

MODIFICATION ORDER APPLICATION TO ADD A FOOTPATH FROM LECKHAMPTON HILL TO CHL18

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 applicant's map)
1	Ros Trevis	376 Old Bath Road, Leckhampton, Cheltenham, GL53 9AD	2010 to present day	On foot	Daily	1.5 metres	Stile not on the path but at the end of path on Tramway, which is marked as a public footpath and gives access to the fields. No gates or other barriers. No notices or signs. Not challenged or permission given.	Type of surface earth. This path has been used by the community over many years to access the public footpaths which cross the field leading towards Church Lane. This continual use is reflected in the in the earthen surface and have taken photos of this to use in the application.	Matches applicant's map.
2	Laurence Norman Presde Keen	Berrynarbor, Leckhampton Hill, Cheltenham, GL53 9QG	1976 to present day	On foot	Weekly and Every few months	3-4 feet	No stiles, gates or other barriers. No notices or signs. Not challenged or permission given.	Path not used between 2011 to March 2020 - last dog died in December 2011. Resumed weekly walk on foot from March 2020 to present date during Covid-19 pandemic. Earth surface.	Matches applicant's map.

3	Mrs Anne Jones	2 Southern Road, Leckhampton, Cheltenham, GL53 9AN	1971 to 2020	On foot	Weekly	Two foot (40cm)	Stile in boundary fence on West side of ASH42. No gate or other barriers. No notices or signs. Not challenged or permission given.	Earth and grass surface. In the 50 years since I started walking the path, Collum End Rise, Allenfield Estate, Southfield Estate & many more developments have appeared. This short path enables persons to easily access Daisy Bank Fields without having to walk on pavement beside busy Leckhampton Hill.	Matches applicant's map.
4	Carole Ashford	375 Old Bath Road, Leckhampton, Cheltenham, GL53 9AH	1985 to present day	On foot	Every few months	4 ft	No stiles, gates or other barriers. Not challenged or permission given. No notices or signs.	Lived at GL53 9AF 1975 to 2016. Earth surface. I have personally used this pathway from the top of Leckhampton Road across to the tramway path and stile from at least the mid 1980's. I had previously seen the route being regularly used by walkers, especially dog walkers. The route which is very close to my home has given me over the years access to a pleasant walk over the fields to Leckhampton Church, either near the Sue Ryder Home or sometimes via the horses grave.	Matches applicant's map.
5	Nicolas Mann	338 Old Bath Road, Cheltenham, GL53 9AF	2010 to 2020	On foot	Weekly	Varies from 1 metre to 2 metres	No stiles, gates or other barriers. Not challenged or permission given. No notices or signs.	Type of service earth.	Matches applicant's map.

6	Robert Wilson	6 Meadowsweet Road, Cheltenham, Glos, GL53 0AS	1985 to Present (2020)	On foot	Weekly. Roughly every week.	Single person width at both end of the path and wider in the middle	Stile at the West end of the route. I believe this has been in place throughout. No gates or other barriers. Not challenged or permission given. No notices or signs.	Lived at Pilford Road, Cheltenham from 1981 to 2018. Earth service with some vegetation.	Matches applicant's map.
7	Gary Blake	9 Giffard Way, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL53 0PW	1995 to 2020	On foot	Daily, weekly, every few months	Exact route and width varies depending on the time of year and extent of undergrowth.	Non known on stiles, gates or other barriers. Not challenged or permission given. No notices or signs.	Doesn't know if the application route has followed the same course. Earth with varying degrees of plant undergrowth depending on the time of year. The route has been used by people for many years as an access to or from the tramway to link the fields adjacent to the tramway to the Common via Undercliffe Avenue.	Matches applicant's map.

8	Geoff Burch	Laneside, Undercliff Avenue, Cheltenham, Glos, GL53 9AA	1965 to present 2020	On foot	Weekly, montly, every few months, once a year.	Varies but up to two metres	No stiles, gates or barriers. Not challenged or permission given. No notices or signs.	Born in 1951. I have lived in this area all my life and have used this path since 1965. I lived in the centre of town between 1981 & 1995 & used it slightly less but still used it. Stony and earth surface. Quite simply this is an open and unobstructed pathway that in my memory has always been there and originally well used as a pathway from the foot of the hill stores tramstop/bus stop and the stile and footpath that leads to Leckhampton Church.	Matches applicant's map.
9	Gavin Richard Huthes-Jones	"Hillside", Undercliff Avenue, Leckhampton, Cheltenham, GL53 9AA	1985 approx to 2020	On foot	Every few months	Approx 5'-6'	No stiles, gates or barriers. Not challenged or permission given. No notices or signs.	Surface compacted earth. Have recently taken photographs showing existance of foot path. Members of my family have also used the foot path over the last 30 years in additon I have on many occasions seen members of the public and their dogs access the foot path from the public highway on Leckhampton Hill.	Matches applicant's map.