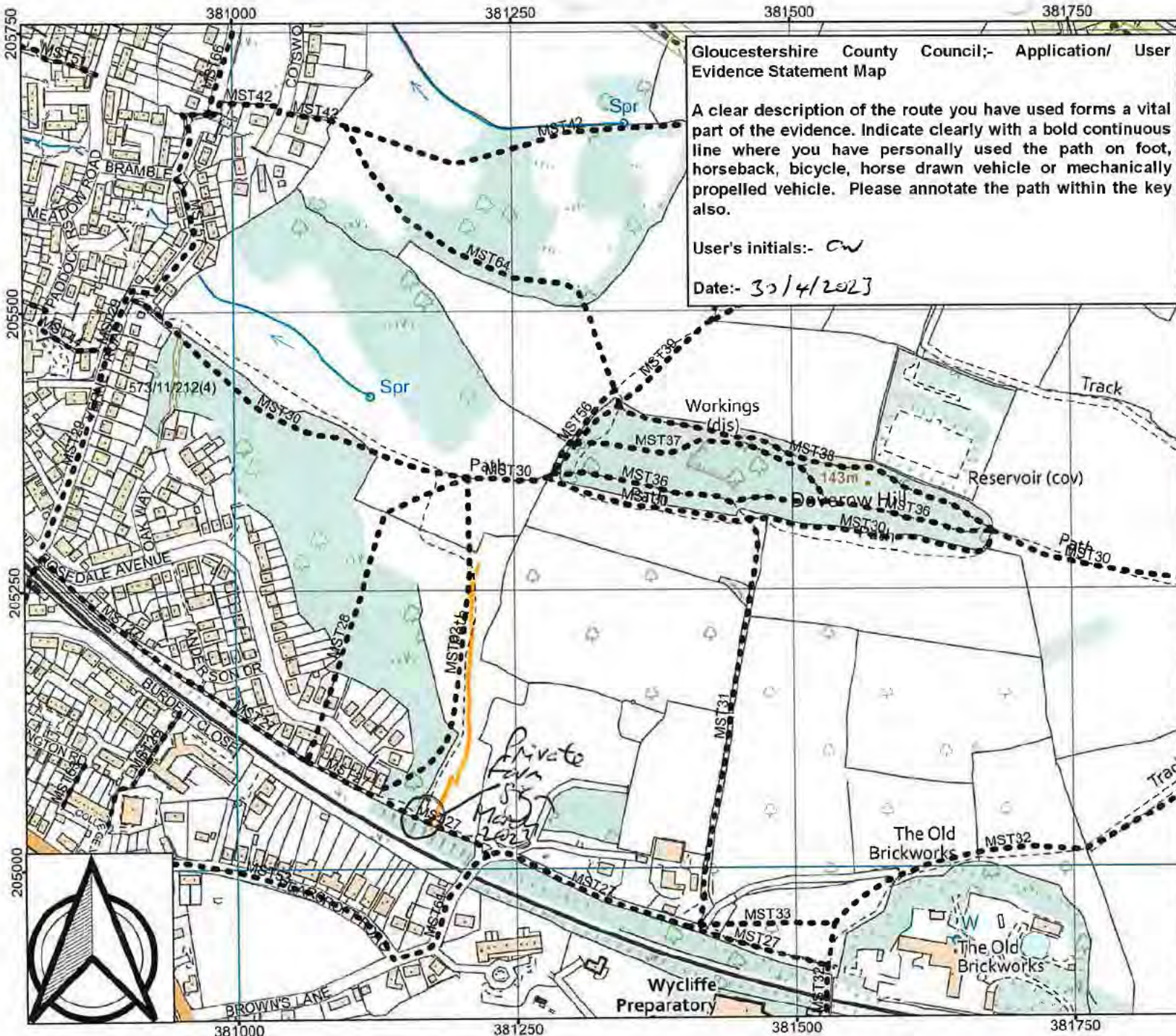
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☒ Yes
☐ No

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☐ Yes
☒ No

End of questions.



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ABOUT YOU

Name SALLY ANNE MORGAN

Address 42 CHESTNUT AVENUE, STONEHOUSE,

GLoucestershire

Postcode GL10 2HW

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]

Yes - LITTLE AUSTRALIA STONEHOUSE - 1978 - 1984

ORCHARD PLACE STONEHOUSE - 1984 - 1989, COTSWOLD GREEN
1989 - 1990

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YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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

From 1978 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?

None

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)

START AT BRAMBIE LANE / VERLEY FIELDS UP TO OAK TREE
AT THE TOP OF THE DOVERCOW HILL THEN EITHER THROUGH GATE
TO RIGHT AND DOWN TRACTOR TRAIL OR UP TO DOVERCOW
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']

NEVER BEEN FENCED SO FULL AREA.

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]

GRASSLAND AND 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]

STILE AT THE BOTTOM IT HAS BEEN THERE SINCE I CAN REMEMBER, ALSO MANY OTHERS ON THIS LAND BUT I DON'T GO NEAR THE ONES TO THE QUARRY EDGE AS SCARED OF HEIGHTS. LOVELY BENCH AT TOP UNDER OAK TO REST.

- 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)]

GATES TO TRACTOR PATH NEVER BEEN BARRED OR LOCKED.
GATE INTO FIELD BY WOODS.

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

FARMER BLOCKED TOP FIELD ENTRANCE ABOUT 8 YEARS AGO AND REMOVED THE STILE (X ①). NEW OWNER HAS BLOCKED EVERYTHING, DOUBLE BARRIER FENCE (2) AT BOTTOM OF ROSEDALE (3), "IRRIGATION" TRACKS ACROSS ROUTE. (4) PLANS TO REMOVE BENCH THAT HAS BEEN THERE 60 YEARS PLUS.

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

☐ No

☒ Yes

If yes, please give details

BARBED WIRE FENCE ON TRACTOR TRAIL - CANNOT SAFELY
PASS WITH TWO DOGS. TRENCH DANGEROUSLY EXISTING
ALONG BY TRACTOR TRAIL NOT ACCESSIBLE AND MADE WORSE
BY SUBSTANDARD WORK OF "FARMER."

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

ON BOTH ENTRANCES FARMER IS RUDE AND AGGRESSIVE
TO OTHER WALKERS AS A WOMAN WALKING ALONG
IT IS AN INTIMIDATING TACTIC, WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY
WHAT HE IS TRYING TO DO TO ENSURE PEOPLE
Land Ownership AVOID THE AREA.

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

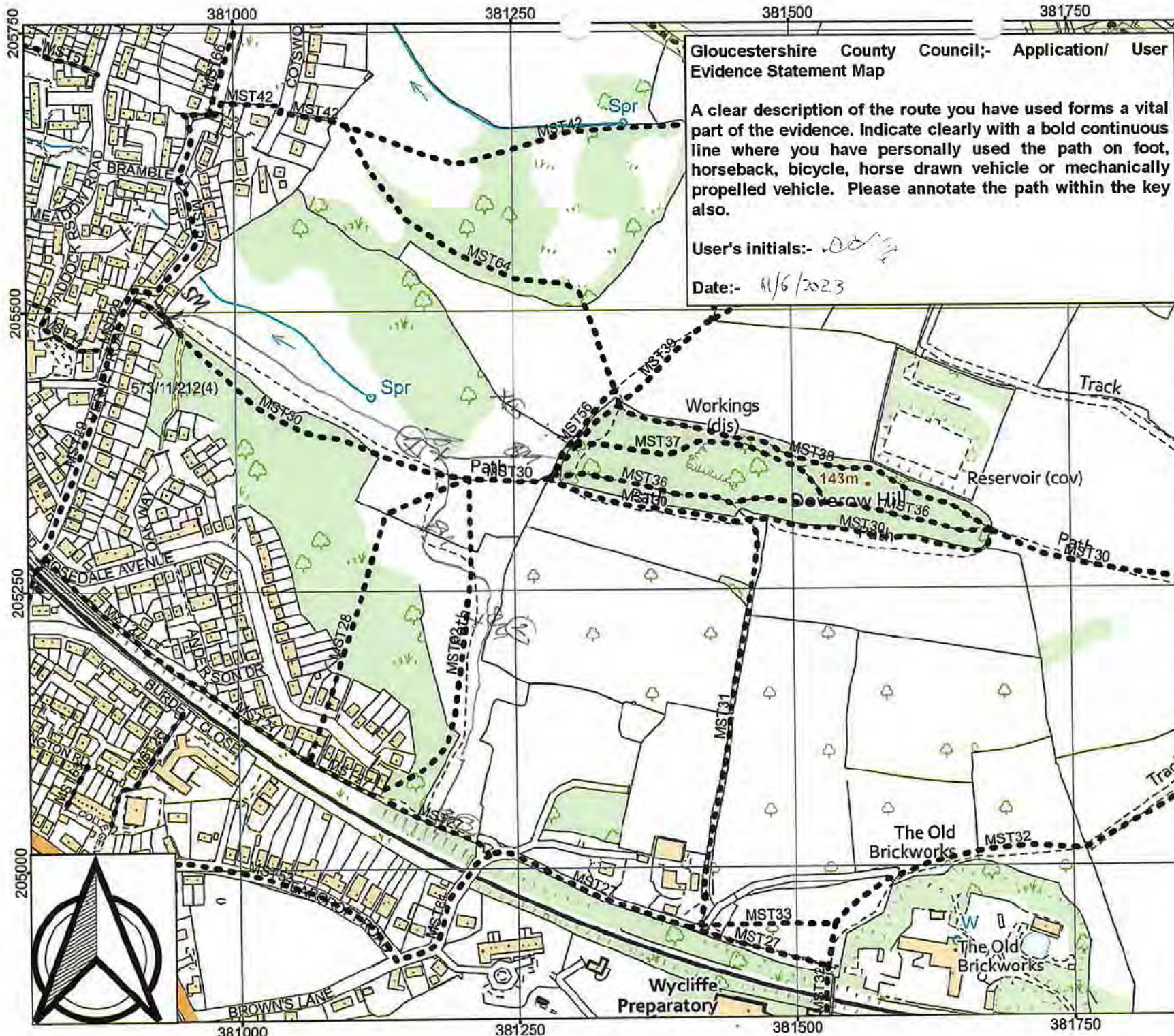
If yes – provide details and dates

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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Evidence Statement Map

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User's initials:- *DD/2*

Date:- *11/6/2023*

VERNEY FIELDS STONEHOUSE

Key

Claimed route



Unaffected public rights of way



Highway Records

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Gloucester GL1 2TG

Tel. 01452 328981

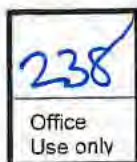
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PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY USER EVIDENCE STATEMENT

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ABOUT YOU

Name MRS Jacqui McCabe
Address 38 Festival Road
Stonehouse 2000 - Present
GL0S
Postcode GL10 2NP
Year of Birth 1969

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]

Arrowsmith Drive, Canberra Little Australia
& Gloucester Road 1990 → 2000

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 1990 To Present 17/05/23

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

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)

Verney Road (Top) 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?

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']

3-4 ft to 6 ft approx

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]

Stiles at Verney Road (top) & Browns Lane - still in place

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)]

None

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

None

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

I have a photograph of myself as a parent helper with the staff and children of Park School on the hill below the big tree

Are you willing to provide copies, if requested?

☐ No

☒ Yes

But GDPR Rules apply

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]

Since moving into Stonehouse in 1990 I have used this route to walk dogs and all my children.

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

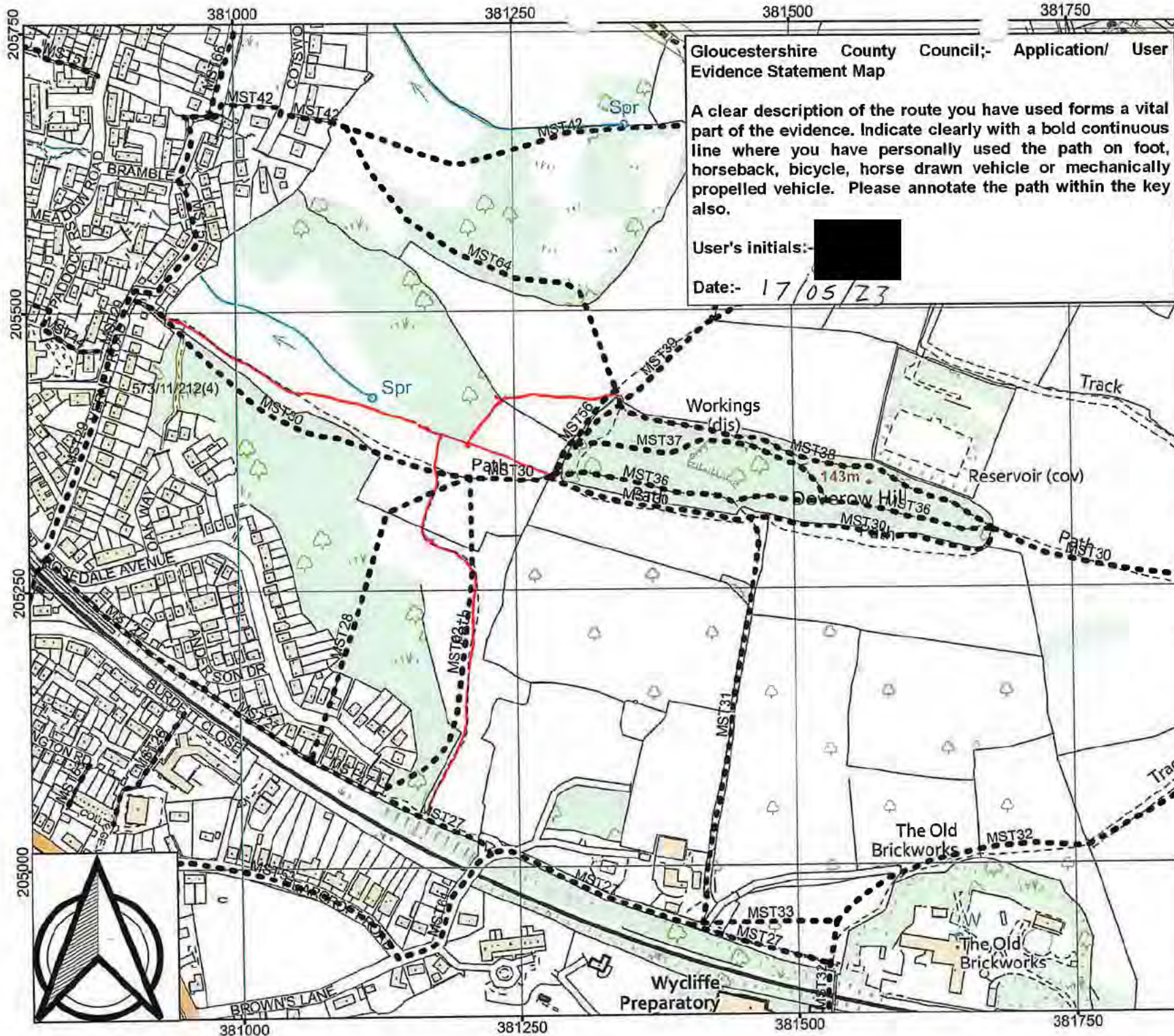
☒ No

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:-

Date:- 17/05/23

VERNEY FIELDS STONEHOUSE

Key

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 Marc Chevalier

Address Wentworth
Verney Road
Stonehouse

Postcode GL10 2QD

Year of Birth 1985

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

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YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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

From 2013 To 2023 (onwards)

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)

Highlighted in pink on attached form - MST30, MST31, MST33, MST36, MST37, MST38, MST39, MST64, MST56, MST27, MST57, - We use all these paths from start to finish

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 (until very recently)

☐ 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']

Varies from 1m 2m in general.

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]

Earth (would be grass if not worn)

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 - multiple - They have all been there since we started using the route - 2013.

- 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)]

Gates have never been locked for pedestrians.

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

None until last month when new landowners have made trenches across paths.

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

☐ No

☒ Yes

If yes, please give details

Trenches cause hazard to children using route

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

Yes - but only since March 2023

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

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

Routes are on the OS Map!

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]

These paths are very well established and heavily used by the public.

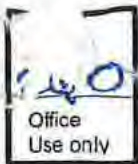
18. During the investigation the OMA may want to interview some or all of the claimants in order to gather additional information. Would you be willing to talk to an officer from the OMA about your knowledge of the application route?

☒ 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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PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY USER EVIDENCE STATEMENT

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ABOUT YOU

Name FIONA CHEVALIER

Address WENTWORTH VERNEY RD, STONEHOUSE

Postcode GL12 2DD

Year of Birth 1984

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

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YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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

From 2013 To 2023 (onwards)

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)

Routes used by us highlighted in pink on map.
Most routes we use - routes not used aren't passable.

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?

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']

Varies from ~1m - 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]

Earth (or worn 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]

Yes - multiple - all been there since we started using route in 2013.

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)]

Gates have never been locked to pedestrians.

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

None until last month and land owners dug trenches.

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

☐ No

☒ Yes

If yes, please give details

Trenches were hazard to our children

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 recently with new land owners.

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

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

Routes are on the OS Map

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 paths are very well established and heavily used by the public.

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:-

Date:- 09/06/23

VERNEY FIELDS STONEHOUSE

Key

Claimed route

Unaffected public rights of way

Highway Records

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Gloucester GL1 2TG

Tel. 01452 328981

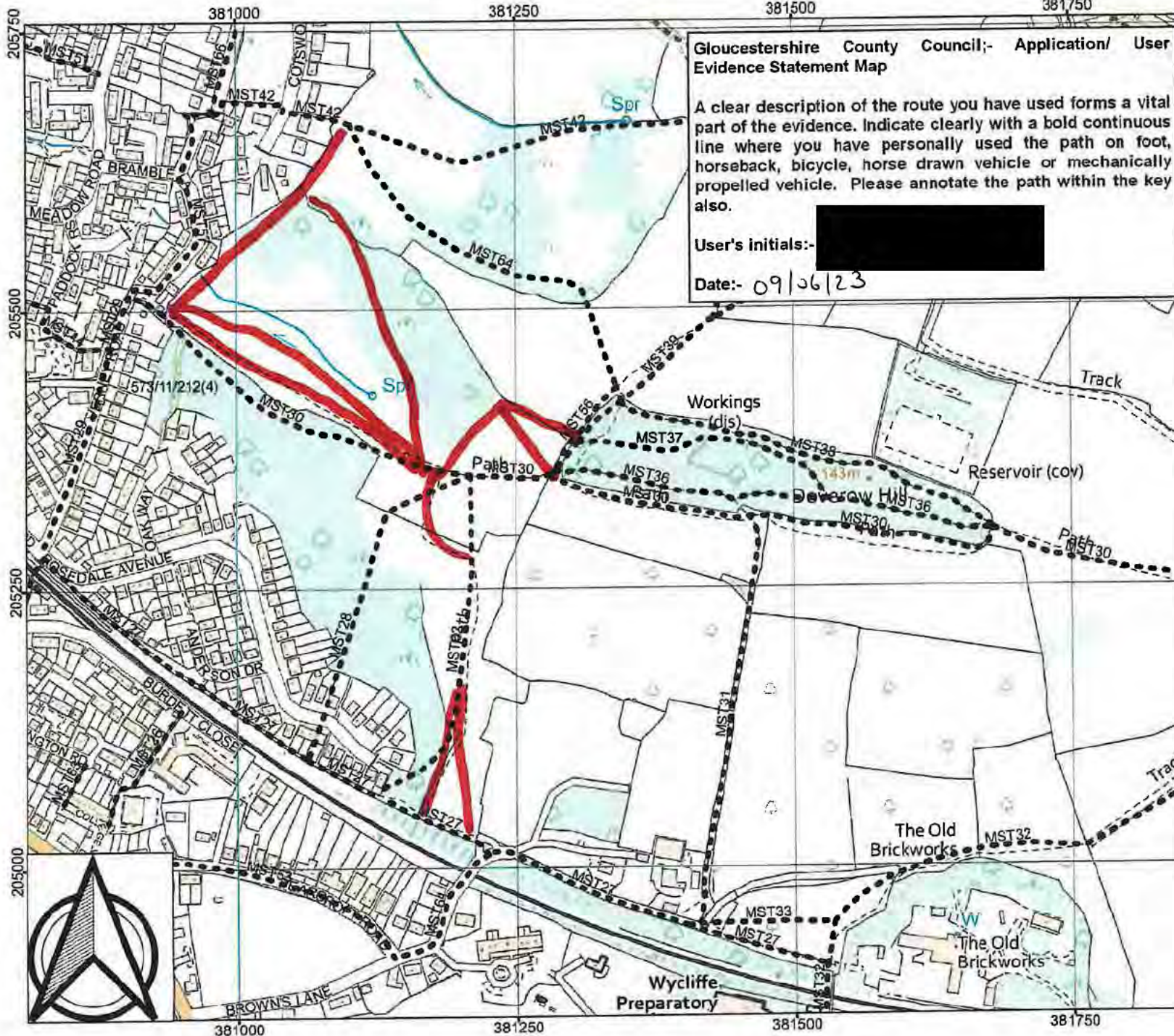
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PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY USER EVIDENCE STATEMENT

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ABOUT YOU

Name Patricia Bawden

Address 11, ROSEDALE AVENUE
STONEHOUSE
GLOUCESTER

Postcode GL10 2QH

Year of Birth 1938

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]

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 2004 To MAY 2023

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

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)

Along railway path from bottom of Rosedale Avenue MST27 turning into field top of Browns Lane MST03? taking curve in path by Sycamore trees path to Oak tree MST30 then maybe back down MST30 to stile at the top of Oak Way. Or more likely going onto wood MST36 MST34

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	SHORT WALK					LONGER WALK 3 or 4 Times Week
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?

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']

varying from 4ft to 5ft some places down to 3ft

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 and earth. except railway path. tarmac

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]

stile towards top of MST03? photos of this ~~pal~~ stile enclosed also a strong step stile in hedge from gateway no reference no. have been there as long as we have used path except top MST03 this has

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

Gate on MST03^R has always been open as long as I remember

Sorry gate was closed when cattle were in fields

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

Now there are restrictions

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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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Considering the many people we have met using these paths and the fact a lot have walked them over 40 years surely would have made them public footpaths. I thought (in my ignorance) there was a bylaw, which after a number of years use, a footpath became public

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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?

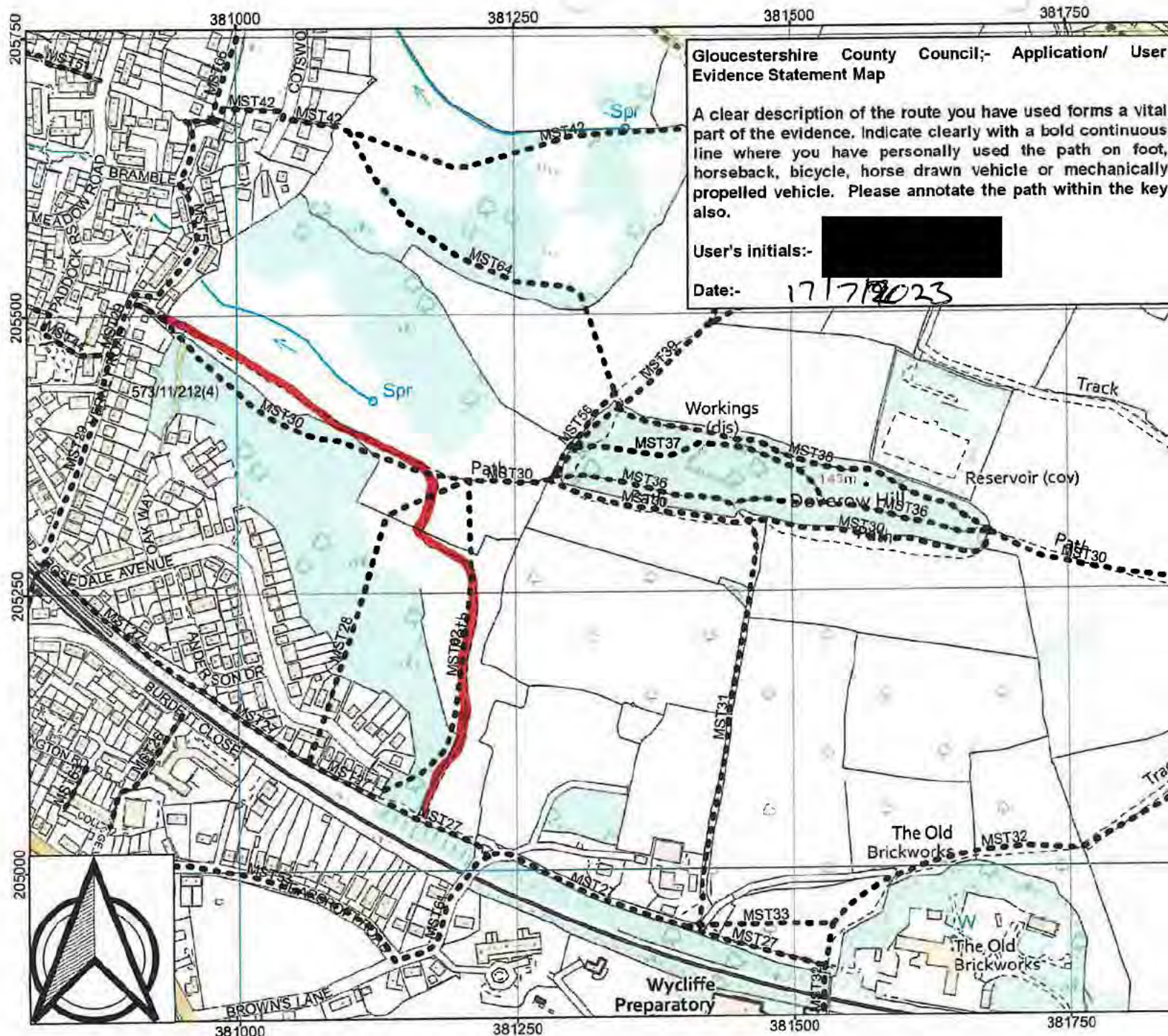


Yes



No

End of questions.



VERNEY FIELDS STONEHOUSE

Key

Claimed route

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of Barbed
wire Path

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footpath badge
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