

## Public Right of Way User Evidence Statement

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## PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY USER EVIDENCE STATEMENT

### ABOUT YOU

Name

MRS DIANE BURTON

Address

10, WENNINGTON RD,

WRAY,

NR. LANCASTER

LA2 8QH Postcode

Year of Birth

4-8-46

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

### ABOUT THE APPLICATION ROUTE

1. How do you think the application route should be recorded?

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2. Describe the application route.

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- e.g. "through the metal field gate when it was open but sometimes it was closed and tied with twine so I climbed over the stile (about 4ft high with single cross-step) on the left hand side".
- e.g. "along the right hand side of the field about 1 metre from the hedge except about 100m in there was a metal water trough in the hedge and it was muddy so I walked further into the field to skirt round it; perhaps 10m from the hedge for about 25m along.)

Start between 30 Wennington Rd + Bolingbroke... Telegraph pole on right.  
Wall of Bolingbroke on the left and hedge on right. Width approx 110 → 160cm  
for 7 metres.

Then widening to app 2-3 metres where there are 4 garages on the  
right and one garden + then one garage on the left approx 10 metres long  
Finishing where the gate posts have recently been erected.

### MAP OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

Please attach an extract from a map of your own choice to identify the route you are providing evidence about, and annotate it with anything you provide details about in this statement. Please mark clearly on it the precise line of the route from start to finish, and mark and label any features – e.g. notices / signs, stiles, gates, fences / hedges, bridges etc. or any other information you think is relevant. Please also sign and date your map.

### YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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

From ... JUNE 1976 ... To ... MARCH 2020 ...

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

YES. - 1 YEAR AWAY.

3. 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 car						
Other [please specify] .....						

4. For what purpose do/did you use the route? E.g. for pleasure, going to work etc.

PLEASURE - walking, taking children to the playground, village events on the field.

5. In what way/s have you noticed other people using the route? (Please tick)

- (a) on foot
  - (b) on horseback
  - (c) on bicycle/horse-drawn vehicle
  - (d) with motorised vehicle
  - (e) other, please specify
- .....

✓

6. Were they using exactly the same route as you?  YES  NO

If not please give provide details below: (please attach a separate sheet is necessary)

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6. 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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7. 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']

Width starts for 7 metres at app 110 → 160cm  
Then widens to app 2-3 metres for app 10 metres

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8. What type of surface does the application route have? (for example grass, gravel, earth)

[For varying surfaces, please describe with reference to your map]

Tarmac

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9. Have there ever been any of the following on the application route?

a. Stiles [state locations and show on your map]

NO

How long were they in place?

b. Gates [state locations, indicate whether locked – and when - and show on your map]

NO but cannot remember 40 years ago

c. Other barriers [state what they were and location, how long they were in place and show on your map]

NO

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

No

Yes

If yes, please give details

11. 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")

- 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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12. Have you seen other people using the application route whilst you have been using it?

- No
- Yes

If yes, please provide any additional information about this

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**Land Ownership**

13. 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 then a tenant / licensee of any such owner?

- No
- Yes

If yes, provide details and dates

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14. Did the owner or occupier ever give you permission (or did you seek permission) to use the application route?

- No
- Yes

If yes,

a. From whom?

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b. When?

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15. 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

If yes, by whom and when?

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

- No
- Yes

If yes, please give details including when this happened

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17. Has anyone else ever told you that they were prevented from using the application route?

- No
- Yes



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18. 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

19. 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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20. 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]

To reach the play area and playing field from Warrington Rd (if there was no public right of way) we would have to walk <sup>10</sup> further along the busy

Warrington Rd - where there is no foot<sup>t</sup> path  
Turning right onto Home Farm close - a  
hazard for children and the elderly.  
Also access to the houses would be the same.  
The only other route on foot is across the school field.

21. 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

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

Yes

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### ABOUT YOU

Name GEORGE HALSTEAD

Address 9 HOME FARM CLOSE

WRAY

LANCASTER

Postcode LA2 8RG

Year of Birth 1946

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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BETWEEN NOS 30 + 32 WENNINGTON ROAD, WRAY (SD60263  
 67759) PATH, APPROX 2 metres wide runs by side of building to  
 area by garages on tarmac path, continues on tarmac to  
 junction with HOME FARM CLOSE (SD60402 67700), Path  
 widens to full width of access road.

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From 2020 ..... To 2020 .....

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No .....

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

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On foot		✓				
On horseback						
By pedal cycle						
By car						
Other [please specify] .....						

4. For what purpose do/did you use the route? E.g. for pleasure, going to work etc.

PLEASURE - WALKING - ACCESS TO VILLAGE AND FOOTPATHS  
ROUND VILLAGE, GAINING ACCESS TO WENNINGTON ROAD  
TO BUS STOP  
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5. In what way/s have you noticed other people using the route? (Please tick)

- (a) on foot
  - (b) on horseback
  - (c) on bicycle/horse-drawn vehicle
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- Yes
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*APPROXIMATELY 2 METRES.*  
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8. What type of surface does the application route have? (for example grass, gravel, earth)  
[For varying surfaces, please describe with reference to your map]

*TARMAC (OF VARYING QUALITY)*  
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9. Have there ever been any of the following on the application route?

a. Stiles [state locations and show on your map]

NO  
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How long were they in place?

N/A  
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b. Gates [state locations, indicate whether locked – and when - and show on your map]

NO.  
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c. Other barriers [state what they were and location, how long they were in place and show on your map]

FOR 1 DAY IN JUNE 2019, SHORT PERIOD FROM  
PLUS PERIOD  
6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, DUE TO BUILDING WORKS AT ADTalent SITE.  
ALSO, FROM 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL - SEE ATTACHED COVID-19 NOTICE.

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

No

Yes

If yes, please give details

PHYSICAL BARRIERS PUT IN PLACE.  
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No

Yes

Don't know

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FEBRUARY 2020 SEE ATTACHED .....

APRIL 2020 .....  
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12. Have you seen other people using the application route whilst you have been using it?

No

Yes

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LOCAL RESIDENTS, CHILDREN .....

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No

Yes

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No

Yes

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No

Yes

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NOTICE IN WRAYLY MAIL - SEE ATTACHED  
VIA E-MAIL CORRESPONDENCE FROM OWNERS OF  
32 WENNINGTON ROAD.

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

No ONLY BY BARRIERS

Yes

If yes, please give details including when this happened

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17. Has anyone else ever told you that they were prevented from using the application route?

No

Yes

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FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE IN WRAYLY MAIL  
A LOCAL RESIDENT ASKED IF PROHIBITION APPLIED TO  
HER - SHE WAS TOLD IT DID, SHE HAD USED ROUTE  
DAILY TO EXERCISE & WALK HER DOG

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PLANNING PERMISSION FROM LANCASTER CITY - SEE  
ATTACHED PARA 13 + 14

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[If you wish to provide a separate sketch map, please do so and attach to this statement]

DEED OF GRANT (2/4/70) MRS P.D. HOLT TO LANCASTER  
(ATTACHED) 10 COUNTY COUNCIL

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Yes

No

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

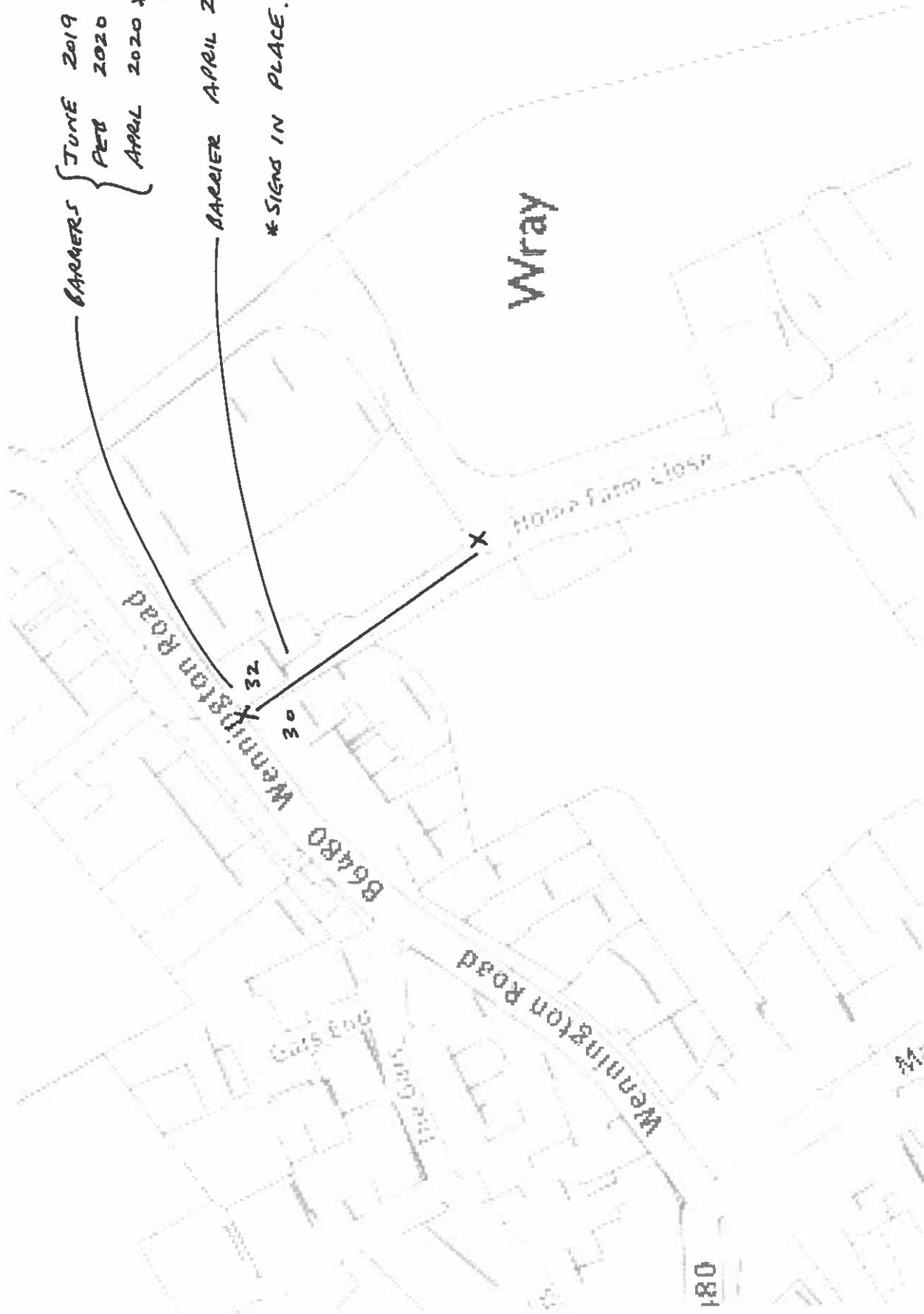
Yes

No

BARRIERS { JUNE 2019  
 FEB 2020 \*  
 APRIL 2020 \*

BARRIER APRIL 2020\*

\* SIGNS IN PLACE.



George.

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### ABOUT YOU

Name

John Charles Ryle

Address

Chowdh House

Main Street

Wray

Lancaster

Postcode

LA2 8QF

Year of Birth

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]

No

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On horseback						
By pedal cycle						
By car						
Other [please specify] .....						

4. For what purpose do/did you use the route? E.g. for pleasure, going to work etc.

1. Visiting other households in The Wennington Road area of Wray
2. Accessing local footpaths North and East of the Village

5. In what way/s have you noticed other people using the route? (Please tick)

- (a) on foot
  - (b) on horseback
  - (c) on bicycle/horse-drawn vehicle
  - (d) with motorised vehicle
  - (e) other, please specify
- .....

✓

6. Were they using exactly the same route as you?

YES

NO

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11. 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")

- No
- Yes
- Don't know

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a. From whom?

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No

Yes

If yes, by whom and when?

*Owner now states it is not public*

*foot path*

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

No

Yes

If yes, please give details including when this happened

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17. Has anyone else ever told you that they were prevented from using the application route?

No

Yes

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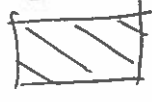
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- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

Public  
Foot path  
proposed for  
closure to  
the public by  
owners of  
32 Wenington  
Road.



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### ABOUT YOU

Name PETER JOHN EDGE

Address 20 WENNINGTON ROAD

WRAY

LANCASTER

Postcode LA2 8QH

Year of Birth 1946

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]

I have lived <sup>way since</sup> in September 1971, At 2 Greystones Main Street till 1975,  
Rose Cottage Hornby Road till February 1982 and then Sandstones Hornby Road  
till August 2016

### ABOUT THE APPLICATION ROUTE

1. How do you think the application route should be recorded?

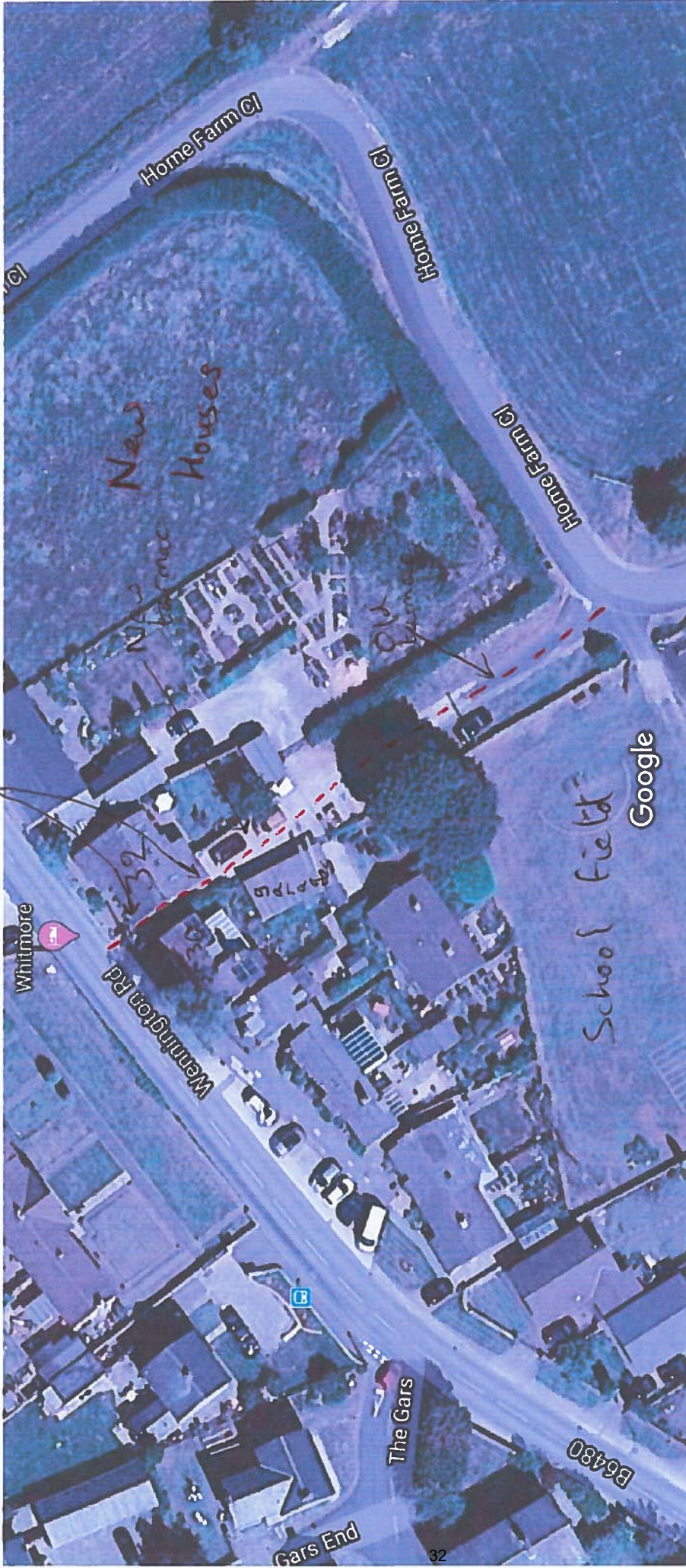
- As a footpath (public rights on foot only)
- As a bridleway (public rights on foot and on horseback or bicycle)
- As a restricted byway (public rights on foot, on horseback or any non-motorised vehicle)
- As a byway open to all traffic (public rights for all classes of use, including motor vehicles)

2. Describe the application route.

(Include start and finish points and provide OS grid references if you can. Also include details of the route itself and the points it runs between. This should be as precise as possible.

- e.g. "passing about 2 yards to the left of the large oak tree" rather than "past the tree".

Barriers June 2019 and 6th February 2020



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Children's Playground



- e.g. "through the metal field gate when it was open but sometimes it was closed and tied with twine so I climbed over the stile (about 4ft high with single cross-step) on the left hand side".
- e.g. "along the right hand side of the field about 1 metre from the hedge except about 100m in there was a metal water trough in the hedge and it was muddy so I walked further into the field to skirt round it; perhaps 10m from the hedge for about 25m along.)

Starting from Wennington Road at GR. SD 603678 the route goes along a 2m wide passageway alongside 32 Wennington Road for about 12 metres, then across a garage forecourt and parking area for 15 metres, then along an unmaintained cul-de-sac road for about 40 metres to a corner of Holme Farm Close and entrance to the school field and childrens playground.

#### MAP OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

Please attach an extract from a map of your own choice to identify the route you are providing evidence about, and annotate it with anything you provide details about in this statement. Please mark clearly on it the precise line of the route from start to finish, and mark and label any features – e.g. notices / signs, stiles, gates, fences / hedges, bridges etc. or any other information you think is relevant. Please also sign and date your map.

#### YOUR USE OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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

From 1971 ..... To present day .....

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

No. However my frequency of usage has varied according to where in Wray I was living at the time.

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3. 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 car						
Other [please specify] .....						

4. For what purpose do/did you use the route? E.g. for pleasure, going to work etc.

Recreational 1971 to 1977 walks to the river etc. 1977 to 1981 to get to my allotment on empty land before the new Vicarage was built. From 1982 to access the school field for events and from 2012 to access the childrens playground with the grandchildren.

5. In what way/s have you noticed other people using the route? (Please tick)

- (a) on foot
- (b) on horseback
- (c) on bicycle/horse-drawn vehicle
- (d) with motorised vehicle
- (e) other, please specify

✓
✓

Small children in pushchairs (often) and disabled in a wheelchair (very occasionally)

6. Were they using exactly the same route as you?  YES  NO

If not please give provide details below: (please attach a separate sheet is necessary)

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

- Yes
- Don't know
- No

If no – how and when was the route altered?

However before 1995 the public used a farm lane, in 1995 the lane was re-routed as a planning requirement for the Holme Farm Close housing development but the public continued to use the original route for access on foot.

7. 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']

Passageway between 30 and 32 Wennington Road – 2 metres as per paragraph 13 of the Planning Consent letter for 32 Wennington Road.  
Across the garage forecourt about 5 metres  
Remains of old lane – motor car width.

8. What type of surface does the application route have? (for example grass, gravel, earth)

[For varying surfaces, please describe with reference to your map]

2m wide passageway and garage forecourt – new tarmac  
Remains of old lane – decaying old tarmac

9. Have there ever been any of the following on the application route?

a. Stiles [state locations and show on your map]

No

How long were they in place?

n/a

b. Gates [state locations, indicate whether locked – and when - and show on your map]

No, Planning permission would be required by 32 Warrington Road as required by paragraph 13, Planning Consent letter 18/10/1990  
Also Highways Department permission as per Section 147 Highways Act 1980

c. Other barriers [state what they were and location, how long they were in place and show on your map]

None except June 2019 and 6th February 2020 at either end of the 2m wide passageway between 30 and 32 Warrington Road

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

No

Yes

If yes, please give details

The barriers were orange road works barriers wedged into place across either end of the 2 metre wide passageway between 30 & 32 Warrington Road rendering use of the path impossible.

11. 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")

No

Yes

Don't know

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

June 2019, Route barred and closed for about 3 weeks to enable a trench to be excavated to lay services to a new housing development

Signs at either end of the 2m wide passageway were the FIRST EVER INDICATION OF A CLAIM THAT THE PATH WAS ONLY PERMISSIVE and not public.

12. Have you seen other people using the application route whilst you have been using it?

No

Yes

If yes, please provide any additional information about this

Many times, children, mothers with pushchairs, elderly persons, footballers carrying goal posts, dog walkers, man in a wheelchair etc

### Land Ownership

13. 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 then a tenant / licensee of any such owner?

No

Yes

If yes, provide details and dates

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14. Did the owner or occupier ever give you permission (or did you seek permission) to use the application route?

No

Yes

If yes,

a. From whom?

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b. When?

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15. 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

If yes, by whom and when?

Only since November 2019 after a closure notice appeared in the "Wrayly Mail" (village newsletter), the <sup>joint</sup> landowner (owner of 32 WR) told me in person that he claimed the route was only a "permissive path" and his wife and himself were withdrawing permission,

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

No

Yes by temporary barriers not in person

If yes, please give details including when this happened

as described in questions 9c, 10 and 11,  
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17. Has anyone else ever told you that they were prevented from using the application route?

No

Yes

If yes, please give details including when this happened

November 2019. After the withdrawal notice in the village newsletter, an elderly lady, being a daily user of the path as the co-owner of 32WR, if the intended closure would apply to her and he said yes.

18. 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

For the last 3½ years I have a garage 80 metres from my new house adjacent to the path to which my house deeds say I have a right of access. To my knowledge they do not exclude the public from using the path.

#### Other Information

19. 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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20. Please give any further information which you consider would be helpful in reaching a decision as to whether the application route should be recorded as a public right of way?

[Continue on a separate sheet if necessary]

[If you wish to provide a separate sketch map, please do so and attach to this statement]

The Planning Consent Letter for 32 Wennington Road dated 18/10/1999 states that ".... a public pedestrian access from Wennington Road to the land to the south of this site shall be maintained to a minimum width of 2 metres....."

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21. 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

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

Yes

No