

PUBLIC PATH EVIDENCE FORM

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Name:..... Dr. Nicholas James Gilbert
 Address:..... Wychebury, Great Witcombe, Glos, GL3 9TS
 Telephone Number:..... [REDACTED]
 Date of Birth:..... [REDACTED] / 60 Occupation:..... [REDACTED]

1. Description of Path:

From: Public road just south of Hillview Cottages - marked, "A" To: Public footpath at Witcombe reservoirs - marked, "B"
 Believed Status of Path (eg footpath): Footpath (although there are witnesses to its use as a bridleway.)

2. Usage:

Have you used the above path? YES

- If so,
- (a) During which years? 1975 - 2005
 - (b) Where were you going to and from? From my house or from my parents' house (PASADERAS), in Little Witcombe to Witcombe Reservoirs.
 - (c) For what purpose? leisure - walking or running, often with our dog.
 - (d) How many times a year? Several times per week in the 70's and 90's and until approximately 2002, when signs were posted. Less often in 1980's.
 - (e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)? FOOT
 - (f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used? Single vehicle width.

3. Route:

Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes YES

4. Stiles:

Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path? NO

If so, give details including location.....

5. Gates:

Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path? NO

If so, give details including location.....

6. Notices:

Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path? YES About three years ago a sign

was posted at points 'A' and 'B' saying, "Witcombe Estate, Private Land, No Public right of way." There is an older sign near point 'A' saying, "Private Road, No unauthorized vehicles." However it is not clear if the latter refers to the route in question, or to the road to the pumping station, which leaves point 'A' at a right angle.

7. **Obstructions:**
Have you ever known any obstructions on the path? ... No
If so, please give details including location.....

8. **Verbal Notice:**
(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public?..... If so, give details:

This year (2005) I received a telephone call from Mr. Freddie Hicks - Beach asking that I not use this route.

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way? No.
If so, state when and give details:.....

(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner?..... NO.....

If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?
.....

If so, what were they?

(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path?... YES.....

In May 2005 I complained to Mrs Celvia Hicks - Beach that the alternative footpath was obstructed by a horse and she asked me to use the roadway through the farm on that occasion.

9. **Other Information:**

Please give any other information that you think is relevant. Many people in Great Witley, Little Witley and beyond have used this route to Witley Reservoirs for a great many years.

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(continue on a separate sheet if necessary)


10. **Declaration:**
I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief my answers to the above questions are true.

I am/~~am~~ not willing to attend a Hearing, Public Inquiry or Court to give evidence on the matter, if this should prove to be necessary.

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Date: 26/06/05

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Wychbury
Great Witcombe
Glos GL3 4TS
Tel [REDACTED]
26/06/05

Question 9 continued

The reservoirs at Great Witcombe have been a natural focal point for villagers and walkers over many years and, in the late 1960's, The Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust (of which I am a member) established a bird reserve there.

I have walked frequently on the roadway past Witcombe Farm since 1975. At this time the farm was occupied by tenant farmers: Mr and Mrs Paget, and they never told me, nor anyone I know, not to use this route, which was also used as a bridleway.

A few years later the local landowners, Mark and Celia Hicks-Beach took up residence at the farm but, even though they saw me walking along the roadway, I was not requested to avoid doing so until this year.

There is a sign on a white wooden board near point 'A' which says, "Private Road, no unauthorized vehicles" I do not remember when this was put up and it is unclear whether it refers to the route in question, or to the road to the pumping station which bears off at a right angle from point, 'A'. In any case, this sign only refers to vehicles and the fact that the land is, "Private" does not preclude a right of way over it.

In 2001 there was the foot and mouth epidemic and a temporary sign went up to ask that people avoid walking past the farm, which I respected.

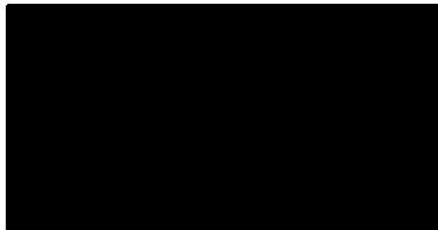
A year or so later, a small wooden sign was placed at point 'A' and point 'B' saying, "Witcombe Estate, Private Land, No public right of way". It was at this time that I began to hear that some people were being told not to walk along the road to the reservoirs. I myself was only requested not to go there in May this year; by telephone.

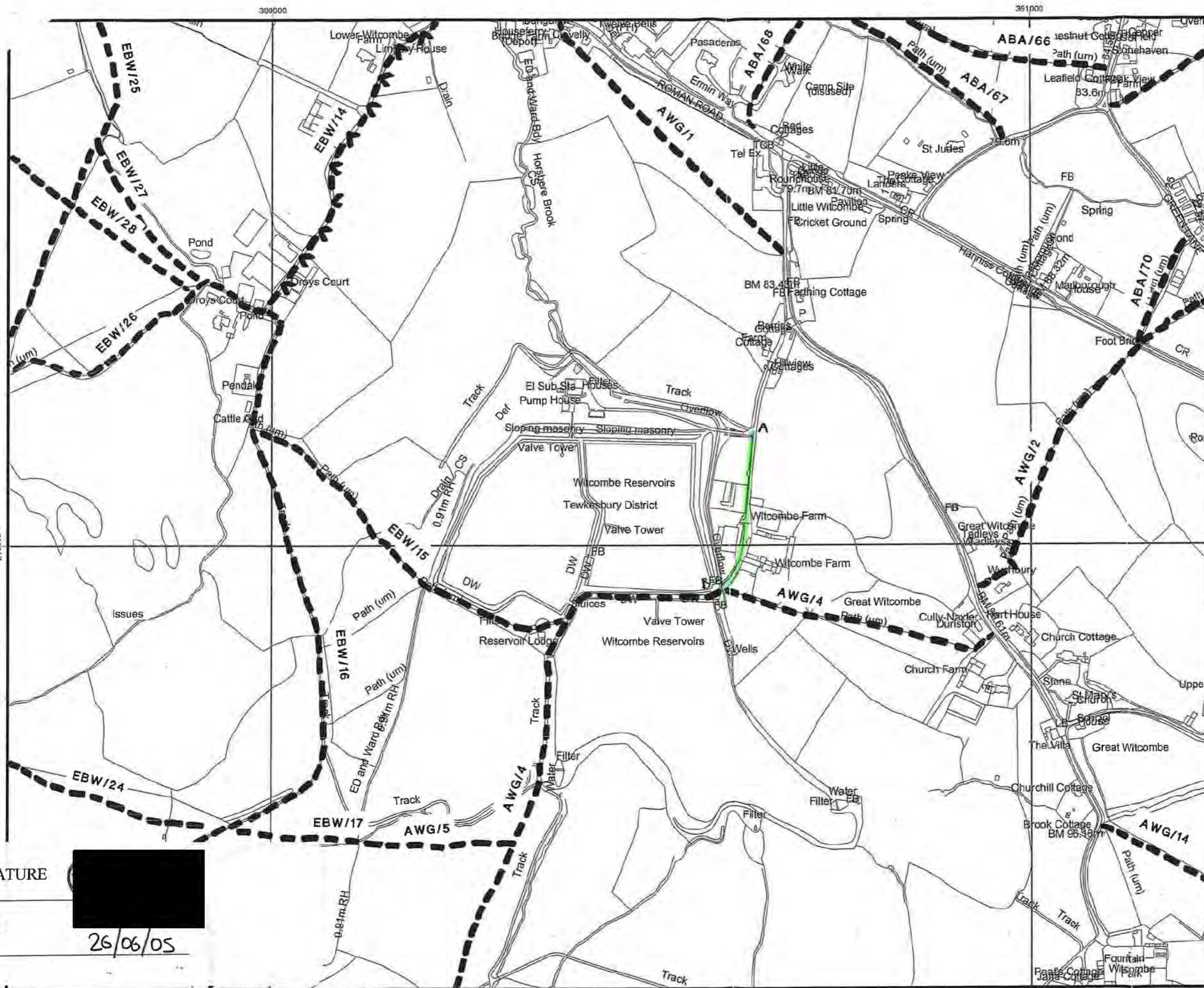
Unfortunately the alternative routes are virtually impassable at times, either because of standing water and deep mud in the fields or from horses, which sometimes take exception to dogs. Certainly closure of this way precludes disabled persons from reaching the reservoirs.

I regard it as important that this route is established on 'The Definitive Map' as a public right of way for all time, so that everyone can enjoy the reservoirs and the scenery beyond.

Thank you for your attention,

Dr. N.J.Gilbert





PARISH OF GREAT WITCOMBE

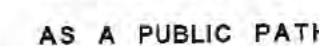
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Name: MR. JAMES OLIVER GILBERT

Address: PASADERAS, Little Witcombe, Glos GL3 4SS

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 28 Occupation: [REDACTED]

1. Description of Path: From: PUBLIC ROAD SOUTH OF HILLVIEW COTTAGES - MARKED A To: PUBLIC FOOTPATH AT WITCOMBE RESERVOIR MARKED B

Believed Status of Path (eg footpath): FOOTPATH

2. Usage: Have you used the above path? YES

- If so, (a) During which years? 1975 - 2004
(b) Where were you going to and from? PASADERAS TO WITCOMBE RESERVOIR TO ROMAN VILLA and WOODS
(c) For what purpose? BIRD WATCHING, WALKING
(d) How many times a year? MANY TIMES
(e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)? FOOT
(f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used? SINGLE

3. Route: Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes YES

4. Stiles: Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path? NO

If so, give details including location.

5. Gates: Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path? NO

If so, give details including location.

6. Notices: Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path? NO

If so, where were they and what did they say?

7. **Obstructions:**

Have you ever known any obstructions on the path?..... No.....

If so, please give details including location.....

8. **Verbal Notice:**

(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public?..... No..... If so, give details:

.....
.....
.....

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way?
If so, state when and give details:..... No.....

.....

(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner?..... No.....

If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?

If so, what were they? No.....

.....
.....

(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path?..... No, I NEVER
THOUGHT PERMISSION WAS NEEDED, THE PATH WAS
USED OVER MANY YEARS WITHOUT HINDRANCE.....

9. **Other Information:**


Please give any other information that you think is relevant My LIFE AND I ha
NOT USED THIS PATH IN 2005 AND FEEL THE LOSS
OF A SAFE LAKE TO THE RESERVOIR AND OBSERVING
THE BIRDS AND WILD LIFE IN OUR RETIREMENT
(continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

10. **Declaration:**

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief my answers to the above questions are true.

I am/*am not willing to attend a Hearing, Public Inquiry or Court to give evidence on the matter, if this should prove to be necessary.

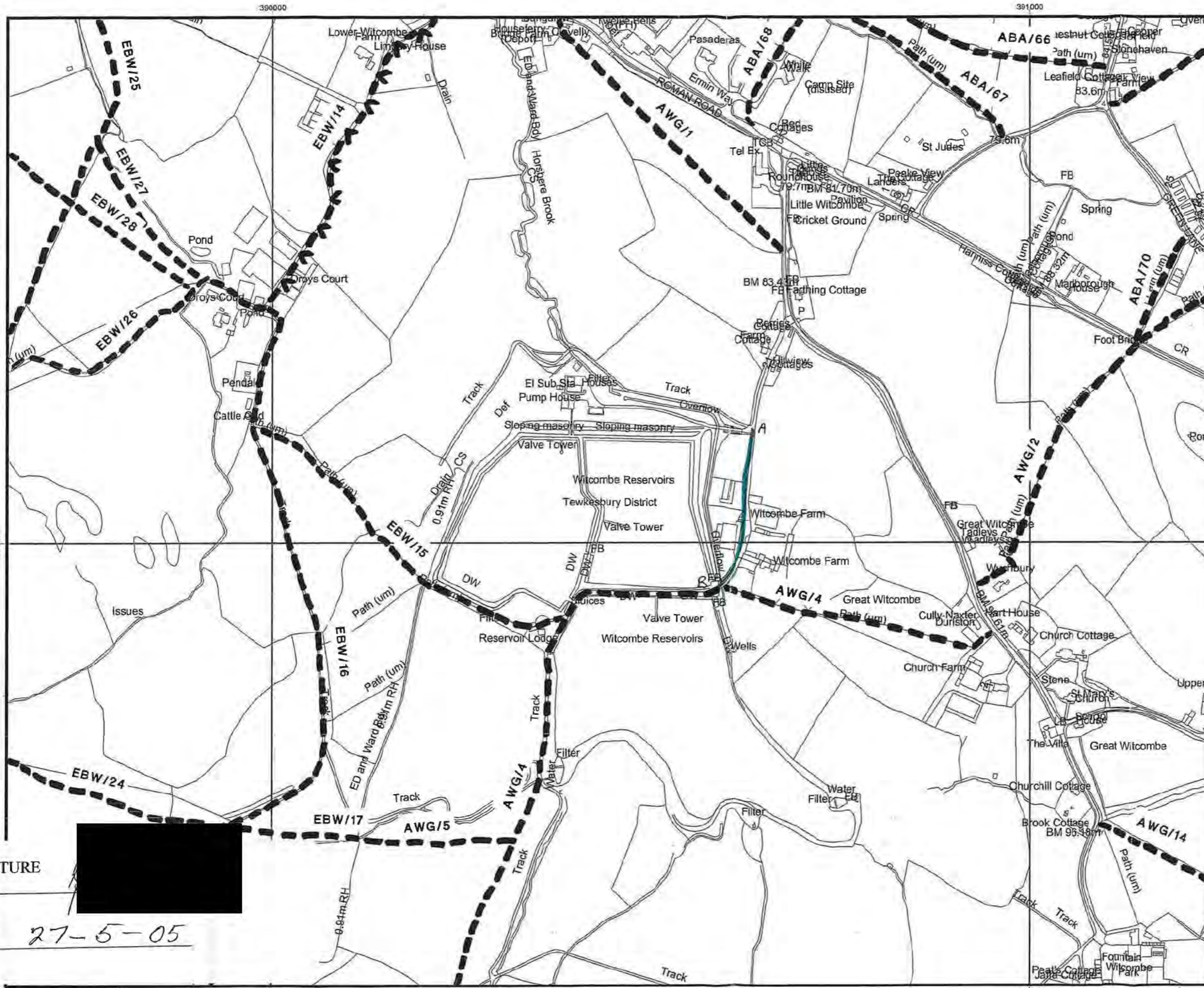
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Signature:..... .....

Date: 27.5.05

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Name: MRS EVELYN DAWSON GILBERT

Address: PARADISE, LITTLE WITCOMBE, GLOS. GL3 4SS

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1935 Occupation: [REDACTED]

1. Description of Path:

From: PUBLIC ROAD JUST SOUTH OF HILLVIEW COTTAGES - MARKED 'A' To: PUBLIC FOOTPATH AT WITCOMBE RESERVOIR MARKED 'B'
Believed Status of Path (eg footpath): FOOTPATH BRIDLEWAY

2. Usage:

Have you used the above path? YES

If so, (a) During which years? 1975 - 2004

(b) Where were you going to and from? DAILY WALKS WITH MY DOGS, PAST THE RESERVOIRS TO ROMAN VILLA AND WITH ALL MY GRANDCHILDREN AND CHILDREN

(c) For what purpose? LEISURE AND EXERCISE BIRD WATCHING, MEMBER OF RSPB

(d) How many times a year? EARLY YEARS DAILY ALWAYS FREQUENTLY

(e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)? FOOT

(f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used? SINGLE

3. Route:

Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes YES

4. Stiles:

Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path? NO

If so, give details including location

5. Gates:

Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path? NO

If so, give details including location

6. Notices:

Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path? NEVER UNTIL RECENTLY

If so, where were they and what did they say?

7. **Obstructions:**

Have you ever known any obstructions on the path?..... No

If so, please give details including location.....

8. **Verbal Notice:**

(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public?..... If so, give details:

ONLY ONCE BY THE LADY RUNNING THE STABLES AT THE FARM ON THE REQUEST OF

THE OWNER. TO TAKE THE NAMES OF PEOPLE USING

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way? THE PATH AFTER THE RESTRICTION SIGN WENT UP.

If so, state when and give details: YES AT ABOVE

(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner?..... NO

If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?

If so, what were they?

(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path? I HAVE USED THE

PATH FOR MANY YEARS AND NEVER BEEN STOPPED UNTIL THE NOTICE WENT UP.

9. **Other Information:**

Please give any other information that you think is relevant SINCE I am now a

Senior CITIZEN, I do not Feel the alternative of a long walk to cross a muddy field with horses and negotiate a steep stile is safe

(continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

10. **Declaration:**

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief my answers to the above questions are true.

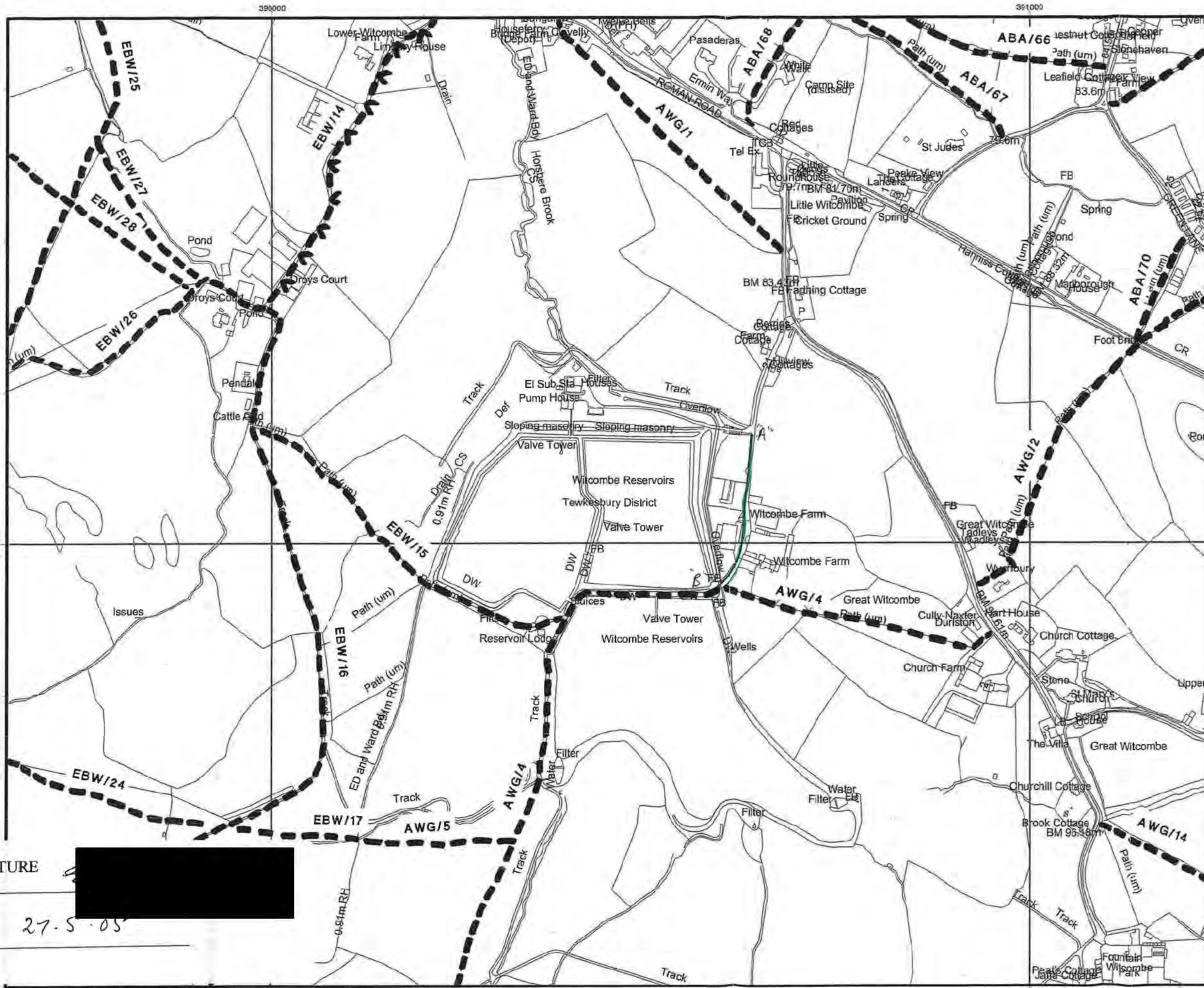
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Signature: [Redacted]

Date: 27.5.05

Witness to Signature: [Redacted] 27-05-05



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Name: MRS. MOIRA JANET GILBERT
Address: WYCHBURY GREAT WITCOMBE GLOS GL3 4TS
Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1958 Occupation: [REDACTED]

1. **Description of Path:**
Public road just south of
From: Hillview Cottages - marked "A" To: Public footpath at Witcombe reservoirs - marked "B"
Believed Status of Path (eg footpath): Footpath

2. **Usage:**
Have you used the above path? YES
If so, (a) During which years? 1984 - 2005
(b) Where were you going to and from? From my house (Wychbury) or my in-law's house Pasadena, Little Witcombe to reservoirs
(c) For what purpose? Leisure, walking our dog
(d) How many times a year? several times a week since moving to Great Witcombe 1997, less during 1984-1997
(e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)? Foot
(f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used? Single vehicle width

Route:
Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes YES

4. **Stiles:**
Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path? NO
If so, give details including location.....

5. **Gates:**
Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path? NO
If so, give details including location.....

6. **Notices:**
Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path? Sign only appeared about 3 years ago between points A and B saying Witcombe Estate Private
If so, where were they and what did they say? Land, no public right of way.

7. **Obstructions:**
Have you ever known any obstructions on the path? No
If so, please give details including location.....

8. **Verbal Notice:**
(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public?..... If so, give details:
No

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way?
If so, state when and give details:.....
No

(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner?.....No
If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?
If so, what were they?

(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path? No, but I always see other walkers and horse riders using it. I need to use it when other routes are impassable due to horses, electric fences, mud and floods.

9. **Other Information:**
Please give any other information that you think is relevant

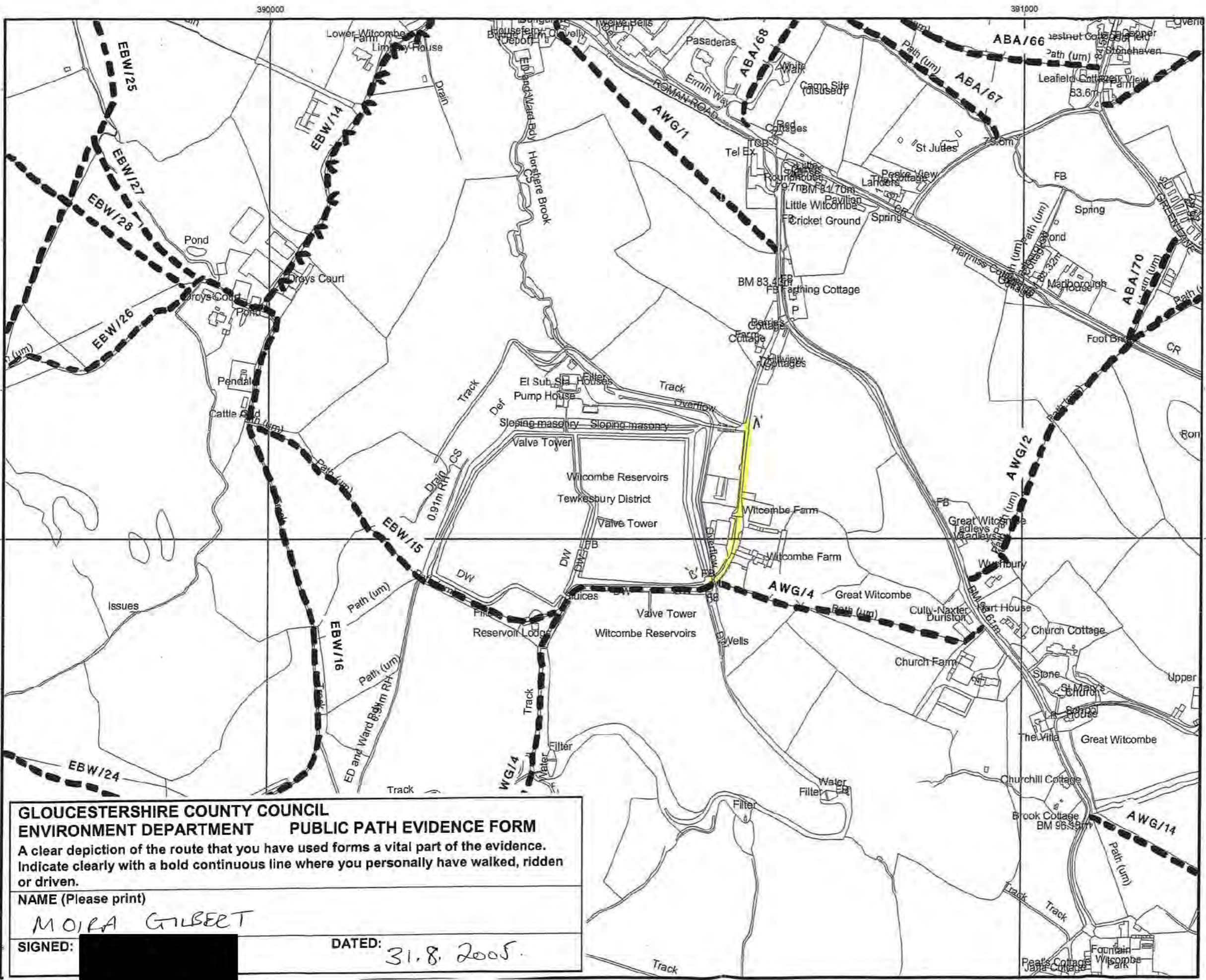
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10. **Declaration:**
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I am/*am not willing to attend a Hearing, Public Inquiry or Court to give evidence on the matter, if this should prove to be necessary.

*Please delete [redacted]
Signature:..... [redacted] Date: 31.8.2005

Witness to Signature:..... [redacted]



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ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PATH EVIDENCE FORM**
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NAME (Please print)
MOIRA GILBERT

SIGNED: [Redacted] DATED: *31.8.2005*

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Name: MRS ANNE VICKERY

Address: WOODLEIGH, HORSEFERRY BRIDGE, LITTLE WITCOMBE, GL3 4SX

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Occupation: [REDACTED]

1. Description of Path:

From: PUBLIC ROAD JUST SOUTH OF HILLVIEW COTTAGES A To: PUBLIC FOOTPATH AT WITCOMBE RESERVOIRS - B
Believed Status of Path (eg footpath): FOOTPATH

2. Usage:

Have you used the above path? YES

If so, (a) During which years? 1968-2005

(b) Where were you going to and from? FROM MY HOUSE 'WOODLEIGH' IN WITCOMBE TO WITCOMBE RESERVOIRS

(c) For what purpose? LEISURE - TO ENJOY THE COUNTRYSIDE

(d) How many times a year? AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK UP TO END OF THE 1990S

(e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)? FOOT

(f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used? SINGLE VEHICLE

Route:

Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes ...YES...

4. Stiles:

Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path? NO

If so, give details including location

5. Gates:

Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path? NO

If so, give details including location

6. Notices:

Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path? YES 3 YEARS AGO AT

POSTED SIGN AT POINTS A & B ON THE MAP STATED "WITCOMBE ESTATE PRIVATE LAND NO RIGHT OF WAY
AN EARLIER SIGN AT POINT A STATED
PRIVATE ROAD - NO UNMANTHOURED VEHICLES. THIS MAY REFER TO

7. **Obstructions:**
Have you ever known any obstructions on the path?..... No.....
If so, please give details including location.....

8. **Verbal Notice:**
(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public?..... No..... If so, give details:

HOWEVER..... FREDIE..... HICKS..... BEACH..... HAS..... ON..... ONE..... OCCASION..... ARRIVED
ON..... HIS..... QUAD..... BIKE..... TO..... SEE..... ^{ERE}..... MY..... FRIEND..... T.I..... WERE..... WALKING.....
WHEN..... WE..... WERE..... COMING..... DOWN..... THE..... HILL..... FROM..... THE..... ROMAN..... VILLA..... TO..... THE..... WELCOME.....
RESERVOIR..... ^{AT}..... ANOTHER..... TIME..... I..... WAS..... FOLLOWED..... BY..... HIM..... ^{WHEN}..... THE..... PATH..... A.....

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way?..... No..... If so, state when and give details:.....
^B..... WHEN..... DELIVERING..... A.....
CHURCH..... MAGAZINE..... TO.....
CELIA..... HICKS..... BEACH.....

(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner?..... No.....

If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?.....

If so, what were they?

(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path?..... No.....

9. **Other Information:**

Please give any other information that you think is relevant IT IS A PITY THAT A
PATH WHICH HAS BEEN USED FOR SO MANY YEARS BY LOCAL PEOPLE
HAS NOW BEEN CLOSED AS FAR AS I KNOW NO DAMAGE HAS EVER BEEN
DONE TO PROPERTY OR ANY FARM ANIMALS HARASSED
(continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

10. **Declaration:**


I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief my answers to the above questions are true.

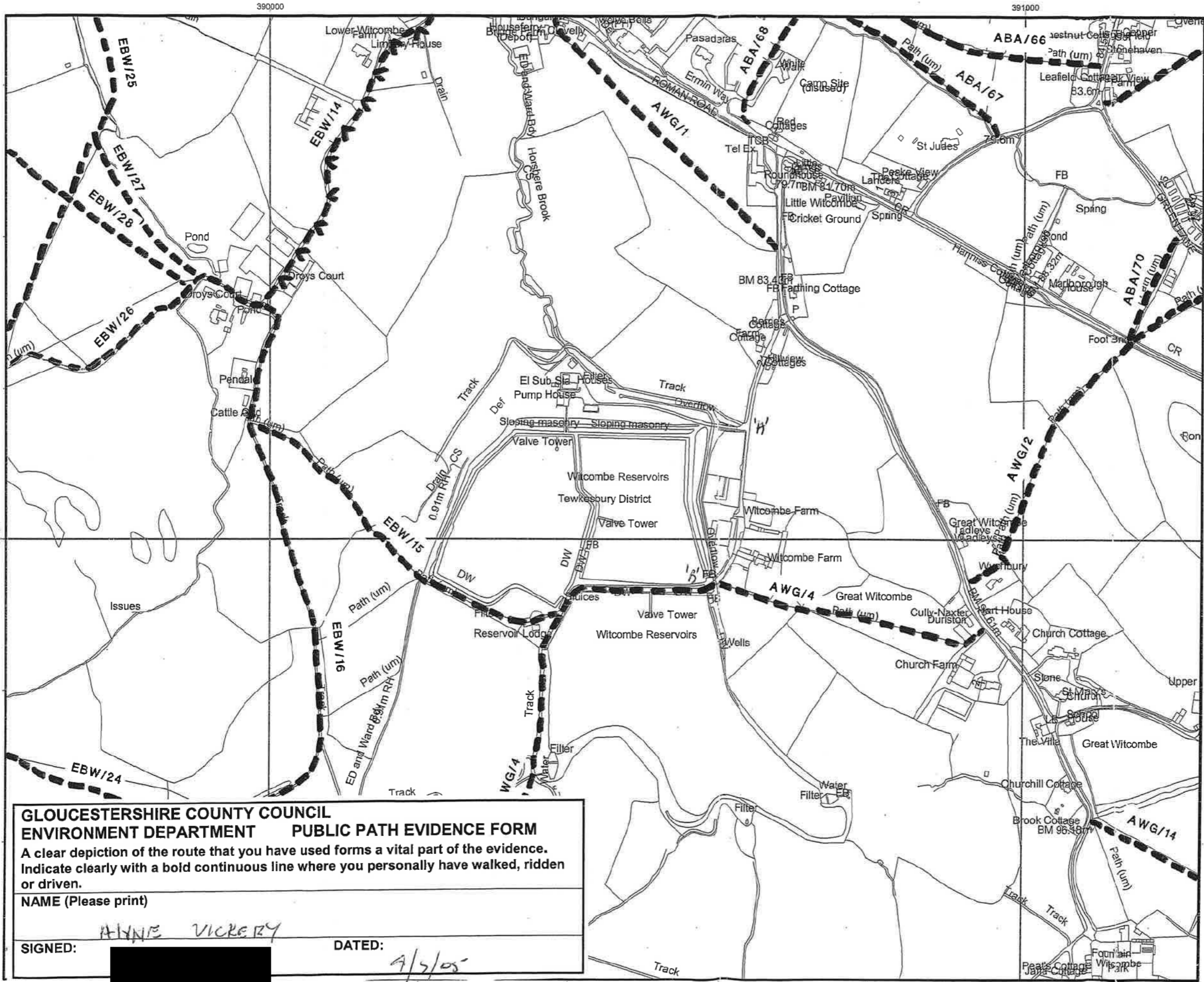
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Signature:..... 

Date:..... 1/7/05


Witness to Signature:..... 



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NAME (Please print)
ANNIE VICKERY

SIGNED:  DATED: *4/5/05*

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Name: Scott McNeill
Address: 40 Lase Crescent, Brockworth
Telephone Number: [Redacted]
Date of Birth: [Redacted] 48 Occupation: [Redacted]

1. Description of Path:

From: The public road south of the Hillview Cottages Marked "A" To: The public footpath at Witcombe reservoirs, Marked "B"
Believed Status of Path (eg footpath):

2. Usage:

Have you used the above path? Yes
If so, (a) During which years? 1985-2005
(b) Where were you going to and from? From home - circular walk
(c) For what purpose? Leisure
(d) How many times a year? Ten
(e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)? On foot
(f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used? Single vehicle width

Route:

Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes Yes

4. Stiles:

Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path? No

If so, give details including location

5. Gates:

Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path? No

If so, give details including location

6. Notices:

Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path? Yes in 2002 signs posted

If so, where were they and what did they say? at "A" and "B" saying "Witcombe Estate Private Land, no Public Right of Way" There is an older sign at "A" saying "Private Road, no Unauthorised vehicles"

7. **Obstructions:**
Have you ever known any obstructions on the path?... No.....
If so, please give details including location.....
.....

8. **Verbal Notice:**
(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public?..... If so, give details:
No.....
.....

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way?
If so, state when and give details:..... No.....
.....



(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner?..... No.....
If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?
.....
If so, what were they?

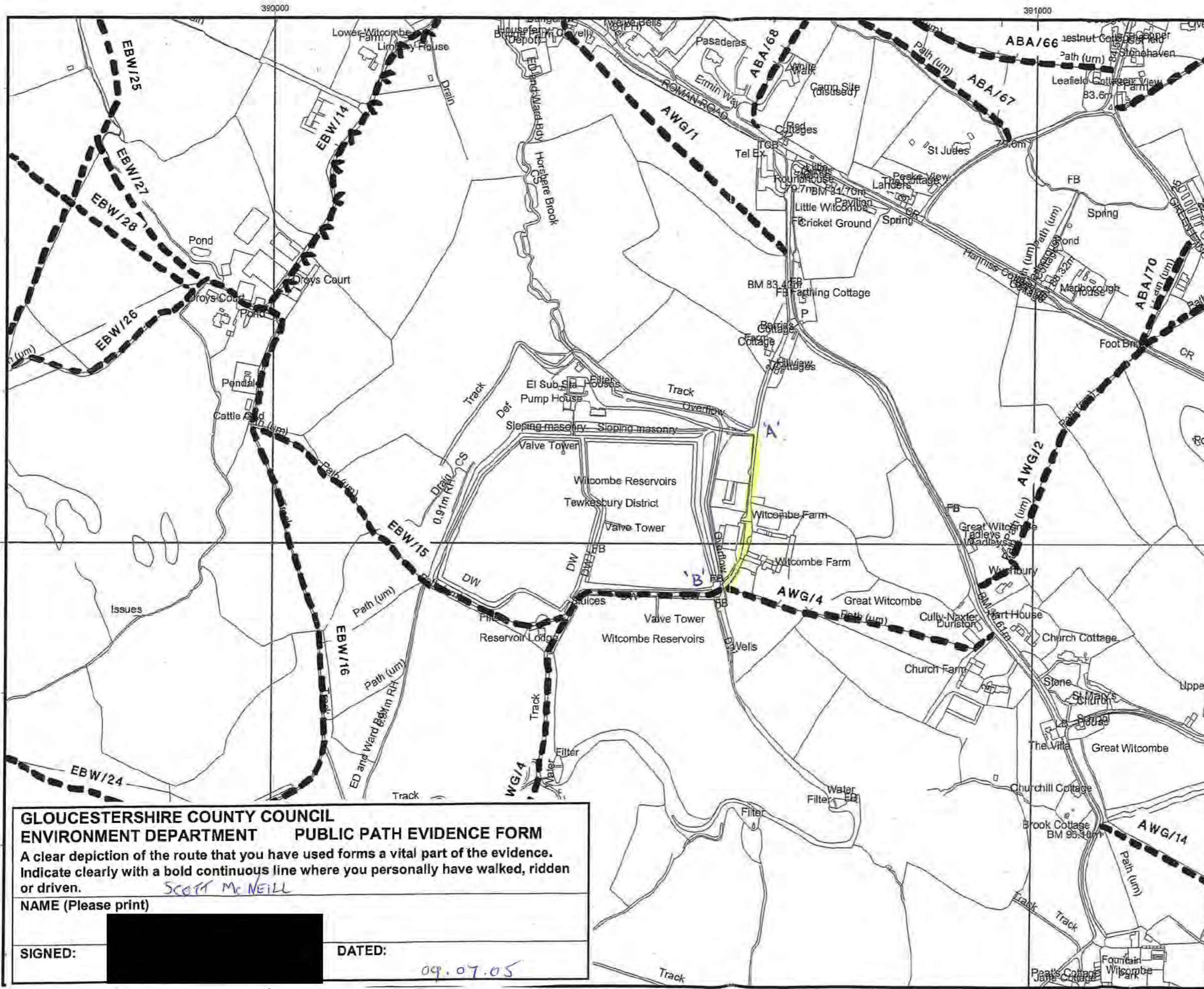
(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path?.. No.....
.....
.....

9. **Other Information:**
Please give any other information that you think is relevant ... I and the Brockworth
walkers have used this route as part of a circular
walk for many years.....
(continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

10. **Declaration:**
I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief my answers to the above questions are true.

I am ^{willing} ~~am not~~ willing to attend a Hearing, Public Inquiry or Court to give evidence on the matter, if this should prove to be necessary.

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NAME (Please print) SCOTT McNEILL

SIGNED:  DATED: 09.07.05

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Name: ANN McNEIL
Address: 40 HASNE CRESCENT, BROCKWORTH, GLOS
Telephone Number:
Date of Birth: 151 Occupation:

1. Description of Path:

From: Public road just south of Hillview Cottages - marked "A" To: Public footpath at Witcombe Reservoir - marked "B"
Believed Status of Path (eg footpath): Foot path (although there are witnesses to its use as a bridleway)

2. Usage:

Have you used the above path? Yes
If so, (a) During which years? 1983 - 2005
(b) Where were you going to and from? Circular walk from Brockworth
(c) For what purpose? Leisure walking with my children
(d) How many times a year? 12 or more
(e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)? foot
(f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used? single vehicle width

Route:

Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes Yes

4. Stiles:

Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path? No

If so, give details including location

5. Gates:

Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path? NO

If so, give details including location

6. Notices:

Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path? Yes - about 3 years ago a sign was posted at points "A" and "B" saying "Witcombe Estate, Private land, no public right of way. If so, where were they and what did they say? There is another sign near point 'A' saying "Private Road No unauthorized vehicles". However it is not clear if the latter refers to the route in question or the road to the pumping station, which leaves point 'A' at a right angle.

7. **Obstructions:**
Have you ever known any obstructions on the path?..... NO
If so, please give details including location.....

8. **Verbal Notice:**
(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public?..... If so, give details:
NO

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way?
If so, state when and give details:..... NO

(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner?..... NO
If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?
If so, what were they?

(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path?..... NO

9. **Other Information:**
Please give any other information that you think is relevant. I belong to a walking group which has used this path for many years.

(continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

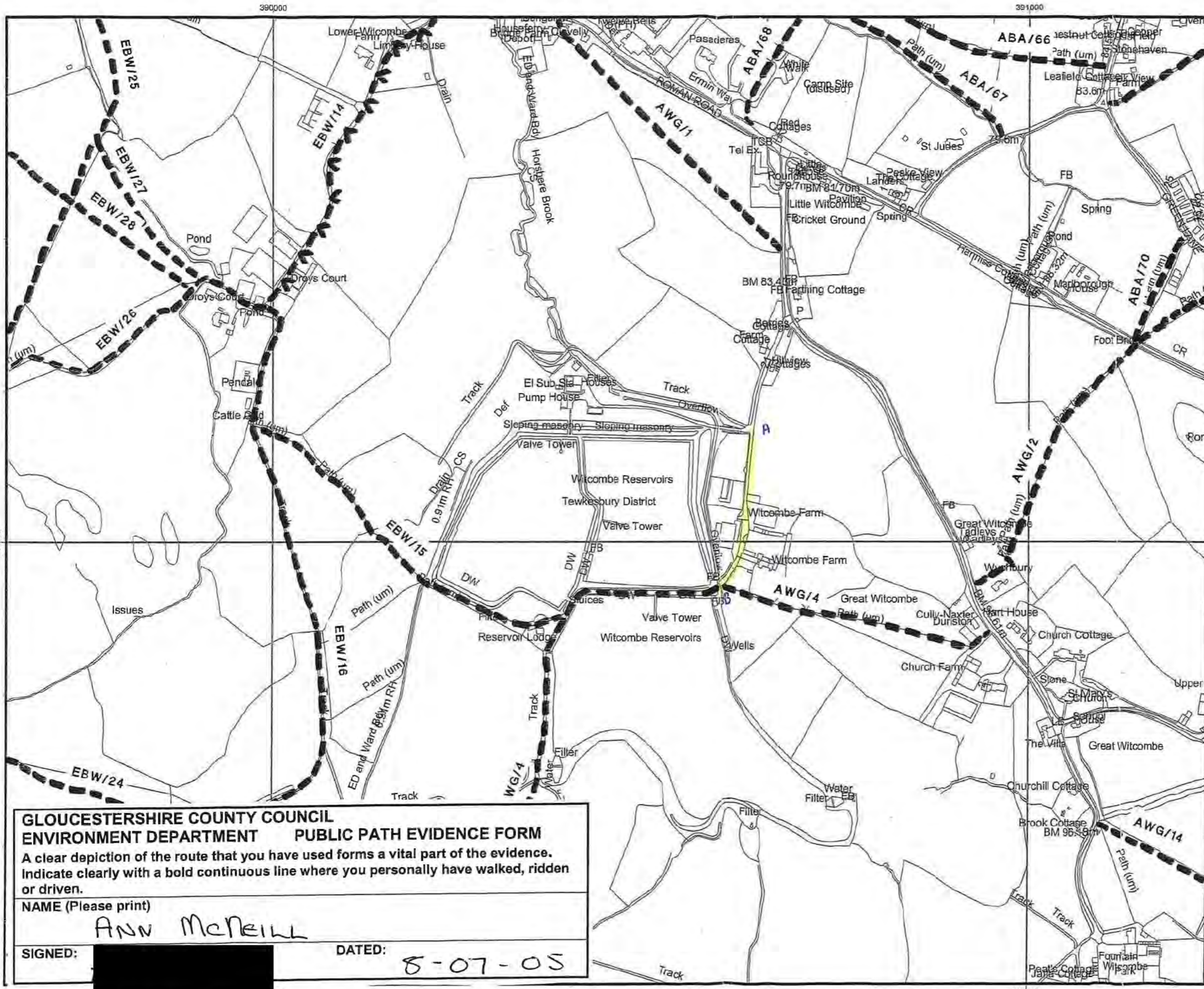
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Signature:.....  Date: 8-7-05


Witness to Signature:.....  08.07.05




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NAME (Please print)
ANN McNEILL

SIGNED:  DATED: **8-07-05**

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Name: MICHAEL GEORGE ROBERTS

Address: 34, LASNE CRESCENT, BROOKWORTH GLOS

Telephone Number: [REDACTED] GL3 4UX

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 55 Occupation: [REDACTED]

1. Description of Path:

From: PUMP HOUSE GATE To: RESERVOIR

Believed Status of Path (eg footpath): TRACK

2. Usage:

Have you used the above path? YES

If so, (a) During which years? 1970 - 2005

(b) Where were you going to and from? BROOKWORTH TO WITCOMBE VIA RESERVOIR - VICE VERSA

(c) For what purpose? DOG WALKING / EXERCISE

(d) How many times a year? 3.5 APPROX

(e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)? FOOT

(f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used? 7 Feet

3. Route:

Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes

YES

4. Stiles:

Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path? NO

If so, give details including location

5. Gates:

Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path? NO

If so, give details including location

6. Notices:

Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path? YES IN THE LAST FEW YEARS

If so, where were they and what did they say? WITCOMBE ESTATE

PRIVATE LAND
NO PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY

7. **Obstructions:**
Have you ever known any obstructions on the path?..... No.....

If so, please give details including location.....
.....

8. **Verbal Notice:**
(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public?..... YES..... If so, give details:

WHILE WALKING WITH DOG WAS TOLD TO GO BACK AND USE PATH THROUGH FIELD WITH HORSES, I REFUSED STATING SEVERAL REASONS / SAFETY / MUD / LENGTH OF DETOUR TO WILLOWBEE.

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way?
If so, state when and give details:..... AS ABOVE BUT REFUSED.....

(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner?..... NO.....

If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?

If so, what were they?

(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path?..... AS DESCRIBED.....
IN (a) EVENTUALLY HE SAID "OK GO ON MEN I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU"

9. **Other Information:**
Please give any other information that you think is relevant .. LAND OWNERS ARE OBVIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT MELT FROM FARM BUILDINGS, THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO SECURE A SITE WITHOUT REFUSING ACCESS.....
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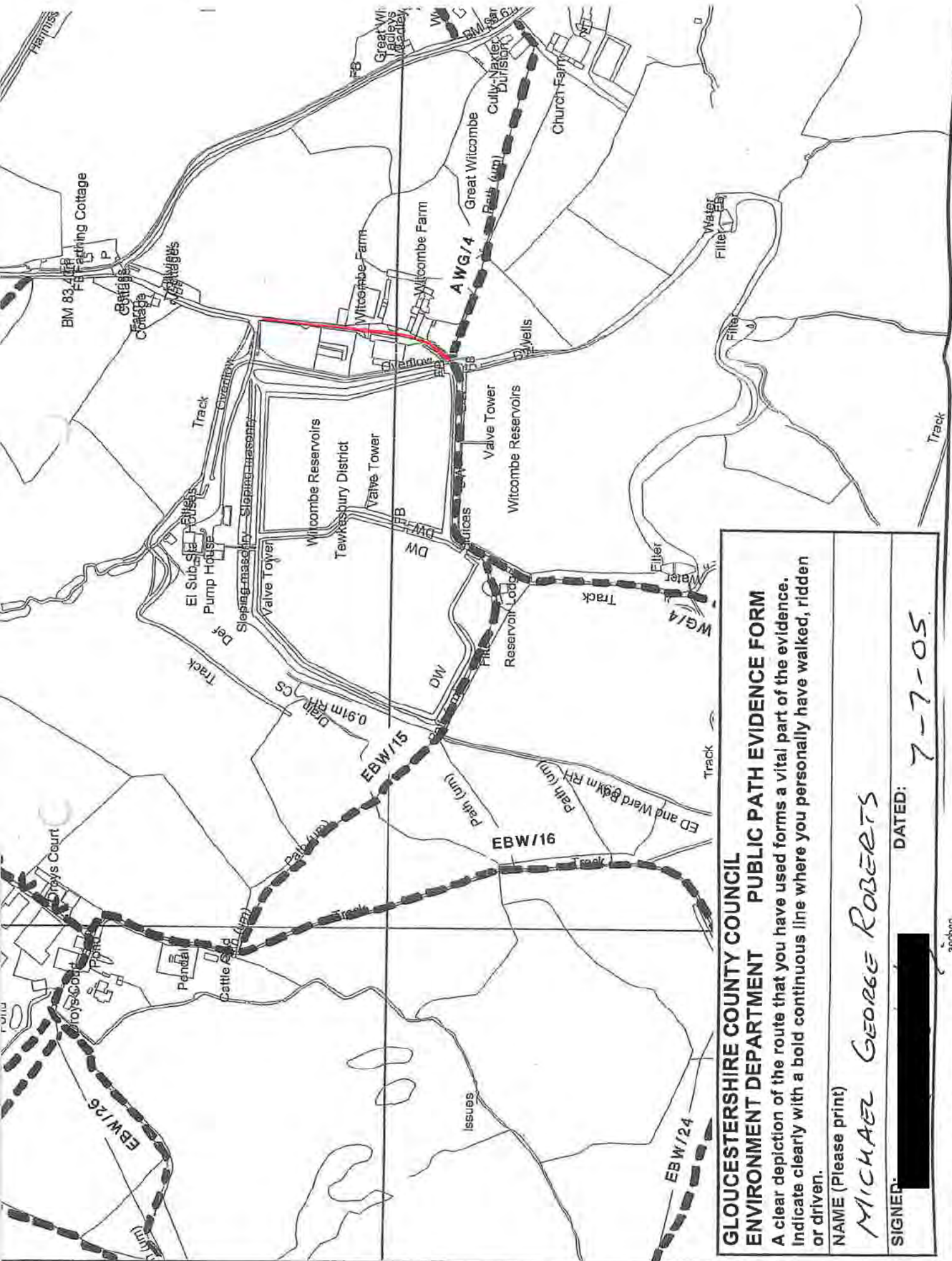
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NAME (Please print) *MICHAEL GEORGE ROBERTS*

SIGNED: [Redacted]

DATED: *7-7-05*

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Name: VALERIE MASON
Address: CARTREE 1 SHURDINGTON RD BROCKWORTH GL3 4PU
Telephone Number: [Redacted]
Date of Birth: [Redacted] 1936 Occupation: [Redacted]

1. Description of Path:
From: Public road south of Hillview Cott. To: To Witcombe Reservoir causeway
Believed Status of Path (eg footpath): Access roadway + footpath

2. Usage:
Have you used the above path? Yes
If so, (a) During which years? 1982 until notice appeared.
(b) Where were you going to and from? From home in Brockworth on request walks via Reservoirs
(c) For what purpose? Walking for pleasure
(d) How many times a year? At least once a month
(e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)? Foot
(f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used? Track width

Route:
Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes
Yes

4. Stiles:
Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path? No
If so, give details including location

5. Gates:
Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path? No
If so, give details including location

6. Notices:
Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path? No - until the one I am disputing
If so, where were they and what did they say? "Private Road" use arrow pointing across muddy field to use as alternative

7. **Obstructions:**
Have you ever known any obstructions on the path?..... No

If so, please give details including location.....

8. **Verbal Notice:**
(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public?..... No If so, give details:

.....
.....

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way? No
If so, state when and give details:.....

(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner?..... No

If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?
..... No

If so, what were they?

(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path? Thought right of way had been established by many years of usage


9. **Other Information:**
Please give any other information that you think is relevant

The diversion we are expected to use is across a field which is frequently a quagmire due to the horses which are kept in it. Very difficult to use particularly for a large (continue on a separate sheet if necessary) walking group.

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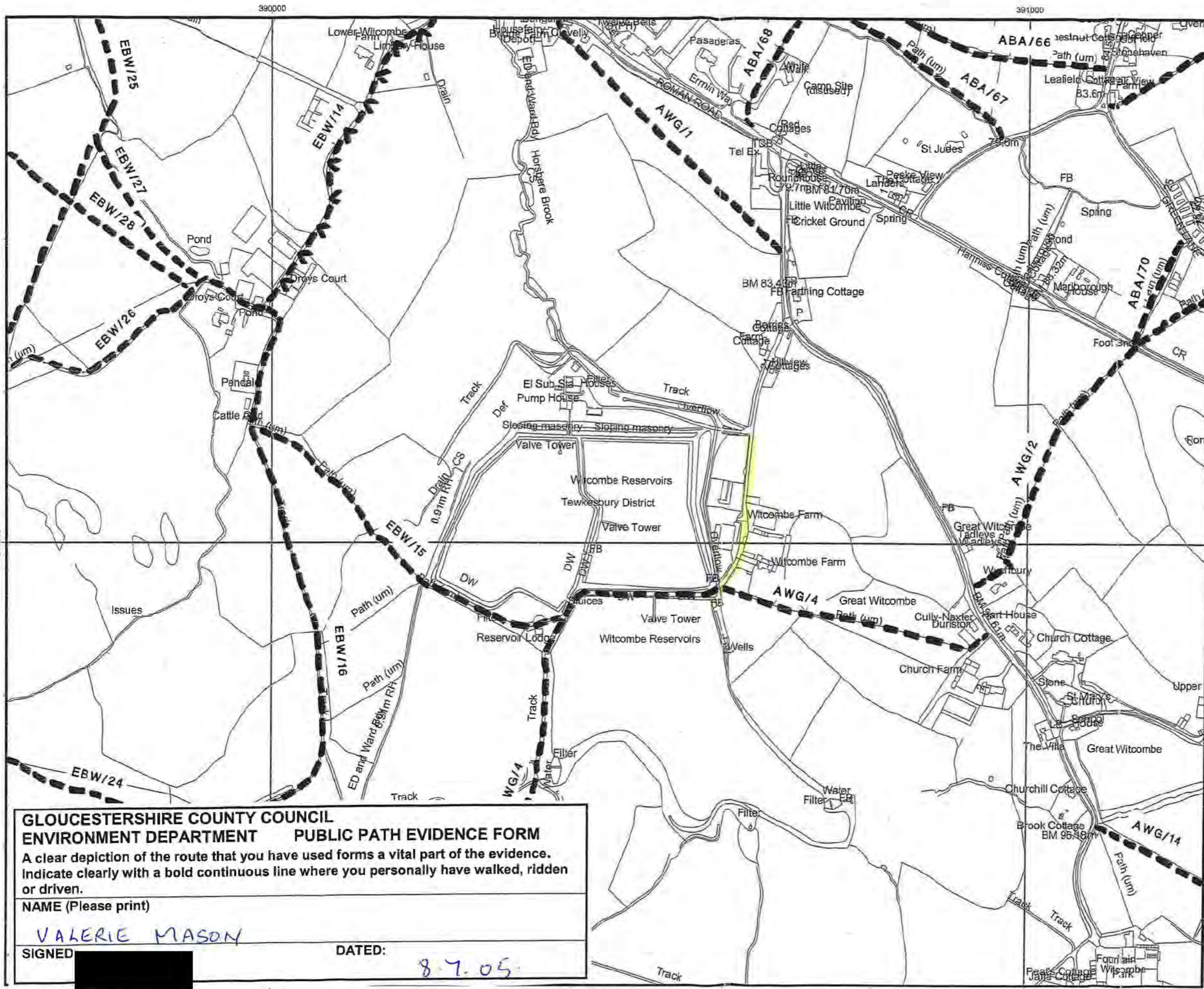
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Signature:..... 

Date:..... 8.7.05

Witness to Signature:..... 



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NAME (Please print)
VALERIE MASON

SIGNED _____ DATED: **8.7.05**

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Name:..... IRIS CLIVIA GERMAN.....

Address:..... 86 CASTLE HILL DRIVE, BROCKWORTH, GLOS. GL3 4NX.....

Telephone Number:..... [REDACTED].....

Date of Birth:..... [REDACTED] 1928..... Occupation:..... [REDACTED].....

1. **Description of Path:** as highlighted on map
From: Public road south of Millview Cottages To: Witcombe Reservoir causeway
Believed Status of Path (eg footpath): Vehicle roadway and footpath

2. **Usage:**
Have you used the above path?..... Yes.....

If so, (a) During which years?..... 1980 until notice appeared.....

(b) Where were you going to and from?..... From the Twelve Bells to the reservoirs in the 1980s. From my Brockworth home to the reservoirs 1990s onwards.....

(c) For what purpose?..... Walking, bird watching, quiet countryside views.....

(d) How many times a year?..... Many.....

(e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)?..... Walking.....

(f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used?..... Farm vehicle width.....

3. **Route:**
Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes
Yes

4. **Stiles:**
Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path?..... No.....
If so, give details including location.....

5. **Gates:**
Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path?..... No.....
If so, give details including location.....

6. **Notices:**
Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path?..... Not until the recent notices arrived
If so, where were they and what did they say?..... The "Private Road, no unauthorised vehicles" sign refers to the road leading to the Severn Trent pumping station

7. **Obstructions:**
Have you ever known any obstructions on the path? *No*
If so, please give details including location.....

8. **Verbal Notice:**
(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public? *No*..... If so, give details:

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way? *No*
If so, state when and give details:.....

(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner? *No*
If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?
If so, what were they?

(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path? *Until the notices appeared all Brookworth and Witcombe residents knew it as a public right of way because it had been used as such for many years in the past.*

9. **Other Information:**
Please give any other information that you think is relevant *The footpath which the public is directed to use has a stile on a slope which often has slippery mud, and a field where horses graze, making mud so deep that it goes over the top of walking boots. Local people would like to enjoy a peaceful walk to the causeway to view the bird life and scenery.*
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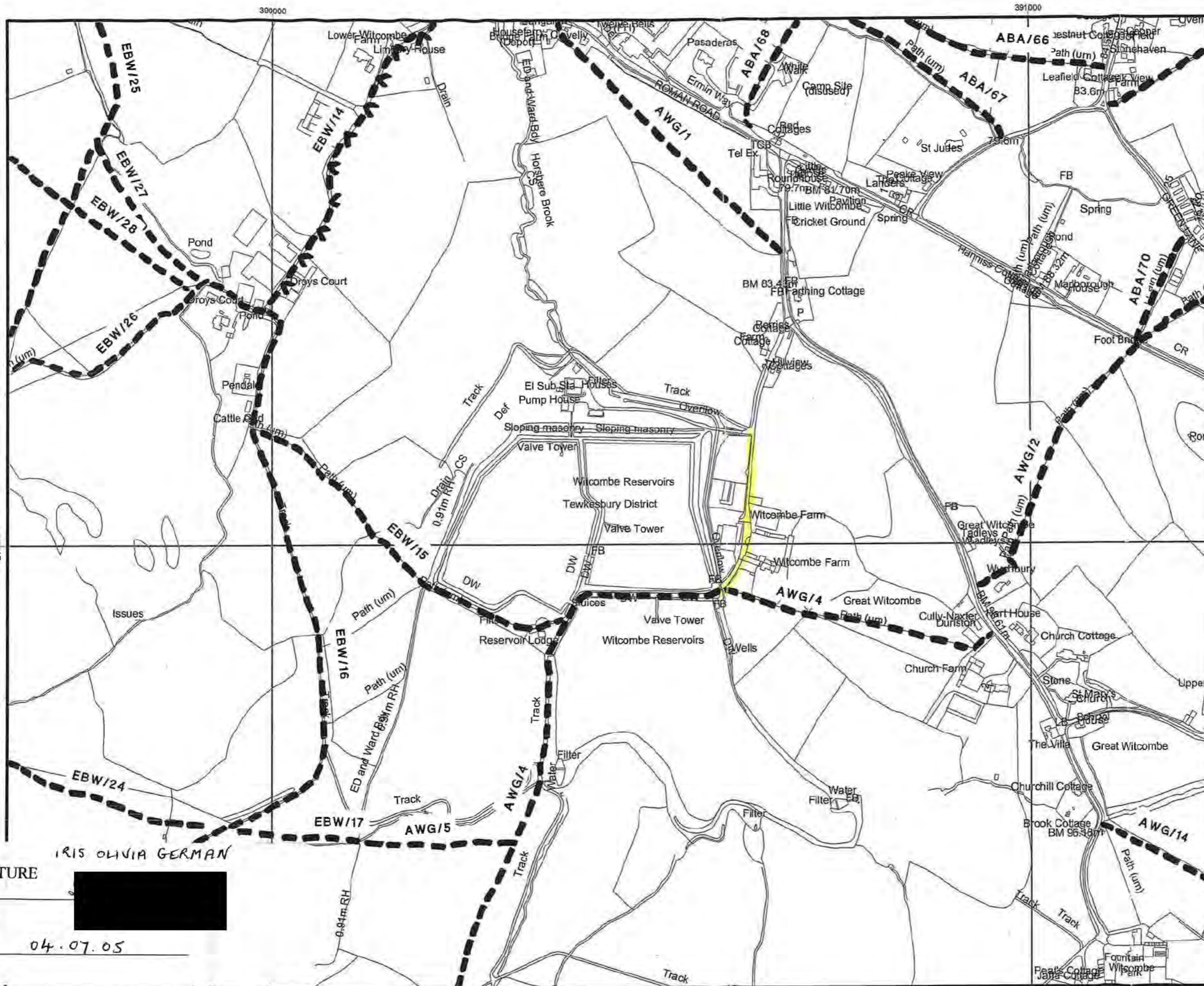
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*Please delete

Signature:.....  Date: *4.07.05*

Witness to Signature:..... 



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SIGNATURE IRIS OLIVIA GERMAN

DATE 04.07.05

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Name:..... MRS. MARY HEGGIE.....
Address:..... 33 COURT RD, BROCKWORTH, GLOS.....
Telephone Number:..... [REDACTED].....
Date of Birth:..... [REDACTED] 33..... Occupation:..... [REDACTED].....

1. **Description of Path:**

From:..... WITCOMBE FARM..... To:..... HILLVIEW COTTAGES.....
Believed Status of Path (eg footpath):..... FOOTPATH.....

2. **Usage:**

Have you used the above path?..... YES.....
If so, (a) During which years?..... 1982 - 2001.....
(b) Where were you going to and from?.....
..... BROCKWORTH TO BROCKWORTH.....
(c) For what purpose?..... SUNDAY WALK.....
(d) How many times a year?..... 15.....
(e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)?..... FOOT.....
(f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used?..... 8 FEET.....

3. **Route:**

Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes.....
..... FOOTPATH CHANGED IN 2001.....

4. **Stiles:**

Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path?..... No.....
If so, give details including location.....

5. **Gates:**

Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path?..... No.....
If so, give details including location.....

6. **Notices:**

Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path?..... YES.....
If so, where were they and what did they say?..... NEAR STILE ON RIGHT.....

7. **Obstructions:**
Have you ever known any obstructions on the path?..... No

If so, please give details including location.....
.....

8. **Verbal Notice:**
(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public?..... Yes..... If so, give details:

..... WE WERE TOLD THAT THE RIGHT OF
WAY WAS OVER STILE AND THROUGH THE
FIELD.....

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way?
If so, state when and give details:..... IN 2001.....

..... TOLD THAT FOOTPATH WAS OVER STILE & THROUR FIELD.....

(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner?..... No.....

If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?
.....

If so, what were they?

(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path?..... No.....

9. **Other Information:**
Please give any other information that you think is relevant

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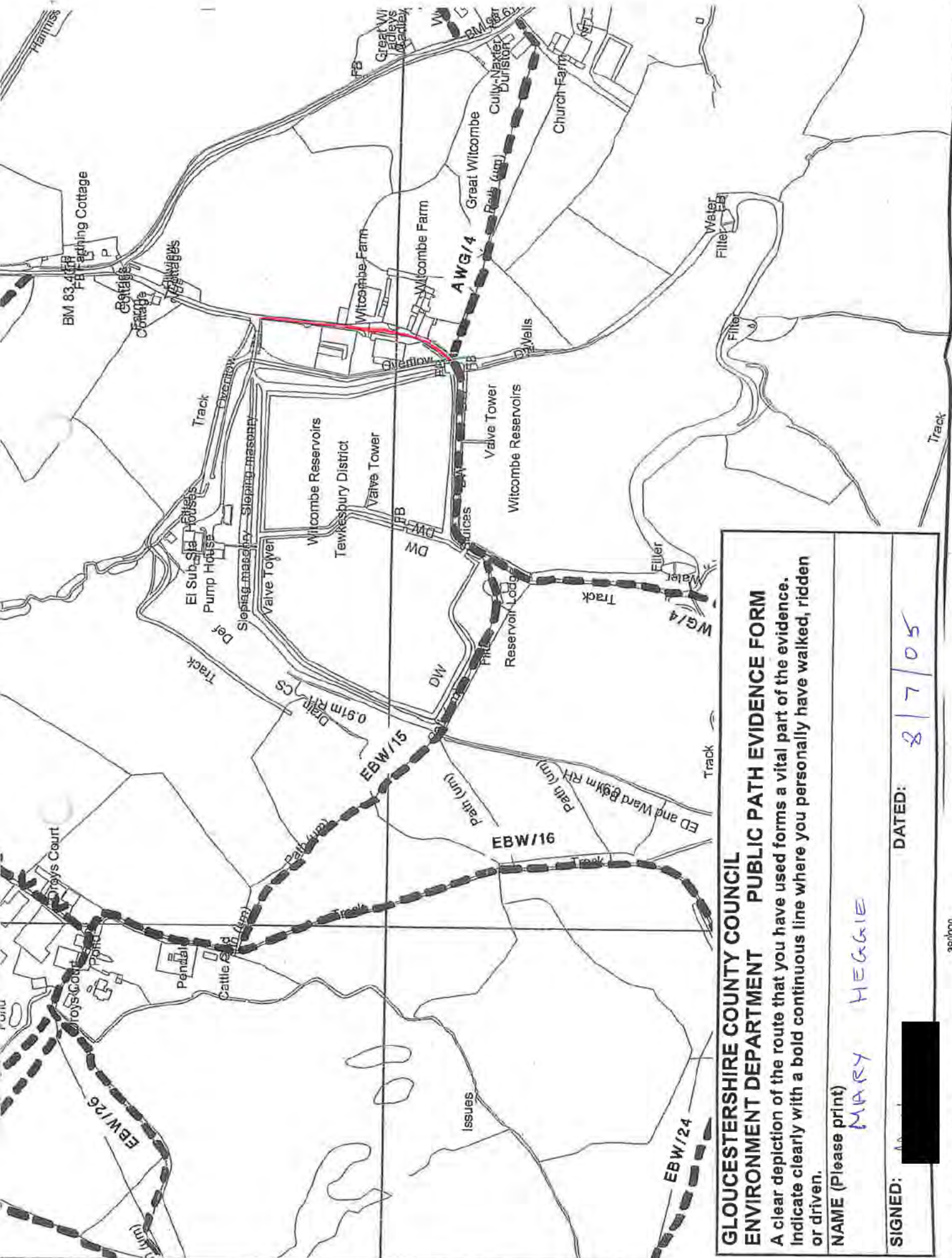
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NAME (Please print) **MARY HEGGIE**

SIGNED: [Redacted] DATED: **8/7/05**

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Name: CAROL NEAL

Address: 16 MOORFIELD ROAD, BROCKWORTH

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 37 Occupation: [REDACTED]

1. Description of Path: MARKED IN YELLOW AT JUNCTION OF FOOT PATH TO RESERVOIRS
From: OFF AWC 14, PAST WITCOMBE FARM To: JUST BEFORE HILLVIEW COTTAGE
Believed Status of Path (eg footpath): FOOTPATH + BRIDLEPATH

2. Usage:
Have you used the above path? YES
If so, (a) During which years? 1970 - PRESENT 2005
(b) Where were you going to and from? TO WITCOMBE CHURCH, RESERVOIRS, DROYS COURT ETC - ROUND TRIP FROM HOME
(c) For what purpose? WALKING TRIPS
(d) How many times a year? ONCE A MONTH
(e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)? FOOT
(f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used? ONE VEHICLE WIDTH

Route:
Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes
YES

4. Stiles:
Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path? NO
If so, give details including location

5. Gates:
Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path? NO
If so, give details including location

6. Notices:
Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path? YES
If so, where were they and what did they say? WITCOMBE ESTATES, PRIVATE LAND, NO PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY

7. **Obstructions:**
Have you ever known any obstructions on the path?..... NO

If so, please give details including location.....

8. **Verbal Notice:**
(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public?..... If so, give details:

..... NO

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way?
If so, state when and give details:.....

..... NO

(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner?..... NO

If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?

If so, what were they?

(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path?.....

..... NO - NEVER

9. **Other Information:**
Please give any other information that you think is relevant

..... FOR ALMOST 40 YEARS I HAVE WALKED

..... FREELY IN THIS AREA

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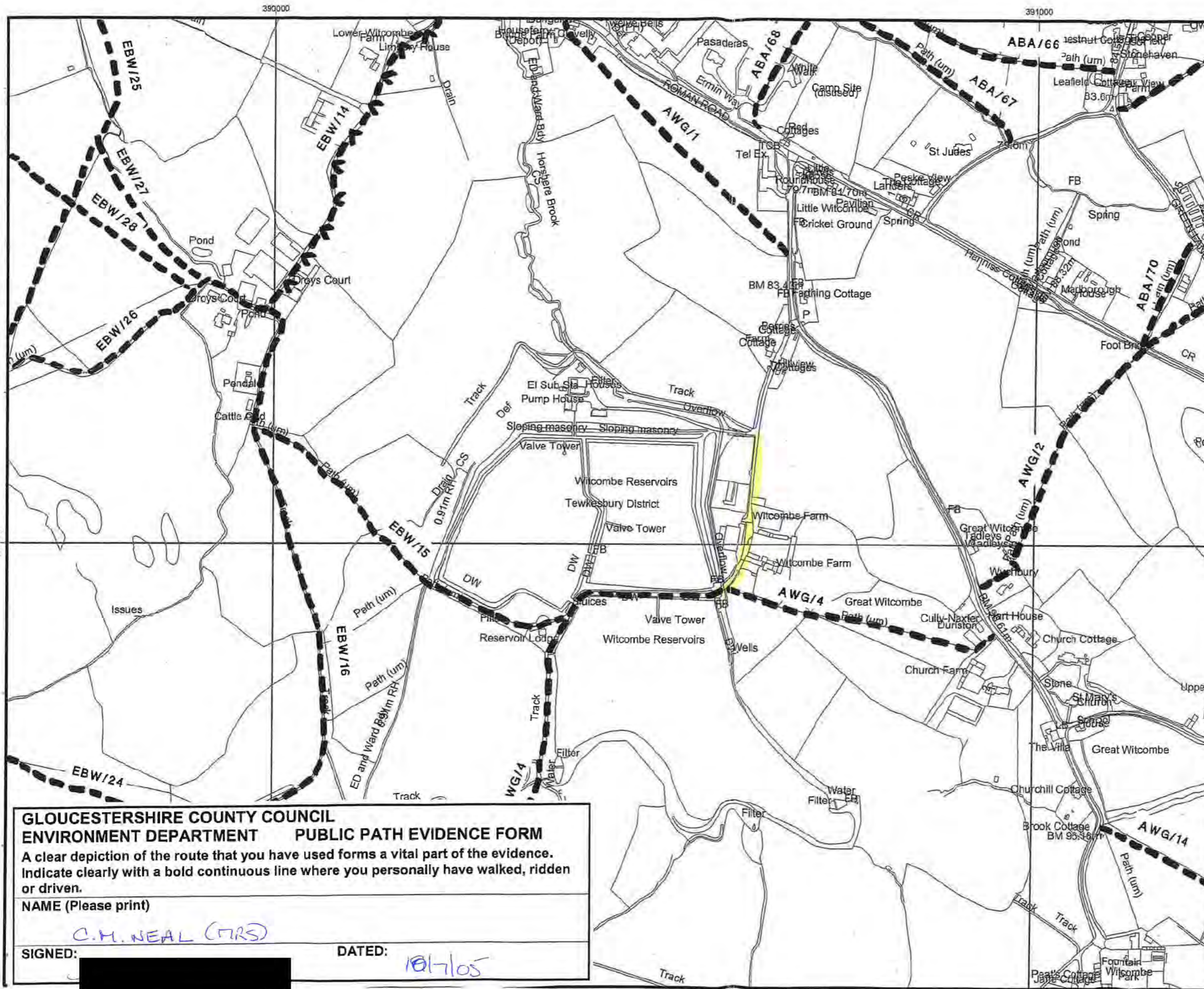
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Signature:..... [Redacted] Date: 10/7/05

Witness to Signature:..... [Redacted]



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NAME (Please print)
C.M. NEAL (MRS)

SIGNED:  DATED: *10/7/05*

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Name: MRS SHEILA WATTS

Address: 29 COURT ROAD

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 20 Occupation: [REDACTED]

1. **Description of Path:**

From: WITCOMBE FARM To: HILLVIEW COTTAGE

Believed Status of Path (eg footpath): FOOTPATH

2. **Usage:**

Have you used the above path? YES

If so, (a) During which years? 1978 - Present day

(b) Where were you going to and from? HOME IN BRACKWORTH

(c) For what purpose? RAMBLING

(d) How many times a year? SEVERAL

(e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)? FOOT

(f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used? ?

3. **Route:**

Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes

UNTIL A VERY FEW YEARS AGO

4. **Stiles:**

Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path? NO

If so, give details including location.....

5. **Gates:**

Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path? NO

If so, give details including location.....

6. **Notices:**

Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path? YES

If so, where were they and what did they say? TELLING WALKERS TO GO

VIA A FIELD

7. **Obstructions:**
Have you ever known any obstructions on the path?..... No.....

If so, please give details including location.....
.....

8. **Verbal Notice:**
(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public?..... YES..... If so, give details:

TOLD TO USE STILE + FIELD
.....
.....

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way?
If so, state when and give details:..... AS (a).....

(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner?..... NO.....

If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?
.....

If so, what were they?

(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path?..... NO.....

9. **Other Information:**
Please give any other information that you think is relevant

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(continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

10. **Declaration:**
I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief my answers to the above questions are true.

I am/~~am not~~ willing to attend a Hearing, Public Inquiry or Court to give evidence on the matter, if this should prove to be necessary.

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Signature:..... 

Date: 8.7.05.....

Witness to Signature:..... 

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Name: MR & MRS A. E. PEACHEY

Address: 11 GREEN GARDENS BROCKWORTH GL3 9NH

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 54 Occupation: [REDACTED] 53

1. Description of Path:

From: Point 1 NR ENTRANCE TO STW. PUMPING STN To: Point 2 unnumbered footpath
Believed Status of Path (eg footpath): FOOTPATH } AWG/A
BRIDLEWAY? USED BY HORSES.

2. Usage:

Have you used the above path? YES

- (a) During which years? OCCASSIONALLY OVER 31 YEARS
- (b) Where were you going to and from? FROM BROCKWORTH TO WITCOMBE RESERVOIRS, TO COOPERS HILL + HOME TO BROCKWORTH
- (c) For what purpose? WALKING
- (d) How many times a year? OCCASSIONALLY
- (e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)? ON FOOT PREVIOUSLY STOPPED ON BIKES A FEW YEARS AGO
- (f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used? 4 METRES WIDE AND FULLY METTALED

Route:

Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes YES

4. Stiles:

Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path? NO

If so, give details including location

5. Gates:

Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path? NO

If so, give details including location

6. Notices:

Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path? I WAS TOLD THERE WERE SIGNS BY LAND OWNER, BUT AFTER CONFRONTATION DID NOT GO
If so, where were they and what did they say? BACK TO CHECK - JUST WANTED TO ESCAPE FROM HIM.

7. **Obstructions:**
Have you ever known any obstructions on the path? YES
If so, please give details including location... VERY OBSTRUCTIVE LAND -
OWNER ON QUAD BIKE!

8. **Verbal Notice:**
(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public? YES... If so, give details:
THIS SPRING WE WERE STOPPED BY THE ABOVE AND
'READ THE RIOT ACT' TO A VERY UNNERVING - AN EXPERIENCE
WE DO NOT WISH TO CONFRONT AGAIN - WE NOW USE
AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way?
If so, state when and give details: YES SEE ABOVE

(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner? NO

If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?

If so, what were they?

(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path? YES, EVENTUALLY WE
WERE ALLOWED TO PASS THROUGH THE FARM
AS LONG AS WE AGREED TO NOT CLAIM FOR ANY
INJURIES CAUSED TO US ON THE LAND

9. **Other Information:**
Please give any other information that you think is relevant The reservoirs are a
beautiful, restful place to visit and the alternative routes are
fine for hikers & ramblers. For less able walkers the metalled
road through the farm is a safe access point. Cont'd.
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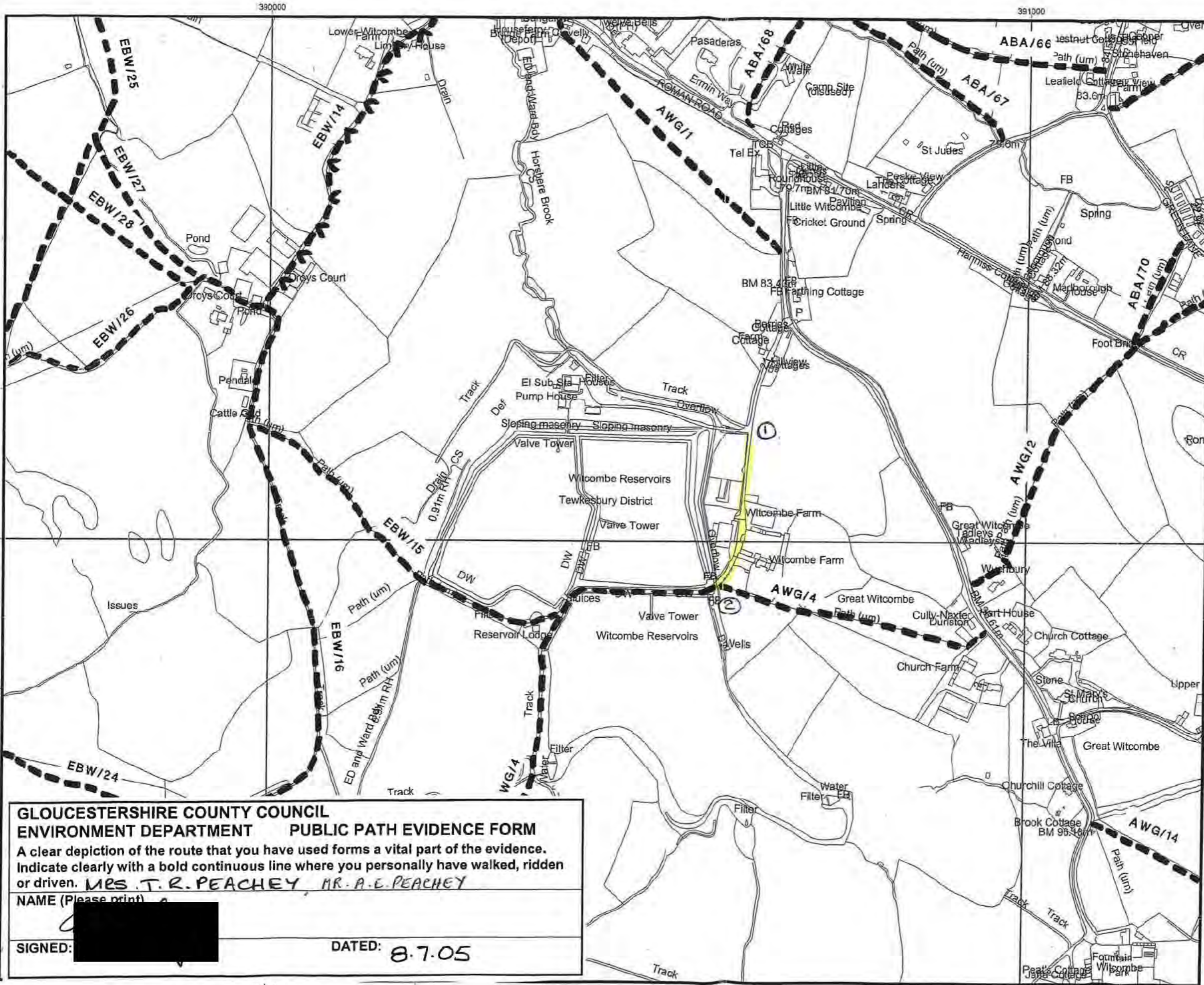
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Signature:  Date: 7th July 05

Witness to 



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ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PATH EVIDENCE FORM**

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NAME (Please print) **[REDACTED]**

SIGNED: **[REDACTED]** DATED: **8.7.05**

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Name: GARY DENNIS JOHN
Address: GREEN ACRES THE KNOLL CRAWHAM GLOUCESTER GL4 8HR
Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
Date of Birth: [REDACTED] / 60 Occupation: [REDACTED]

1. **Description of Path:** AS INDICATED BY RED LINE
From: HIMVIEW COTTAGES To: WITCOMBE RESERVOIRS
Believed Status of Path (eg footpath): FOOTPATH / BRIDLEWAY / TRAIL

2. **Usage:**
Have you used the above path? YES
If so, (a) During which years? 1970 TO 1995
(b) Where were you going to and from? MY HOME IN BROCKWORTH TO FRIENDS IN CRAWHAM
(c) For what purpose? PLEASED WALKING MY DOG + RUNNING
(d) How many times a year? IN 1976/1977 AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK (ATHLETIC'S TRAINING) = 100+ PER YEAR
(e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)? ON FOOT
(f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used? 10 FT

3. **Route:**
Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes YES

4. **Stiles:**
Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path? NO
If so, give details including location.....

5. **Gates:**
Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path? ALONG TIME AGO I RECALL
If so, give details including location... SOME GATES ACROSS JUST WHEN THEY WERE MOVING CATTLE ACROSS ONCE THEY WERE IN THE COLD SHEDS AT THE FARM

6. **Notices:** THE GATES WERE OPENED AND WE WERE THANKED FOR OUR PATIENCE. THE PEOPLE AT THE FARM WERE GRATEFUL THAT WE HAD WAITED
Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path? NO PATIENCE
If so, where were they and what did they say? N/A

7. **Obstructions:**
Have you ever known any obstructions on the path? ... ONLY THE GATE MENTIONED

If so, please give details including location. ABOVE THE PEOPLE AT THE FARM
NEVER HAD ANY PROBLEM WITH US WALKING THROUGH. WE WOULD ALWAYS EXCHANGE PLEASANTRIES

8. **Verbal Notice:**
(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public? ... NO. If so, give details:

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way?
If so, state when and give details: ... NO, NEVER

(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner? ... NO

If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?

If so, what were they?

(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path? ... BY IMPLICATION YES, THE PEOPLE AT THE FARM WERE ALWAYS FRIENDLY AND NEVER ONCE SAID THAT IT WAS NOT OK TO GO THROUGH

9. **Other Information:**
Please give any other information that you think is relevant I HAVE TRAVERSED THIS ROUTE

WHAT MUST BE CLOSE TO 1000 TIMES. MY WIFE USED TO TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS IN BUGGY ALONG THIS ROUTE, MY MOTHER WALKED THE DOG HUNDREDS OF TIMES ON THIS ROUTE. IT WAS NEVER A PROBLEM. I AM AMAZED (continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

10. **Declaration:** NOT A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY. ANYONE COULD SUGGEST THAT THIS IS KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL HISTORY TO SUGGEST OTHERWISE

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief my answers to the above questions are true.

I am/~~am not~~ willing to attend a Hearing, Public Inquiry or Court to give evidence on the matter, if this should prove to be necessary.

*Please delete

Signature: [Redacted]

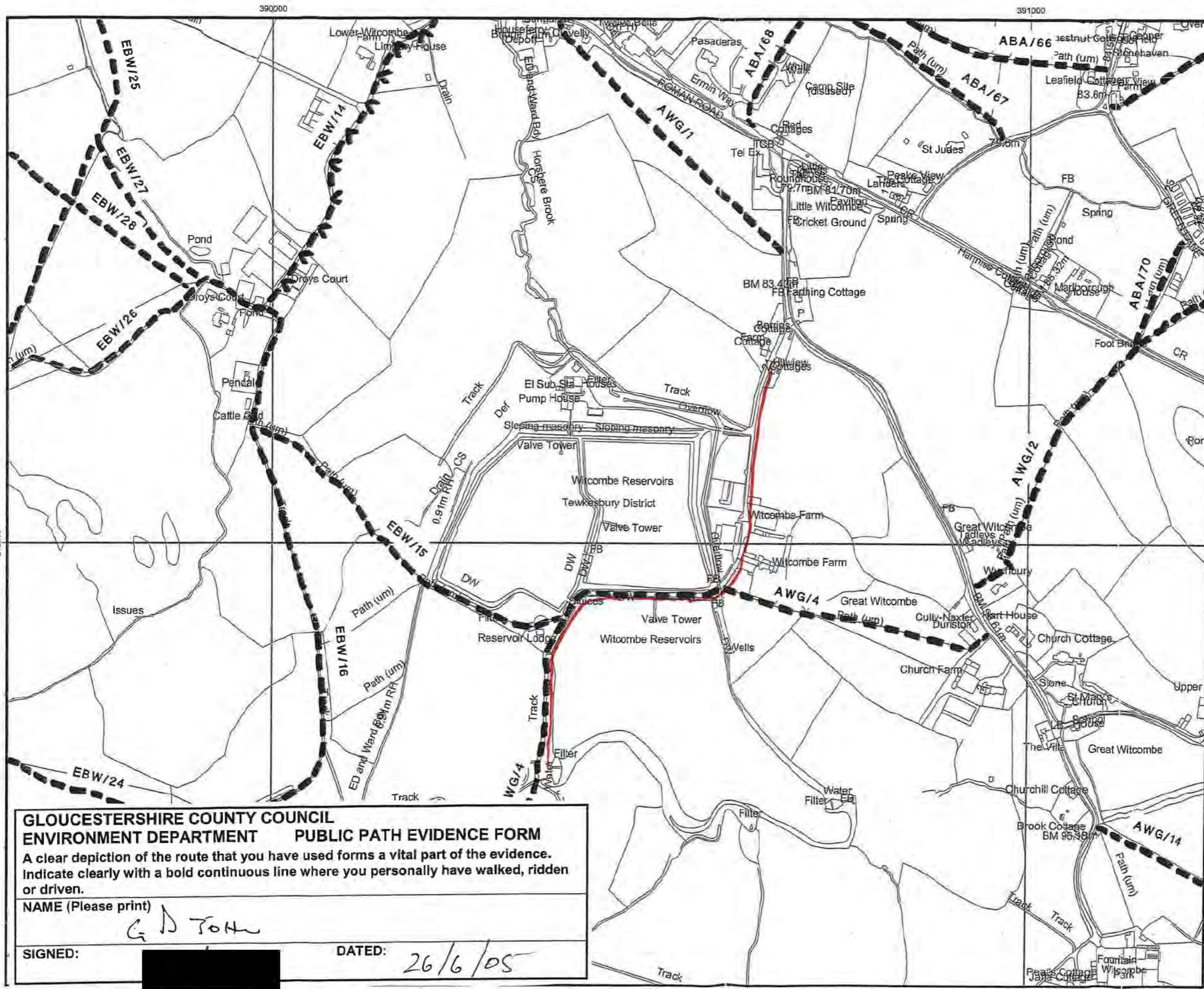
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Cont'd.

The owner is quite happy for paying visitors for example fishermen and Cheltenham Ladies College to use his land.

Maybe some consideration could be extended to his neighbours?



PARISH OF GREAT WITCOMBE

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KEY

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NAME (Please print) G D TON
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Name: MR. ADAM PAUL HOSLER
Address: ROMANHURST, BIRDLIP HILL, WITCOMBE, GLOS. GL23 4SN
Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 60 Occupation: [REDACTED]

1. **Description of Path:**

From: PUBLIC ROAD AT TURNING TO PUMPING STATION (SEE MAP (C)) To: PUBLIC FOOTPATH AT WITCOMBE RESERVOIRS (SEE MAP (Y))
Believed Status of Path (eg footpath): FOOTPATH

2. **Usage:**

Have you used the above path? YES
If so, (a) During which years? 1971-1978, 1995-2005
(b) Where were you going to and from? PART OF A CIRCULAR WALK FROM MY HOUSE INCORPORATING THE FOOTPATH ROUND THE EDGE OF BUCKHOLT WOOD THEN CUT DOWN TO THE RESERVOIR THEN ALONG ROADS TO LITTLE WITCOMBE
(c) For what purpose? PLEASURE (WALKING) + RUNNING
(d) How many times a year? IN THE 70'S ~ 25, 1995 -> ~ 10
(e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)? FOOT
(f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used? SINGLE VEHICLE WIDTH.

? **Route:**

Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes YES...

4. **Stiles:**

Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path? NO

If so, give details including location.....

5. **Gates:**

Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path? NO

If so, give details including location.....

6. **Notices:**

Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path? YES

If so, where were they and what did they say? IN RECENT YEARS SIGN SAYING

" WITCOMBE ESTATE "
PRIVATE LAND
" NO PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY "

7. **Obstructions:**
Have you ever known any obstructions on the path? NO
If so, please give details including location.....

8. **Verbal Notice:**
(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant, of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public? NO If so, give details:

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way?
If so, state when and give details: NO - I STOPPED USING THE WAY WHEN THE OWNER'S STARTED OBJECTING (VIA THE "NO PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY" SIGN)

(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner? NO

If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?

If so, what were they?

(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path? NO

9. **Other Information:**
Please give any other information that you think is relevant

(continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

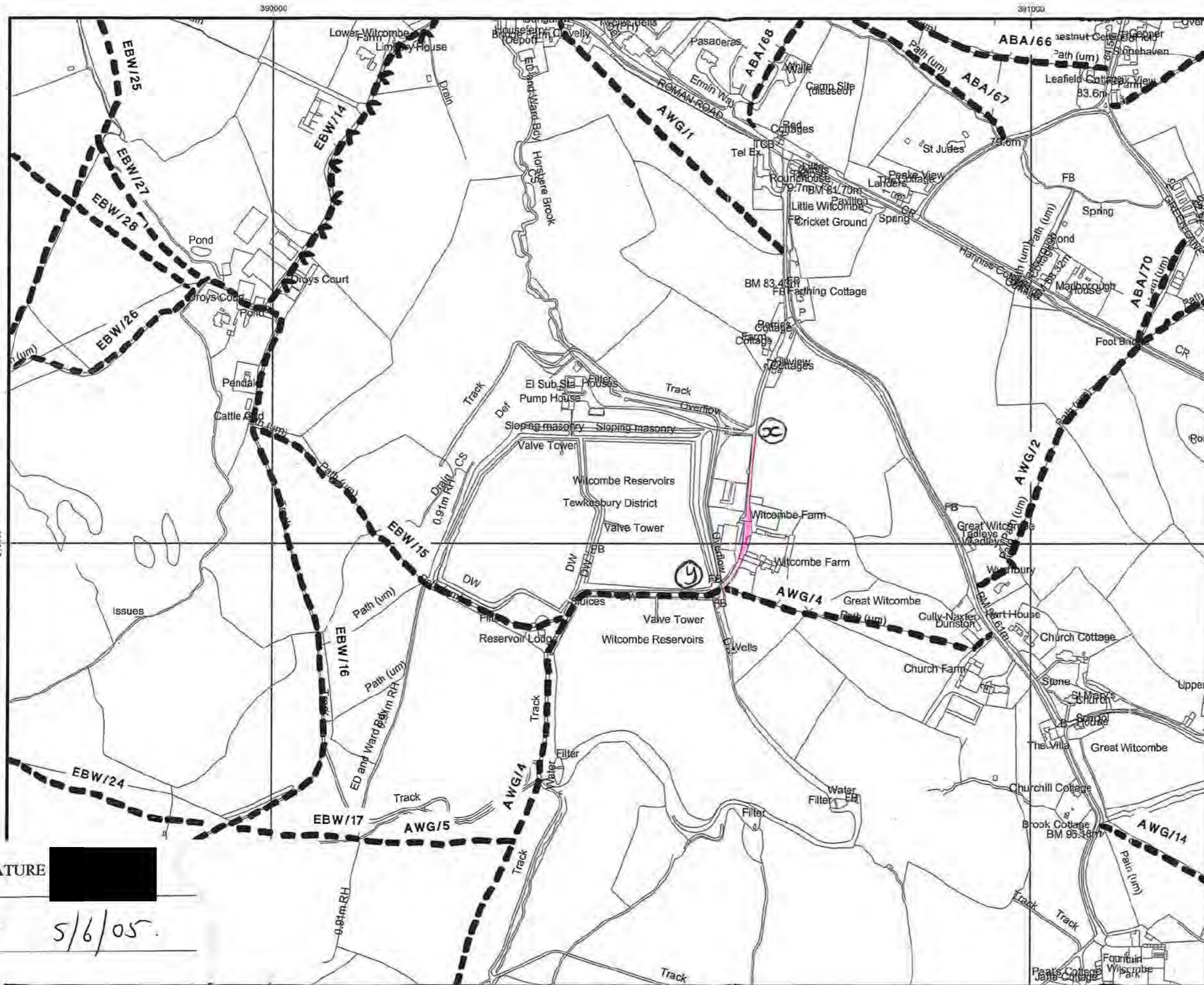
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I ~~am~~ am not willing to attend a Hearing, Public Inquiry or Court to give evidence on the matter, if this should prove to be necessary.

*Please delete [Redacted Signature]

Date: 23/5/05

Witness to Signature:..... [Redacted Witness Signature]



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KEY

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DATE 5/6/05

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Name: MRS MARY ORGAN

Address: 1 - LEA ROAD - BROCKWORTH - GLOS - GL3-4JD

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 29 Occupation: [REDACTED]

1. Description of Path:

From: PUBLIC ROAD NEAR HILLVIEW COTTAGES To: PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY TO RESERVOIRS

Believed Status of Path (eg footpath): BRIDLEWAY - FOOT PATH

2. Usage:

Have you used the above path? YES

If so, (a) During which years? 1950s - 2001

(b) Where were you going to and from? FROM HOME 'KLOVELLY' AND LATER FROM LEA ROAD BROCKWORTH - TO BIRD WATCH AT THE RESERVOIRS

(c) For what purpose? DOG WALK - NATURE WALK WILD FLOWERS AND BIRDS

(d) How many times a year? AS OFTEN AS TIME PERMITTED

(e) By what means (eg on foot, on horseback)? FOOT AND CAR

(f) What is the (approximate) width of the path you have used? FARM VEHICLE WIDTH

3. Route:

Has the way always run over the same route? If not give details and dates of any changes

YES

4. Stiles:

Have there to your knowledge ever been any Stiles on the path? NO

If so, give details including location

5. Gates:

Have there to your knowledge ever been any gates on the path? YES

If so, give details including location. WHEN CALVES OR COWS WERE USING IT

6. Notices:

Have there to your knowledge ever been notices on the path? YES

If so, where were they and what did they say? PRIVATE ROAD ONLY - ON THE POST

7. **Obstructions:**
Have you ever known any obstructions on the path? *No*
If so, please give details including location.....

8. **Verbal Notice:**
(a) Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the path or anyone in their employment that the path was not public? *No*..... If so, give details:

(b) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way?
If so, state when and give details: *No*.....

(c) Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the path at the time you used it or were you a tenant of any such owner? *No*.....
If so, did you ever receive instructions from him regarding the use of the way by the public?
If so, what were they?


(d) Have you ever been given permission to use the path? *No NOT NEEDED*.....

9. **Other Information:**
Please give any other information that you think is relevant *This road has been used for many years by myself - husband and his parents and family for over a hundred years. The bridle way went right up into the woods by Tim's Well and across to Budhp or Cooper Hill. If there is the reason I'm afraid a "private" road won't stop them.*
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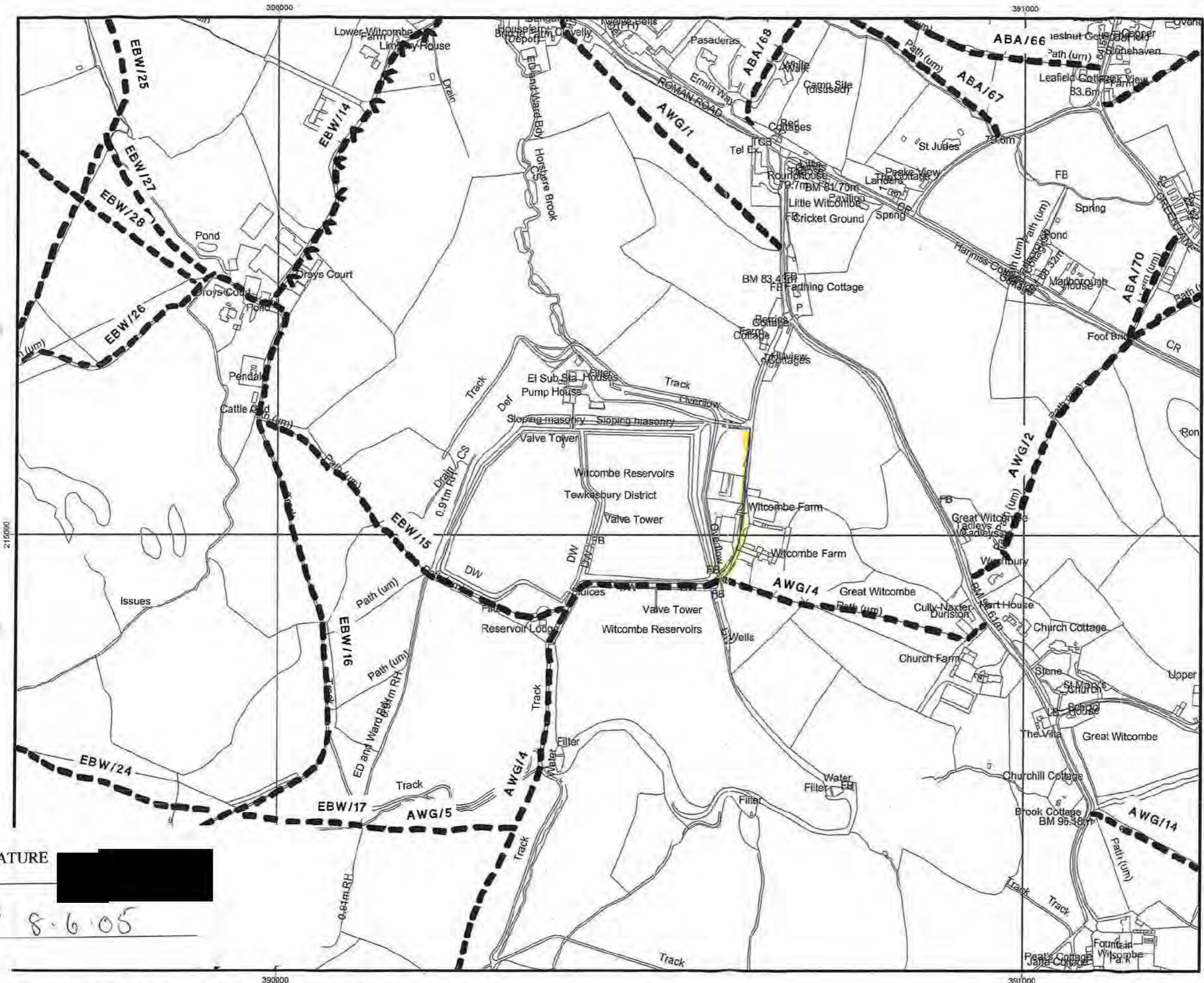
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Signature:  Date: *26.5.05*

Witness to Signature: 



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