

**THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF
PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY**

**THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL UPGRADING OF WRIGHTINGTON
FOOTPATH 21 TO BRIDLEWAY BETWEEN MOSS LANE AND MOSSY LEA
ROAD, WRIGHTINGTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH**

DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2016

WITNESS STATEMENT OF DR PAMELA RODGERS

1. My name is Dr Pamela Rodgers and I live at 2 Malden Road Standish Wigan WN6 0EX. I was born in 1955 and have lived locally. I am a retired Consultant Radiologist.
2. I completed a user evidence form in 2013 confirming my usage of the route that runs from Moss Lane via footpath 21 to Mossy Lea Road, Wrightington. I signed a witness statement with a statement of truth on 16/9/2024.
3. I have known the way for 25 years. I had a horse stabled on Mossy Lea Lane from 1988 to 1994. I would ride the route 2 or 3 times a month, a bit more in summer. In 1994 my horse moved off that yard as the yard was sold. As my horse was stabled further down the road, I had less cause to use the route but still used it 2 or 3 times a year. It was a nice circular ride.
4. In 2013 I moved to a different yard and didn't use the route after that date as it was too far from the stables. I sold my last horse 3 years ago and no longer ride.
5. If on horseback there is a busy stretch of road where the petrol station and motorway bridge is. By using the route it avoided this and was a lovely route.
6. I've never seen any permanent or temporary blockage of the route. I have never known any stiles, gates or fences across the route.
7. I was never stopped or turned back when using the route. I have never heard of anyone else having been stopped or turned back using it with a horse.

8. I don't recall seeing any signs or notices on or near the route. I have never asked permission to use it.
9. I have never been told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the route or by anyone in their employment that horses should not be on it.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe that the facts in this witness statement are true

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' or 'I' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the right.

Dated 21/8/26