

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY USER EVIDENCE STATEMENT

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ABOUT YOU

Name MICHAEL DAVIES

Address 68 HEMPSTEAD LANE

..... HEMPSTEAD, GLOUCESTER

..... GL2 5JN

..... Postcode GL2 5JN

Year of Birth 1966

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. LIVED IN TEWKESBURY FOR 13 YEARS, HEMPSTEAD JAN 21.

MY WIFE'S PARENT HAVE LIVED IN HEMPSTEAD SINCE I MET HER SO HAVE
BEEN WALKING ALONG THE PATH SINCE ~ 1989

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 1989 To MARCH 2024

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

NO

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

FOOTPATH STARTS AT THE BOTTOM OF RECTORY LANE, HEMPSTEAD
GOES THROUGH FIRST FIELD, THROUGH LARGE GATE INTO SECOND FIELD
THEN TO SWING GATE THROU TO PATH ALONGSIDE DITCH TO DOWN
PUBLIC FOOT PATH ALONGSIDE RIVER SEVERN

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']

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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 THROUGH FIELDS, MUDDY PATH FROM SWING
GATE TO EXITING PUBLIC FOOTPATH.

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]

NOT SINCE I HAVE BEEN WALKING ALONG THE ROUTE.
USED TO BE STILES IN THE PAST BUT ROTTEN AWAY.

- 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)]

SWING GATES AT 1) END OF RECTORY LANE,
2) END OF SECOND FIELD,
3) END OF MUDDY PATH NEAR SIDE OF HEMPSTEAD TIP,
4) SIDE OF TIP TO REVERN WAY.

- 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

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

PERMISSIVE MARKINGS BY CONCRETE BRIDGE INDICATING
PATH AROUND PERIMETER OF LANDFILL SITE (HEMPSTEAD TWP)

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

THE ROUTE HAS EXISTED SINCE MY WIFE'S PARENTS MOVED TO HEMPSTEAD
AROUND 1960. THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN GATES AT THE POINTS MARKED
ON THE MAP SO CLEARLY A WALKWAY.

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]

THIS PATH HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERED A PUBLIC FOOTPATH
BY THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AS LONG AS I HAVE BEEN
ASSOCIATED WITH THE AREA.
WE HAVE NEVER BEEN STOPPED OR EVEN APPROACHED
BY ANYONE IN THIS TIME TO INDICATE WE WERE NOT
ON A PUBLIC FOOTPATH.

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

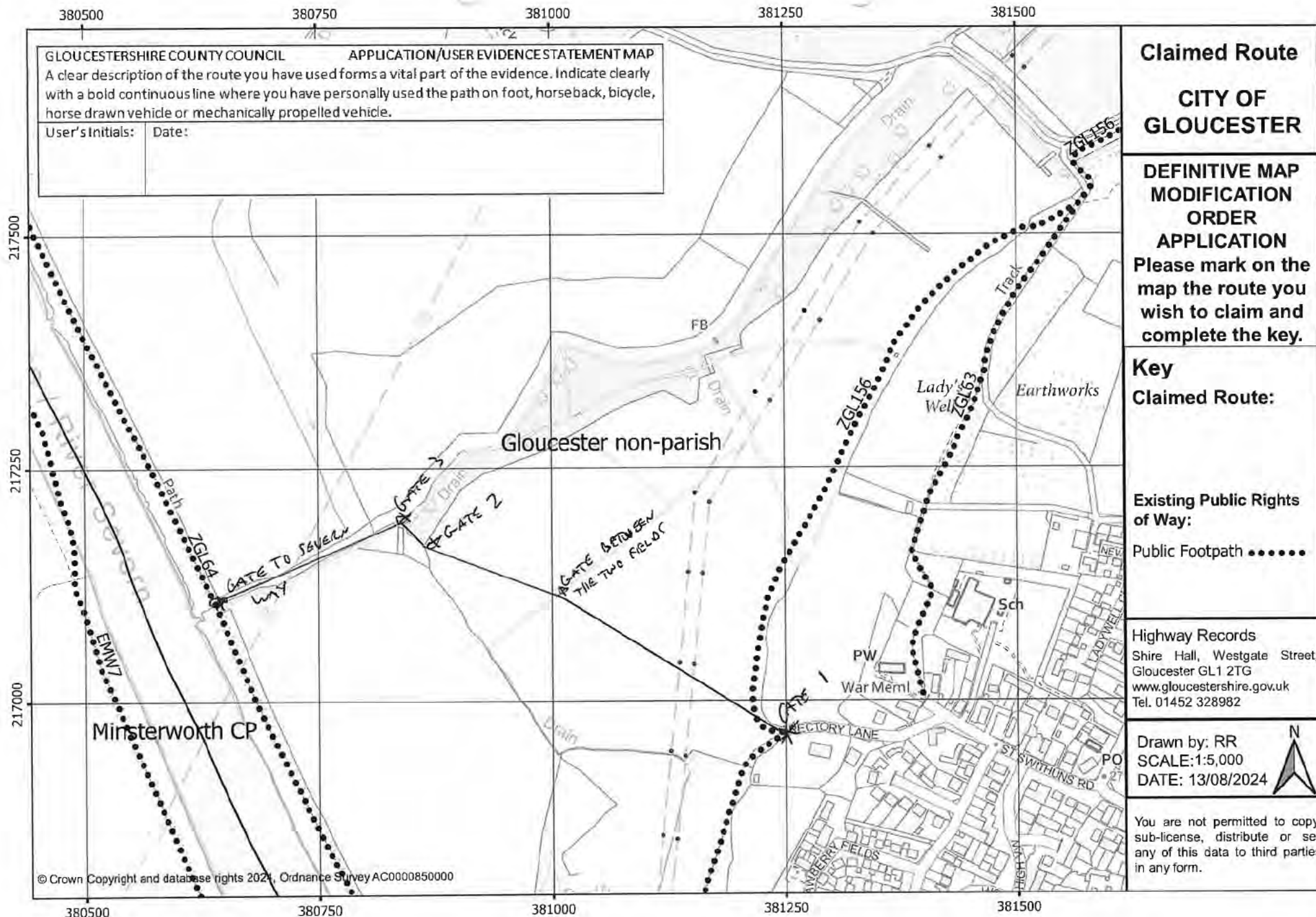
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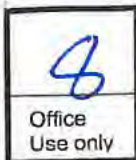
19. Would you be willing to attend a hearing, or public inquiry to give evidence if necessary?

☒ Yes

☐ No

End of questions.





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ABOUT YOU

Name ELAINE [REDACTED] DAVIES

Address 68 HEMPSTED LANE, GLOUCESTER

Postcode GL2 5JN

Year of Birth 1965

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 IN TEWKESBURY (MY PARENTS STILL LIVED IN
HEMPSTED NO 70) I LIVED IN TEWKESBURY FOR 13 YEARS BEFORE,
I WAS BORN AND LIVED IN NO 70, I HAVE LIVED IN NO 68 WITH
MY HUSBAND AND CHILDREN NOW FOR 21 YEARS.

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YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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

From 1970 - 2024 To 2024

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 - AT THE BOTTOM OF RECTORY LANE, ACROSS THE FIELD TO
A SWING GATE THROUGH A SMALL COPSE TO A SWING GATE TURNING
LEFT ALONG A DRAINAGE DITCH TO JOIN THE PUBLIC FOOT PATH
ALONG THE RIVER, SEVERN WAY PUBLIC FOOT PATH-END.

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']

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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 (IT DOES FLOOD THROUGH OUT THE WINTER
AND BECOMES VERY MUDDY.)

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]

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A
GATE BUT USUALLY OPEN AND A STILE ALONG SIDE (THE STILE
ROTTED QUITE A FEW YEARS AGO), AND

- 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)]

SWING GATE ON RECOVERY LANE, SWING GATE ON TO THE FIELD
SIDE, THEN THROUGH THE COPSE AND A SWING GATE ON TO

THE DITCH LEADING LEFT TO THE SWING GATE ON TO
THE SEVERN WAY. I HAVE ONLY SEEN IT LOCKED THIS YEAR - MARCH 29.

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

THERE AREN'T ANY.

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

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes, please give details

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

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes
- ☐ Don't know

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

..... PERMISSIVE MARKINGS BY CONCRETE BRIDGE SHOWING TRACK
..... FOLLOWING THE EDGE OF LAND-FILL SITE.
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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]

I HAVE LIVED IN HEMPSTED FOR MOST OF MY LIFE
AND I WAS BORN HERE, MY CHILDREN GREW UP HERE AND HAVE
WE HAVE ENJOYED WALKING TO SEE THE BORE, THE WILD LIFE
AND HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THE PATH WAS NOT A PUBLIC
RIGHT OF WAY. I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS AT HEMPSTED SCHOOL
GOING OVER AS A WHOLE SCHOOL TO WATCH AS THE SEVERN
BORE ROSE UP AND WE ALL HAD WET FEET FOR THE REST OF
THE DAY, 1973. (THE BEST NATURE WALK EVER.)

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

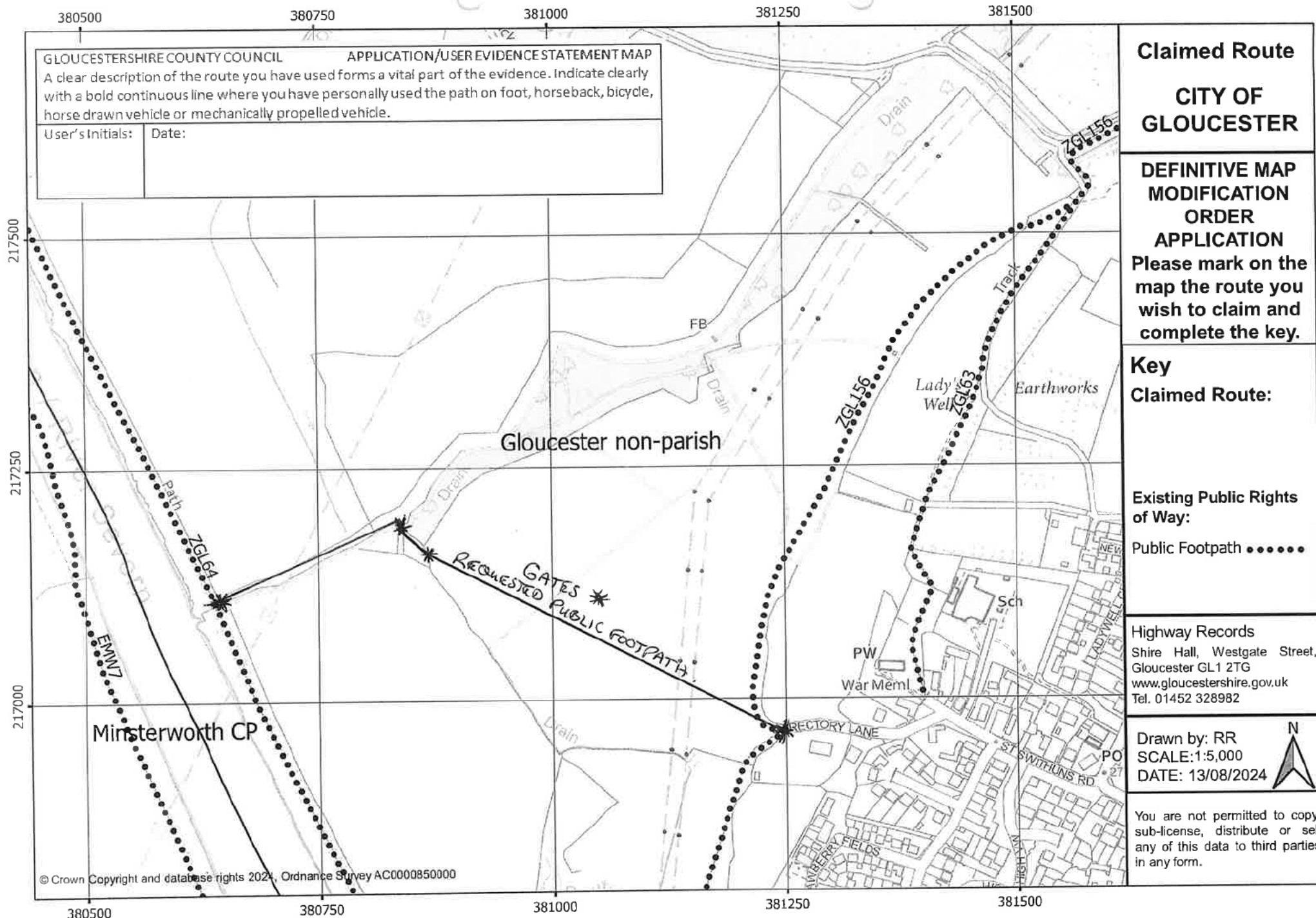
☐ No

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 Muriel [REDACTED] Heath

Address 13, St. Swithun's Rd
Itampsted
Gloucester

Postcode GL2 5LH

Year of Birth [REDACTED] 1941

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.

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YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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

From 1963 To c. 2019

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

From around 2019

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)

Rectory Lane across fields towards river, along tip to river bank.

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?

N/A

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']

Grass track - variable

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]

Stiles between first 2 fields

- 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)]

Kissing gate - Rectory Lane

Another kissing gate at entry to copse

A further gate as you turn onto landfill track

Another gate at river bank

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

N.A.

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

☒ No

☐ Yes

If yes, please give details

N.A.

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

NA.

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

NA.

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

NA.

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

NA

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

NA

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

NA

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

NA

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]

I have been a resident for 60 years & have joined many fellow residents in using the foot path for regular walks & also as a teacher in the local school, taking children on nature walks & to view the Severn Bore.

This sort of activity has continued over the years.

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

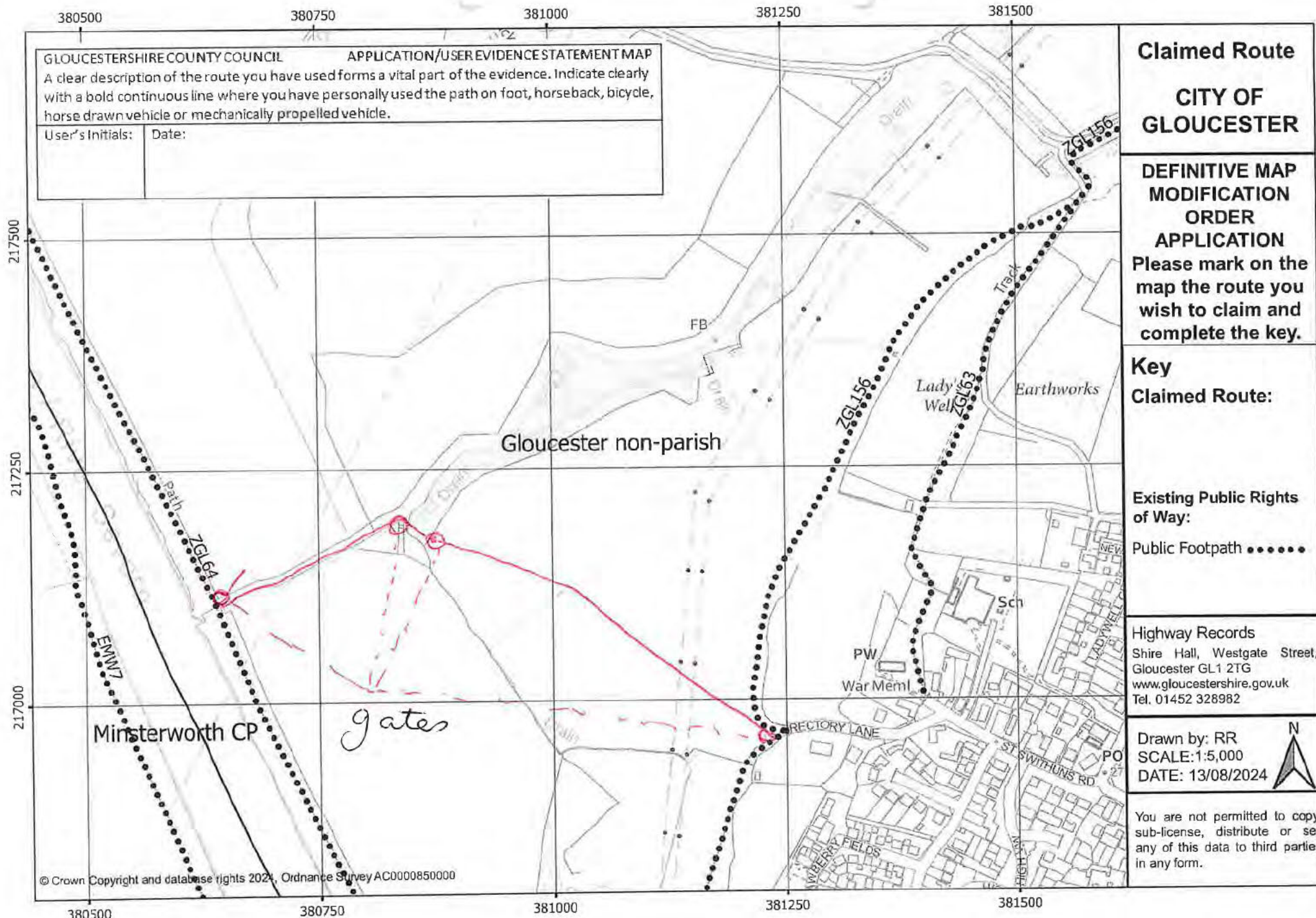
☐ No

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 BURGESS

Address 9, CHARTWELL CLOSE

HEMPSTED

GLOUCESTER

Postcode GL2 5XA

Year of Birth 1942

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 1987 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)

Start: $51^{\circ} 51.138' N$, $2^{\circ} 16.950' W$ to $51^{\circ} 51.172' N$,
 $2^{\circ} 16.824' W$ to $51^{\circ} 51.168' N$, $2^{\circ} 16.749' W$ to $51^{\circ} 51.141' N$,
 $2^{\circ} 16.631' W$ to $51^{\circ} 51.065' N$, $2^{\circ} 16.441' W$, as on
 Google earth.

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

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

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

☒ Yes

☐ Don't know

☐ No

If no – how and when was the route altered?

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6. Approximately how wide is the application route?

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

2 metres.

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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)]

51° 51.172 2° 16.824 Not locked until recently

~~51° 51.168 2° 16.749~~ Not locked

until recently June 2024

- 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

locked gates at points 2 and point 3.
as attached map

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

gate locked at point 2 and point 3
July 2024 also July 2024 map on
post at point 5

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

1. (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

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☐ No

☒ Yes

If yes – please provide details

Google Earth images from 2013, 2021 & 2023

All show the footpath crossing the field via the ditch bridge at point 4 on attached image. Also image from 1945 also shows this

Are you willing to provide copies, if requested?

☐ No

☒ Yes

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[Continue on a separate sheet if necessary]
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Aerial photo from 1945 shows path across the field to ditch crossing bridge.

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☒ Yes

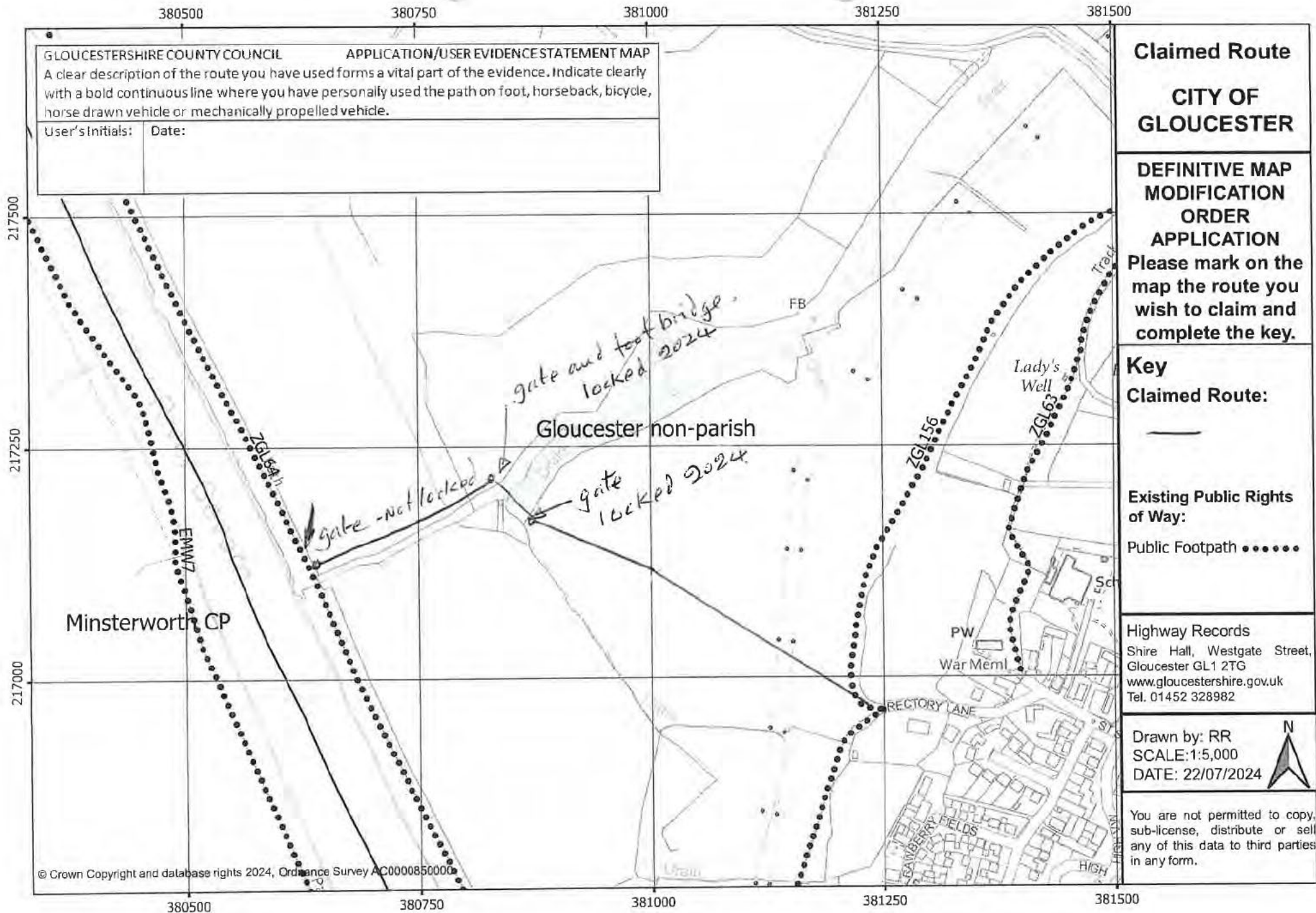
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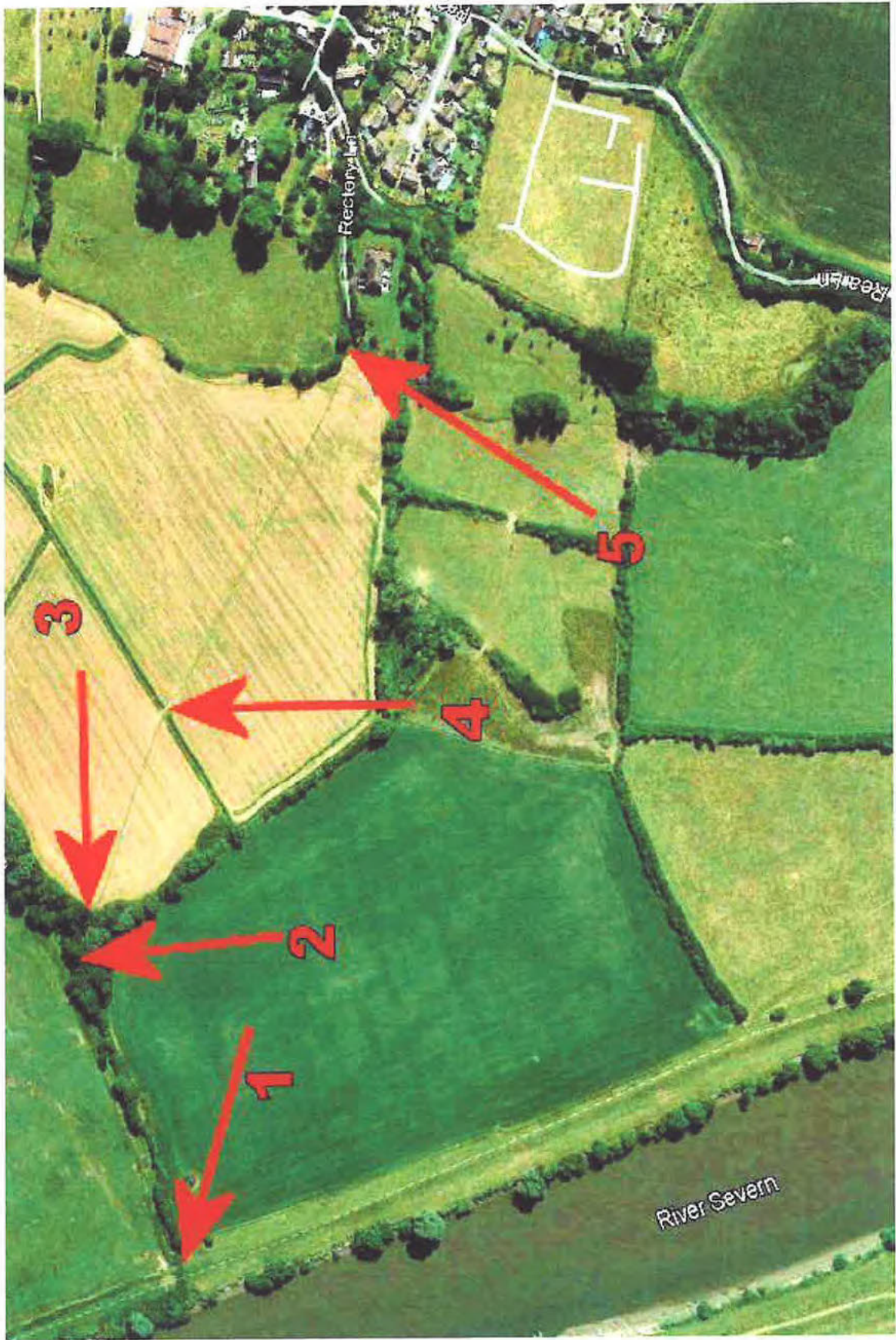
19. Would you be willing to attend a hearing, or public inquiry to give evidence if necessary?

☒ Yes

☐ No

End of questions.





2013.



← 2013.



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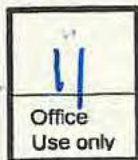
2023 ↑



1945 ↑



← 2021



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ABOUT YOU

Name MAUREEN BARKER

Address 3 CHARTWELL CLOSE
..... HEMPSTED
..... GLOUCESTER

..... Postcode GL2 5XA

Year of Birth 1939

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 1977 To RECENTLY

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)

ACCESS BY KISSING GATE AT BOTTOM OF RECTORY
LANE AND THEN DIAGONALLY ACROSS TWO
FIELDS TO NEXT GATE

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	OVER THE YEARS LIVING LOCALLY I HAVE WALKED OVER THESE FIELDS - IN THE EARLY YEARS WITH DOG DAILY - AND AFTER HG DIED LESS FREQUENTLY - PERHAPS WEEKLY.					
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']

3-4 FEET

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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]

NONE

- 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)]

KISSING GATES

- 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

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? *N/A* ☐ 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]

CROSSING THIS FIELD GIVES EASY ACCESS
TO THE RIVER AND IT IS SAD, AFTER
MANY YEARS, THAT THIS IS NOW DENIED.

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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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.

User's Initials:

Date:

Claimed Route

CITY OF
GLOUCESTERDEFINITIVE MAP
MODIFICATION
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Please mark on the map the route you wish to claim and complete the key.

Key

Claimed Route:

Existing Public Rights
of Way:

Public Footpath

Highway Records

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Drawn by: RR

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DATE: 22/07/2024



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