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**From:** Hugh Tipper [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 25 January 2023 14:28  
**To:** RUSSELL, Rachel  
**Subject:** RE: Enquiry re footpath, Oak Way, Stonehouse  
**Attachments:** Oak Wat to MST30 path.jpg

Dear Rachel,

The aerial map with footpaths overlaid makes the issue very clear.

I have no interest in correcting the map with regard to access to Doverow Hill, but I do want to establish a path on the definitive map from Oak Way to MST30. As I now see it, all the route of the claimed path is situated on unregistered land. I realise that there is a significant problem between the paths currently being used and the definitive map which may have to be sorted at some time and perhaps better sponsored by Stonehouse Town Council.

attach a revised plan detailing the route being claimed and welcome your thoughts.

Kind regards

Hugh

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**From:** [RUSSELL, Rachel](#)  
**Sent:** 25 January 2023 12:51  
**To:** [Hugh Tipper](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Enquiry re footpath, Oak Way, Stonehouse

Dear Hugh,

Further to our phone conversation today, I can advise that User Evidence Forms should be completed by one person only, so a husband and wife should complete separate forms.

Please see extract from our mapping system showing the Public Rights of Way overlaid on aerial photography. I think it is likely, as you suggested, that most of Public Footpath MST30 may no longer be in regular use as other routes up the hill have developed through use.



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Regards

Rachel

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**From:** Hugh Tipper [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 24 January 2023 09:03

**To:** RUSSELL, Rachel <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** RE: Enquiry re footpath, Oak Way, Stonehouse

Dear Rachel,

Thank you for the new form 2 and the your comments regarding the need to communicate with the owner of Verney Field who as yet, I have not identified. I also note the preferred method of marking up the claimed route.

I asked in my last email for confirmation or otherwise that two people i.e. husband and wife, could complete a evidence statement. Perhaps you could advise on this matter.

Kind regards

Hugh

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**From:** RUSSELL, Rachel

**Sent:** 23 January 2023 17:43

**To:** Hugh Tipper

**Subject:** RE: Enquiry re footpath, Oak Way, Stonehouse

Dear Hugh,

Thank you for your message.

Apologies, I sent you an "old" version of Form 2 in error. I attach the current version.

It should be addressed

To: "Any owners and occupiers"

Of: "Land crossed by the route detailed below and shown in the attached plan".

Please laminate the Form 2 with a copy of the plan and fix at the start and end of any part of the claimed route which is on unregistered land. Please also take photos of the notices on site and send them in with your application.

When completing the plan, you need to consider the requirement for a Public Right of Way to join a public highway (which includes other public rights of way) or lead to a place of popular resort. The line you have drawn crosses over the public highway i.e. public footpath MST30 and possibly crosses the boundary of Verney Field, marked by a fine solid black line, into what is now registered land. Unless that plot of land meets the legal tests to be considered a place of popular resort, the Modification Order Application may fail. Also if any part of the claimed route is on registered land, you will need to send Form 2 and a plan directly to the registered owner. I attach an example of a completed plan for another application; it is best to put the line showing the colour/ marking used for the claimed route underneath the words "claimed route".

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries,

Regards

Rachel

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