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MODIFICATION ORDER APPLICATION TO ADD A FOOTPATH FROM CNN9 and CNN10
SUMMARY OF USER EVIDENCE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED IN 2020

No	Name	Address of Witness	Period of time covered	Which method of use	Frequency	Width	Structures/ Obstructions/ Notices/ Permission/ Challenged	Further particulars? (surface, photos, doc evidence, etc.)	Map (in relation to applicants map)
1	Patricia Gibbs	12 Rangers Avenue	1972-2019	On Foot	Daily	1m approx.	A stile onto the path and a stile at the other end. Gate at the bottom used by Severn Trent. No barriers. Prevented from using in October 2019 by locked gate. PROW signs at Lantern Way and Jubilee Circular Walk until Sept 19 and then permissive sign was introduced. No permissions.	Lived 2 Fortfields, Dursley 1971 - 1975 and 54 Upper Poole Road, Dursley 1975 2012. Surface grass. Have photos of myself with children in the early eighties with the fenced off reservoir . Also photo of PROW taken early 2019 - willing to provide copies of both if requested. On a typed sheet part of the information "I also noticed that the new Lantern Way signs had been put up on the stiles but they had been removed soon after. Apparently the field went to auction in April 2019 and one of the photos I managed to screenshot from the sale was showing yellow PROW with the arrow clearly pointing diagonally across the field which is the path we would like to reclaim. The new permissive path also states terms, closed 1 day a year and be closed permanently with short notice and the first notice was erected specified times of the day you were allowed to walk the path but this was replaced by the present one".	Matches applicants map

2	Veronica Blitz	The Lilacs, 97 Woodmancote	2017-2019	On Foot	Daily	1m	A stile at each end of the path indicated on the map as "I" and I have only known them in this position. No gates on the path in question, although there is a gate adjoining one of the stiles. No barriers until Autumn 2019 when a fence and padlocked gate were erected. Path now totally inaccessible wef 2019. GCC public footpath signs were in place on both sides of both stiles indicating a public right of way. Also Jubilee Way and Lantern Trail. No permissions. Ticked stopped or turned back but has stated the field fenced and padlocked only.	Lived Cam GL11 5UT from 1986 - 2004. "Used the route at various times from 1999 in my capacity as a Cotswold Voluntary Warden". Surface grass. Second map showing closer view of queries.	Matches applicants map
3	Mrs Diana Russell	15A Cambridge Avenue	1967-2019	On Foot	Daily and Weekly to walk dog		A stile. No gates or barriers. No signs or notices. No permission.	Lived Crowellbrook Bungalow, North Nibley (no dates provided). "I have not used the route this year as moved house and arthritis have stopped me but as soon as spring comes I will start walking again. No surface recorded.	Matches applicants map
4	Mr Stefan Cason	3 Shakespeare Road	2011-2020	On Foot	Daily		1 + 2 Stiles, used forever. 1 gate. No barriers. Don't know if seen signs or notices. No permission.	Not used route since notices have gone up. Surface grass.	Matches applicants map
5	Dr Stephen John Alvis	Woodmancote Farm	1989-2019	On Foot	Daily	Walking width footpath	Stiles at start and finish of route. Stiles always there since pre 1989. New fence and locked gates now in place preventing access to the original route. Newly planted deciduous hedge outside of the fence. New signs stating that there is now a "permissive path" around the outside of the new fence but not available back 1st October the signs are by the stiles. No permissions. Ticked yes to "Has anyone ever told you the application route was not public....." but stated "written notice of permissive path notice on both stiles".	Surface grass through a grass pasture field. "There were signs by each stile stating that the route was part of the Dursley Circular Walk. The route was used annually as part of the Dursley Dozen Sunday run".	Matches applicants map

6	Roland Swift	18 Kipling Road	1977-2020	On Foot	Weekly	Don't know	Stiles x 2, many years. 2 access gates for water board vehicles. No barriers. Permissive route only - sign was fixed onto bottom stile nearest CNN10 soon after field was resold. No permissions.	Lived Woodview Road 27 years and this address 16 years. Surface gravel/grass.	Drawn line at edge of field and indicated where stiles are.
7	Sheena Maynard	13 Torchacre Rise	1981-2019	On Foot	Weekly	Maybe 4-5 ft.	A stile at the beginning and end of the track. They have always been there as far as I know. There is a gate at one end which is kept locked. The stile is next to the gate. The second stile is at the other end of the track. No barriers. No signs or notices. No permissions.	"Uses the route constantly, but not daily whilst walking my dog as I vary my walks". Surface grass. Second map showing close up of stiles.	Matches applicants map
8	William Heaven	10 Fort Lane	1995-2020	On Foot	Weekly	2 ft. wide approx.	1 x stile to exit Breakheart quarry at Junction A. 1 x stile to exit onto map ref CNN10 at Junction C.D. Known from 1995 to present day. 1 x stile at Junction B to access field. 1 x gate exit to map ref CNN10 known from 1995 to present day always padlocked and chain. No barriers. No signs or notices. No permissions.	Grass surface. Second map showing close up of styles but not signed or dated.	Matches applicants map
9	Fiona Dessi	28 Woodmancote	1988-2019	On Foot and by pedal cycle	Daily/ Weekly/ Monthly	approx. 1m	Stiles before and leaving the field to go into Breakheart Quarry. Gate on lane side but always a padlock. No barriers. No signs or notices. No permissions.	Lived 10 years in Cottage Woodmancote and 22 years at present address. Surface grass.	Matches applicants map
10	Sara Price	1 The Fortress	1983-2020	On Foot	Weekly	Don't know	Stiles yes. Two gates. No barriers. No signs or notices. No permissions.	Lived 41 Woodmancote 2001 and Stennyson Road 1990 - 2000. Grass surface.	No marked the map
11	Mark Clarke	Whiteway Foot	2002-2020	On Foot	Every few months	1 m	2 x stiles - see map - have been present for as long as I have been walking the route. 1 x gate at the eastern end of the path. Not sure whether the gate has always been locked because I always use the stile. No barriers. No signs or notices. No permissions.	Surface grass. "In the absence of a direct footpath the only alternative to crossing this land is to use paths CNN9 and CNN10 taking in an 80 metre stretch of the dangerous golf course".	Matches applicants map

12	Peter William Chaplin	35 Tilsdown Close	2017-2019	On Foot	Daily and Weekly	approx. 3 ft.	Stile entrance to field from track (Working(dis)) and stile exit in Breakheart Quarry. The stile entrance to the field from the track (Working (dis)) is attached to the gated entrance that leads up to the reservoir. There is now a gate adjacent to the field which prevents access to the diagonal route access field and is fenced off. The newly erected case and fencing prevents access. Sign on the sign post on entry to the field from the track marking it as 'Lantern Way' footpath which was removed prior to the non permissive sign. I met the owner of the field one morning in September 2019 when he was tending the cows by fence alongside the gravel way to reservoir who made me aware of the new permission footpath.	Don't use route during holiday and periods when cows were in the field. Surface grass mostly, gravel on entry into field off track at water board where it goes up hill to reservoir.	Matches applicants map
13	Phillip Pope	81 Shakespeare Road	1990 approx. - 2019	On Foot	Weekly	perhaps 2 ft. across	"Stiles and start and finish. I believe always there". "Also gate at eastern side of path". No barriers. No signs or notices but in other information add the Lantern Way in signpost across the field and is well documented. No permissions.	Lived at 23 Yellow Hundred Close, Dursley up to 2010. Surface grass. "I have regularly crossed the stile at ST758966 at the end of the track going south above Waterley Bottom. I have then crossed the stile into Breakheart Quarry at ST757965". Has documentary evidence "The Lantern Way is signposted across the field and is well documented".	Matches applicants map
14	Carol Watts	46 Kingshill Park, Dursley, GL11 4DF	2000 to 2019	On Foot	Weekly	Approx. 5ft	2 stiles , 1 at the beginning and one at the end of track/footpath. A gate at one is locked (next to a stile). No barriers. Not challenged or given permission. No signs or notices.	"I used the route regularly when varying my walk with my dogs....I also used it with a group when walking to Waterley Bottom annually..." Surface mainly grass but very worn down. "This footpath is well worn by many many years of usage. It is very distinctive with the field...."	Matches applicants map

15	Mrs Rachel O'Neill	14 Rangers Avenue, Dursley, Glos, GL11 4AS	2004 to Present	On Foot	Weekly	1m	One stile at start and one stile at finish. Gate at one end by stile which is locked. No barriers. Not challenged or given permission. No signs or notices.	Surface grass. "This route is part of the Lantern Way and has been used by many over the years"	Matches applicants map
16	Martin Parfit	7 Torchacre Rise, Dursley, Glos, GL11 4LW	1976 to 2019	On Foot	Weekly	3ft max/2 ft. normally	"One stile by reservoir exit and one at the bottom of field, 35 years I can think of". "Five bar gate at bottom of field always locked Water authority put in 30 years ago? Always a stile there before that". No barriers, signs or notices. "Previous owner Dennis Peglar always gave permission to walk over the land - he sold to present landowner? who's name I don't know". Not challenged.	Noted: lived at 2 different addresses in Dursley between 1971-2010 but wrote no to not using the route for any extended period. Surface Cotswold grass. "...I have used the path all my life 49 years old..."	Matches applicants map
17	Mrs Eileen Ind	7 Burnt Oak, Dursley, Glos, GL11 4HD	1976 to 2018	On Foot	Weekly	Approx. 1.5m	No stiles, gates or barriers. Don't know if signs or notices. Not challenged or given permission. "A permissive path has been created which is a diversion from the claimed path. Alongside this new, fenced diversion, a quick-growing hedge has been planted..."	Lived at a different address at Dursley between 1976 - 2001 but put N/A in question 2 - did not use the route for extended period. Surface grass.	Matches applicants map
18	Katrina Bomont	23 Woodmancote, Dursley, Gloucestershire, GL11 4AF	2007 to 2019	On Foot	Weekly then daily	Approx. 4m	Stiles "one at beginning of route and one at the end...". One gate next to stile. No barriers. Not challenged or given permission. No signs and notices.	Surface grass and occasional wild orchids. "The application route is part of the 'Lantern Way' used by many working groups including 'DURSLEY WELCOMES WALKERS' it features as part of the DURSLEY WALKING FESTIVAL and has done for many years". www.dursleywelcomeswalkers.btck.co.uk	Matches applicants map

19	David Harold Chequer	20A Burnt Oak, Dursley, Glos, GL11 4HD	1969 to 2019	On Foot	Weekly - 3-4 days per week	Path was across an open field 3m wide approx.	"stiles have always been on route". "Gates has always been in place and usually locked used by Severn Trent". No barriers. Not challenged or given permission. No signs or notices.	Lived at Coaley between 1969-1976 and at 2 different addresses in Dursley 1976-2004. Only used route sporadically 1969 to 1976. Surface grass. "About 2 years ago, I met the previous land owner Mr Dennis Peeler, and walked across the field with him as he was looking for a lost cow...."	Matches applicants map
20	Mrs E Walker	13 Cambridge Ave, Woodmancote, Dursley, GL11 4AU	2012 to 2019	On Foot	Weekly	1m	2 stiles and 1 locked gate. No barriers. Not challenged or given permission. Not challenged or given permission. No signs or notices.	Surface grass.	Matches applicants map
21	Lesley Mynett	10 Windsor Road, Dursley, Glos, GL11 4BO	2005 to 2020	On Foot	"Weekly/ Monthly"	now path is approx. 1.5m wide	"Stile at start of path to right of reservoir & across field joining up with CNN10.." "Gate at CNN10". No barriers. "On stile before entry to path is permissive route sign". Not challenged or given permission. Noted No to question 13 "First knew when saw sign up 'Permissive route'."	Noted: answered no to extended period of use not used. Answered no to route following same course "The path used to be completely open and used to cross through field diagonally....,now the path borders the edge of the field". Surface grass and earth.	Matches applicants map
22	Mr D Ashbee	20 Union St, Dursley, GL11 4JT	1979-2019	On Foot	Monthly	Open field	Stile gave access to another path which has been inaccessible for as long as I can remember.	Noted: Owner said to me by telephone he allowed the path to be used and I could sign it as part of a new route called the Lantern Way - about 2014. No one ever told him it was not a PROW but he knew from maps it was not. Lots of people used it for decades as a way of avoiding the road when walking to the pub at Waterley Bottom.	Matches applicants map

23	Mr R Scragg	3 Marlstone Rd, Normanshill Dursley, GL11 5SA	1996 - 2021	On foot	Weekly	3 metres	2 stiles both ends of path. Noted a public footpath arrow on both stiles. Never received permission to use the path and never prevented from using the path. Map is annotated stile at each end.	Noted; This path has been in existence for decades and used by my father before me. It has always been thought of as a public right of way.	Matches applicants map
24	Terry Pascoe	6 Chaucer Road, Dursley, GL11 4QH	1985 - 2021	On foot	Monthly	2m	Stiles located at start and finish. Never needed permission to use the path and never prevented from using it.		Matches applicants map
25	Mr N W Peace	59 Shakespeare Road, Dursley, GL11 4QG	1969 - 2010 & 2014 - 2021	On foot	Every few months	1m	Stiles at each end of the route. Gate at Ashen Plains was padlocked. Never needed permission to use the path and has never been prevented from using the path.	Plan crosses field between stile at point A and stile and gate at point B.	Matches applicants map
26	Mr E W Snell	3 Kipling Road, Whiteway, Dursley, GL11 4QB	1977- 2019	On foot	Weekly	10ft	2 stile as drawn on map have been in existence since Mr Snell used path in 1977. The gate has always been locked with a stile adjacent. No other barriers. Stiles were always marked as public footpaths. Never prevented from using the path and never given permission.	Map is annotated with location of stiles and gate.	Matches applicant map.

27	Mr N Parry	Cherry Tree Cottage, Nunnery Lane, Dursley	2000 - 2019	On foot	Every few months	1m	Stiles noted at the start and end. No gates, barriers or notices. Never sought permission and never been stopped from using the path. Ran the path as part of the Dursley Dozen Race.		Matches applicant map.
28	Ms A Lewis	19 Whiteway Close, Dursley, GL11 4AT	1995 - 2019	On foot	Every few months	Wide enough for 2 people to walk side by side.	Stiles noted at the start and end of path. Gate noted adjacent to stile but never tried to use it. No barriers or notices. Never sought permission and never been stopped from using the path.	Map annotated with stiles and gate.	Matches applicant map.
29	Ms K Wintle	1 Twinberrow Lane, Dursley, GL11 4AP	1995 - 2019	On foot	Monthly	2M	Stiles at either end of path. Notice only since late 2019. No permission sought and never turned back.	Has photos of view on her Flic.kr account taken in January 2009. <i>"I first walker this path in November 1995 just after we moved to the area. A neighbour took me there to show me the wonderful view....."</i> Map is annotated with stile locations.	Matches applicant map.