Proof of Evidence – Linda Millin:

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
The Definitive Map and Statement of
Public Rights of Way for Gloucestershire

Ref: ROW/3377321 - Additional Public Footpaths across land known as Verney Fields and Surrounding Area, Stonehouse Parish Modification Order 2025

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Ref: & ROW/3365454 - Additional Public Footpath Connecting Oak Way and MST30, Stonehouse Parish Modification Order 2025

1. My name is Linda Millin. I have lived in Verney Road for the past 55years. Prior to this I lived and grew up in Woodcock Lane, which is next to Cotswold Green, for 21years.

2. From the age of 8years, my parents regularly, as in most Sundays, took me with them up to Randwick via the Verney field and Westrip to The Vine Tree Inn, resulting in my love of the countryside, walking and wildlife.

3. After the stile at the bottom of the Verney field, behind Bramble Lane, a path went up a few yards before it branched off, with the lower path leading to the cow trough and spring. Both the upper and lower paths came together at the oak tree seat. These paths are identified on the order Plan as J-O & M-O. The path then continued up to the kissing gate and Doverow Wood. A copy of the Order Plan showing paths J-O & M-O is appended **LM1**.

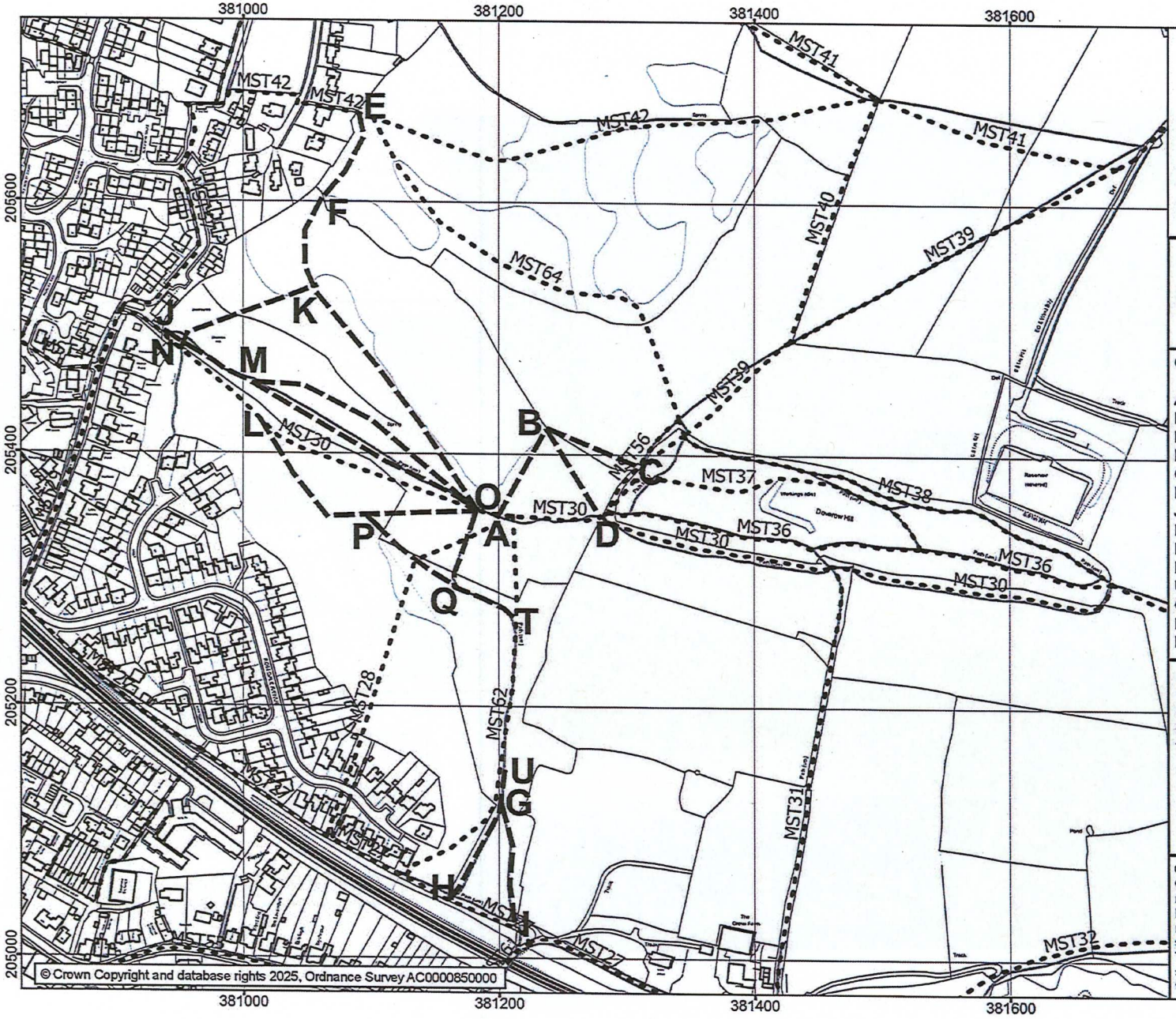
4. When my children were growing up, they are in their 50's now, we continued to walk up the Verney fields a couple of times a week, again using the two paths, and the seat under the oak tree at point O on the Order Plan, to the wood. During the school summer holidays mums would often arrange to meet up in the glade in the wood for picnics, everyone came via the Verney fields.

12. I have not experienced any obstructions, notices or confrontations in the 70years I've had the joy of using the Verney Fields and have never seen a landowner or farmer in that time.

13. No one has granted me any permission.

14. I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief this is a true statement

Signature....[redacted]..... **Date**.....25/8/2026



ADDITIONAL PUBLIC FOOTPATHS ACROSS LAND KNOWN AS VERNEY FIELDS & SURROUNDING AREA, STONEHOUSE PARISH

DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2025

Claimed footpaths:

A-B
B-D
B-C
E-F-K-O
O-Q-T
N-K
J-O
M-O
L-O
P-Q
U-H
G-I

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Photo 1: The viewpoint, west of point P.

Photos 2-4: north end of J-O,

& B-A & B-D.

