

MODIFICATION ORDER APPLICATION TO ADD A FOOTPATH, POPES HILL TO CHESTNUTS INCLOSURE
SUMMARY OF PUBLIC PATH EVIDENCE FORMS SUBMITTED IN 2005

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No	Name	Address of Witness	Period of time covered	Total Years	Frequency of Use (per year)	Purpose of Use	Other Remarks	Comments (by Director of Environment)
1	Chris Vidler	Woodbine Cottage, Popes Hill	1982 to present [2004]	22	30	On foot, from Popes Hill to Chestnut Woods, Welshbury and Green Bottom	Width given as 3 metres. Stile noted where path meets Forestry Land. No permission given, notices or obstructions noted.	Witness is applicant. Route used shown on map by highlighted line, marked in same position as claimed path on application form.
2	Mrs V E Phillips	Yorkeleigh Cottage, Popes Hill	1996-2004 except 2001 (Foot & Mouth)	8	Many, minimum 10 times a year	On foot, from home, on various walks	Width given as 2 metres. Stile noted on boundary between field and wood.	Route used by witness shown on map, in same position as claimed path on application map. Position of stile marked on map.
3	Mrs Leonard	Hillview, Popes Hill	1995 to present [2004]	9	20-30	To walk dogs, from Hillview to woods	Width given as "3 metres?" Stile noted at the entrance to the woods. No permission given, notices or obstructions noted.	Route used by witness shown on map, in same position as claimed path on application map.
4	Gary Grindle	Rosedean, Popes Hill	1997 to present [2004]	7	25-40	On foot	Width described as 6-8 feet, narrowing after stile to 2-3 feet. No permission given, notices or obstructions noted.	Route used by witness shown on map, in same position as claimed path on application map. Position of stile marked on map.
5	Jonathan Chambers	Wildgoose House, Popes Hill	1985-2004	19	Many	On foot, from house to walk in the Forestry Woods or on route to Cinderford / Green Bottom.	Width described as 10 feet (before stile), 2-3 feet after. Stile at top of path where it enters forestry land. Only notices have related to planning permission relevant to adjacent houses. No permission given or obstructions noted.	Route used by witness shown on map, in same position as claimed path on application map. Position of stile marked on map.

6	R C Adams	Pear Tree Farm, Popes Hill	From the time [the path] was created about 35 years ago [c.1970]	c.35	Virtually every day	On foot, access to woods	Footpath provided by Forestry Commission, created when land sold to R C Adams about 35 years ago. Stile created at top (woodside) of path 25 years ago. "When land was purchased from the Forestry Commission in the 1970s, the 15 foot track was access to Rock House and included the footpath / right of way to Chestnuts Wood."	Map not marked to show position of path used but described as from "corner of Rock House Garden to Forestry Land."
7	R D Jones	Chestnut Cottage, Popes Hill	Not stated [witness born 1922]	Not stated	Often	On foot, from Road to Chestnut Wood, to access the wood	Footpath provided by Forestry, created when land was sold to Mr Adams years ago. Stile noted at top of track. No permission given, notices or obstructions noted.	Route used by witness shown on map, in same position as claimed path on application map.
8	A R Parker	Severn View, Popes Hill	Not stated [witness born 1937]	Not stated	Quite a few	On foot, for a walk, from road to wood	Footpath provided by the Forestry when sold to R Adams. Width given as 15 foot, stile noted	Route used by witness shown on map, in same position as claimed path on application map.
9	Mrs D Turner	Paynes Cottage, Popes Hill	1965-2004	39	10 times a year	On foot, for leisure, to Chestnut Wood and Greenbottom	Width given as 10 foot, stile noted at top of track. "Myself and my family have used footpath over numerous years- my husband for 60 years approx."	Route used by witness shown on map, in same position as claimed path on application map.