

MODIFICATION ORDER APPLICATION TO ADD A BRIDLEWAY, IN THE PARISHES OF TETBURY AND LONG NEWNTON following route of old railway line between the junction of Public Footpath NLN22 and Public Bridleway NLN21 to Newnton Road (B4041 highway).

SUMMARY OF USER EVIDENCE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED IN 2022

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| 1 | Mr D M Hanna | 5, Prince Court, Tetbury GL8 8TP | 2017-2022 | 5 | On foot and by cycle | Monthly on foot, every few months by cycle | Mainly 2-3m, 3-4 m at start | Gates at junction with main road and at boundary with other landowner (indicated on map by A and B notation). Both gates always unlocked. Three "Permissory Path Only" signs stating route not a right of way and access is by permission of Tetbury Town Council. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | Macadam first 200m, then crushed stone | Route shown the same as the applicant's map |
| 2 | Mr R Hill | 16, Magdalen Road, Tetbury, GL8 8LG | 1980 - 2022 | 42 | On foot and by cycle | Weekly | Mainly 2-3m, 3-4 m at start | A gate installed about 10 years ago at point indicated on map with B notation. Gate on to main road (at point A on map). Both gates always unlocked. Signs stating path not a right of way erected January 2021 at points indicated on map by A and B. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | First 200m tarmac, then crushed limestone. Applicant has leaflets re cycling and public footpath route and photos of cycling and running groups and horse riders. Footpath sign on route. Town Council purchased land in 1997, sold to a charity who constructed hard surface, land sold back to Town Council in 2005. | Route shown the same as the applicant's map |
| 3 | Mr M J Hoskin | The Wickets, 3 Longfurlong Lane, Tetbury GL8 8TJ | 1983 -2022 | 39 | On foot and by cycle | Every few months on foot, monthly by cycle | Varies from 2m to 4m | Gate installed approximately 15 yrs ago at point indicated on map with A notation; never locked. Gate installed approximately 10 yrs ago at point B on map; never locked. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | Surface a mix of tarmac and crushed limestone. | Route shown the same as the applicant's map (although thick line) |
| 4 | Mr P Lockley | 18, Cirencester Road, Tetbury GL8 8DQ | 1981 -2022 | 41 | On foot and by cycle | Weekly on foot, daily by cycle | Mainly 2-3m, 3-4 m at start | Livestock control gate installed about 10 yrs ago at point indicated on map with B notation; gate never locked. Access gate to main road installed about 15 years ago at point A on map; gate never locked. Signs stating route not right of way and access by permission of Town Council installed on 6 Jan 2021 at points indicated on map with A,B and D notation. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | First 200m tarmac, then crushed limestone on a stone foundation. Details of resurfacing of track and land ownership from 1997 to present are given. | Route shown the same as the applicant's map |

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| 5 | Ms Abbi Sharp | 32, Rectory Lane, Avening, Tetbury GL8 8NN | 2008 -2022 | 14 | On foot, on horseback and by cycle | Monthly on foot, weekly on horseback and by cycle. | 2-3m wide | Gate at point indicated on map with A notation and another gate further up. No stiles, signs or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | First part tarmac and then a more stony surface. | Route shown the same as the applicant's map except one section runs to East of Goods Shed rather than West of it. |
| 6 | Mr A McConnell | 71, Conygar Road, Tetbury, GL8 8JF | 1980 -2021 | 41 | On foot, on horseback and by cycle | On foot and by cycle, every few months. On horseback, regularly between 1980 and 1990. | Mainly 2-3m, 3-4 m at start | Livestock control gate installed about 10 yrs ago at point indicated on map with B notation; gate never locked. Access gate to main road installed about 15 years ago at point A on map; gate never locked. Sign on gate at Newton Hill - no details. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | Crushed limestone on stone foundation, first 200m tarmac. | Route shown the same as the applicant's map |
| 7 | Ms A. M. Crook | 64. Stone Manor, Bisley Road, Stroud, GL5 1JD | 1985-2020 | 35 | On foot and on horseback | Monthly on foot, weekly on horseback. | 12ft to 30ft | Gates erected at points A and B on map; not locked. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | Surface gravel. Earth, packed stone, tarmac. | Route shown the same as the applicant's map except one section runs to East of Goods Shed rather than West of it |
| 8 | Mr B Quaddy | 4, Townsend Barns, Stretton Grandison, Ledbury HR8 2TS | 1993 -2021 | 28 | On foot and by cycle | Weekly on foot, monthly by cycle. | Mostly 2-3m; start 3-4m. | Gate shown on map, more than 10 years old, has equine gate latch. In January 2021, signs erected by Tetbury Town Council at points 1 & 2 and gate shown on map, stating route not a right of way and access is by permission. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | Can provide artwork, copy of signage and correspondence for information board commissioned by Tetbury Town Council and erected at point 2 on map. Signage was for information board on The Tetbury Trail for walkers, cyclists and horse riders. | Route shown same as applicant's map except route shown as going through Goods Shed car park. |
| 9 | Ms C Horner | 46, France Lane, Hawkesbury Upton, GL9 1AS | 2000-2010 | 10 | On horseback | Weekly | Mainly 2-3m, 3-4 m at start | Gate on to main road, not locked. No stiles, signs or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | | Route shown the same as the applicant's map |
| 10 | Mr D Trowell | 21, Conygar Road, Tetbury GL8 8YS | 1972 -2022 | 50 | On foot and by cycle | Daily and monthly | 2-3m; first section near Goods Shed 4-5m. | Gates at Newton Road end appeared 15-16 years ago (point A on map) with smaller gate always unlocked. A gate at start of Preston Park (shown at point B on map) has never been locked. Early 2021 signs seen from Tetbury Town Council, "Access is by permission of Town Council no right of way". No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | Can provide personal photographs of family use in 1990s. Recent signage indicated use for horses, cycles and pedestrians as part of a network. Footway, fencing and keep fit equipment show available for public use without restriction. | Route shown the same as the applicant's map except route shown as going around southern boundary of Goods Shed car park. |

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| 11 | Mr D Walker | 1, Northfield Road, Tetbury GL8 8HB | 2013-2022 | 9 | On foot and by cycle | Monthly on foot, once a year by cycle | Varies from 8 - 12ft. | Small gate by B4014 (at point A on map) and gate at point B on map where landowners change. Both always unlocked. Three signs belonging to Tetbury TC stating that there is no right of way, only permissive access, locations marked on map at S1, S2 and S3. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | Path has been largely improved and maintained by a charity, Tetbury Rail Lands Regeneration Trust. | Route shown the same as the applicant's map |
| 12 | Ms E Trowell | 21 Conygar Road, Tetbury, GL8 8YS | 1970 -2022 | 52 | On foot and by cycle | Daily on foot, monthly by cycle | Start is 3-4m, rest is about 2m. | More recently a gate as barrier for cattle grazing on Preston Park which has not prevented access. Signs appeared on 6 January 2021 from Tetbury Town Council stating that the path is not a right of way and granting permission for access. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | Family photos from around 1998 of walking along route from a bench dedicated to parents in Preston Park. | Route shown the same as the applicant's map except route goes along northern edge of Goods Shed car park. Location of four signs marked. |
| 13 | Mr G Turbott | Worwell Farm House, Cirencester Road, Tetbury, GL8 8RY | 2013-2022 | 9 | On foot and by cycle. | Daily on foot, weekly by cycle. | Mainly 2-3m, start 3-4m. | Livestock control gate erected about 10 years ago, location shown at point B on map. Access gate to main road erected about 15 year ago, shown at point A on map. Both gates have never been locked. On 6 January 2021, Town Council placed signs (locations shown at points A,B and D on map) stating route not a right of way and access is by permission. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | | Route shown the same as the applicant's map except one section runs further East of Goods Shed. |
| 14 | Ms J Lockley | 18, Cirencester Road, Tetbury GL8 8DQ | 1981 -2022 | 41 | On foot and by cycle | Daily on foot, weekly by cycle. | Mainly 2-3m, wider at start up to Goods Shed. | Livestock control gate shown at point B on map and gate on to main road at Wiltshire Bridge. Both gates are never locked. Signs put up by Town Council about a year ago stating route is not a right of way but use permitted. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | Photos of community bike rides. Metal signpost on route stating "cyclepath/footpath". Regular Saturday Park run. | Route shown the same as the applicant's map except one section runs further East of Goods Shed. |
| 15 | Mr J Turton | 21, The Chipping, Tetbury GL8 8EU | 2015-2022 | 7 | On foot and by cycle | Weekly | Mainly 2-3m, first section 3-4m. | Livestock control gate erected about 10 years ago, location shown at point B on map. Access gate to main road erected about 15 year ago, shown at point A on map. Both gates have never been locked. On 6 January 2021, Town Council placed signs (locations shown at A,B and D on map) stating route not a right of way and access is by permission. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | Route maps for Tetbury Community bike ride. | Route shown the same as the applicant's map. |

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| 16 | Mrs K Eastlake | Highfield Cottage, Highfield Farm, Tetbury, GL8 8SD | 1991-2022 | 31 | On foot and on horseback | Weekly on foot, monthly on horseback. | Mainly 2-3m, first section 3-4m. | Livestock control gate erected about 10 years ago, location shown at point B on map. Access gate to main road erected about 15 year ago, shown at point A on map. Both gates have never been locked. On 6 January 2021, Town Council placed signs (locations shown at A,B and D) stating route not a right of way and access is by permission. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | | Route shown the same as the applicant's map. |
| 17 | Margaret Read | 3, Cherry Orchard Road, Tetbury GL8 8HX | 2011-2022 | 11 | On foot, on horseback and by cycle | Monthly on foot and by cycle, every few months on horseback. | | Livestock control gate erected about 10 years ago, location shown at point B on map. This gate has never been locked. On 6 January 2021, Town Council placed signs (locations shown at A,B and D on map) stating route not a right of way and access is by permission. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | Used as a bridleway for hunt meet up at the Goods Shed car park | Route shown the same as applicant's map. |
| 18 | Marion Cox | 6, Tetbury Upton, Tetbury GL8 8LD | 2008-2022 | 14 | On foot, on horseback and by cycle | Weekly on foot and on horseback, monthly by cycle | Around 3m | Livestock gates (points A and B on map). No stiles, obstructions or signs. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | | Route shown the same as the applicant's map. |
| 19 | Jennifer Lockley | 18, The Bartons, Easton Town, Sherston, Wilts SN16 0LS | 1986-2022 | 36 | On foot and by cycle | Monthly on foot, once a year by cycle | Mainly 2-3m, 3-4 m at start | Livestock gate installed 10 years ago (shown on point B of map); gate never locked. Access gate to main road installed about 15 years ago (point A on map); not locked. 6 Jan 2021 Town Council placed signs (locations at points A,B and D on map) stating route not right of way and access by permission of Town Council. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | Community bike rides. Path used by community "for as long as I can remember". | Route shown the same as the applicant's map except section past Goods Shed and car park is shown as running further to the East. |
| 20 | Mr P L C Crook | 64, Stone Manor, Bisley Road, Stroud GL5 1JD | 1985-2022 (out of UK 1999 -2003) | 33 | On foot and by cycle | Monthly on foot, every few months by cycle | 12 ft to 30 ft | Gates, shown at A and B on map; unlocked. No stiles or obstructions. Not aware of any signs. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | | Route shown the same as the applicant's map except one section runs further East of Goods Shed. |
| 21 | Ms S M Dearnley | 45, Close Gardens, Tetbury, GL8 8DR | 1985 -2022 | 37 | On foot and by cycle | Weekly on foot, every few months by cycle | Mainly 2-3m, start is 3-4m for 200m. | Livestock gate installed 10 years ago (shown on point B of map); gate never locked. Access gate to main road installed about 15 years ago (point A on map); not locked. 6 Jan 2021 Town Council placed signs (locations at points A,B and D on map) stating route not right of way and access by permission of Town Council. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | Photos of community bike rides. Planning application for public footpath and cycleway. Leaflet for cycling routes. Information on ownership of disused railway line since 1997 is provided. | Route shown the same as the applicant's map except one section runs further East of Goods Shed. |

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| 22 | Mr N H Berry | Magdalen Villa, 43, London Road, Tetbury GL8 8HR | 1980 -2022 | 42 | On foot and by cycle | Weekly | Mainly 2-3m, start is 3-4m for 200m. | Five bar metal gate erected on boundary between two landowners about 10 years ago (shown at Point B on map). Never locked. A gate on to main road erected about 15 years ago (Point A on map). Gate never locked. 6 Jan 2021 Town Council placed signs (locations at points A,B and D on map) stating route not right of way and access by permission of Town Council. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | Photos of community bike rides. Information on ownership of disused railway line since 1997 is provided. | Route shown the same as applicant's map. |
| 23 | Mr M Philby | 24, Bartley Croft, Tetbury GL8 8ER | 1982 -2021 | 39 | On foot and by cycle | Monthly on foot, weekly by pedal cycle | Majority 2-3m, starts 3-5m. | Livestock gate, at least 8 years, not locked. TTC signage, January 2021. No stiles or obstructions. Not prevented verbally from using the path. | | Route shown the same as the applicant's map except one section runs further East of Goods Shed. |