

**MODIFICATION ORDER APPLICATION FOR AN ADDITIONAL LENGTH OF PUBLIC PATH, OLD TETBURY TO KEMBLE RAILWAY LINE, PARISHES OF TETBURY UPTON, LONG NEWNTON AND AHSLEY**

**SUMMARY OF PUBLIC PATH EVIDENCE FORMS SUBMITTED IN 2010**

No	Name	Address of Witness	Period of time covered	Frequency of Use	Purpose of Use	Other Remarks	Comments (by Director of Environment)
1	Mr Gerald Avis	Dewsbury, 15 Cirencester Road, Tetbury	1973-1993	Frequently, mostly in summer and autumn	On foot, for leisure, from Bridge to Newton Road	Width of path given as 1½ metres approximately. No stiles, gates, notices or obstructions noted.	No map accompanying evidence form
2	Alan Bilham	5 Springfields, Tetbury	"past thirty years"	20/30 times a year	On foot, exercising dogs and recreation, from Tetbury Goods Shed to Long Newton Road along disused railtrack	Width used given as 2 metres. Gate noted at Larkhill Farm. "Since railway closed the disused track has become a favourite place to walk by people of Tetbury"	No map accompanying evidence form
3	Geoff Bird	St Mary's Road, Tetbury	1947-55	5 or 6 times a year	On foot, from Tetbury to Kemble	Witness notes "When I was in the Army (Royal Artillery) we used to walk back from Kemble and we had to make our own way home- by road or rail track. We usually went by rail track because it was shorter. I didn't do it on my own. Often there were 2 or 3 of us and we all went together..."	Form not signed- note "Unfortunately Mr Bird has died since giving his account". Use was when railway was operational.
4	Keith Bossy	5 Cirencester Road, Tetbury	1984 to present	250 times a year	On foot, running, walking with family, from Cirencester Road and back using circular route via footpath and Herd Lane	Width used given as 2-3 metres. Witness notes "I ran regularly along this path for 15 years and have walked the path with my family and dogs for 26 years". Path used described as "Tetbury Railyard Car Park to Long Newton Road"	No map accompanying evidence form
5	Mrs Mary Brierley	23 Springfields, Tetbury	1988-2010	"lots"	On foot, Tetbury from home, Long Newton and Trouble House Pub	Width used given as 2 foot. Gate noted at end of Preston Park, closed, never locked	No map accompanying evidence form
6	Peter D Dorsz	Orchard House, 44a Cirencester Road, Tetbury (formerly of The Larks Bungalow, Little Larkhill)	1980 to present	26-30 times a year	On foot, Little Larkhill to Tetbury and back, dog walking, social, shopping, drinking etc	Width used given as 3 foot. No gates, obstructions or notices noted.	No map accompanying evidence form. Witness lived at The Larks Bungalow 1980-2001
7	Mrs Susan Dyke	21 Springfields, Tetbury	1990-2010	4 times a year	On foot, Hyde Lane to Trouble House pub; Tetbury to Long Newton and return, Tetbury to Trouble House pub	Width used given as 4 foot. Witness notes gates "at end of field and up towards Long Newton, across L.N. path"	No map accompanying evidence form
8	Tony Dyer	49 Northfield Close, Tetbury	1952/3 onwards	3 times a year	On foot, to visit relations, from Tetbury to Kemble	Witness notes "I walked that track years ago. When I came home from leave from London, I used to walk, 2 or 3 times a year, I even used to walk to Kemble. We used to visit my Gran who lived in Swindon and if there wasn't a train, we walked it and we still used to walk it after the railway closed. I walked it when the weeds were that high [hand on hip]. We went through Culkerton (quietly, so we weren't seen because it was a manned halt). We've walked along there more recently with the dog."	No map accompanying evidence form

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9	Val Dyke	139 St Mary's Road, Tetbury	1958 onwards	6 times a year	On foot, for leisure, from Tetbury to Trouble House	No stiles, gates, obstructions or challenges to use noted by witness.	No map accompanying evidence form
10	A R Fletcher	Court House, 1 Springfields, Tetbury	Late 1980s to 2010	6 times a year	On foot, from Goods Shed to Trouble House	Width used given as 2 yards. Gate noted returning to Herd Lane, low branches noted as an obstruction.	No map accompanying evidence form
11	Kathleen Fletcher	Court House, 1 Springfields, Tetbury	Late 1980s to 2010	6 times a year	On foot from car park to gate to Herd Lane and to Trouble House	Width used given as 2 yards. Gate noted returning to Herd Lane, low branches noted as an obstruction	No map accompanying evidence form
12	Neil Fortune	9 Cirencester Road, Tetbury	1997-present	100 times a year	On foot, from railway car park in Tetbury to footpath at Lark Hill. "Over Larkhill and beyond as part of my running route from Cirencester Road"	Width given as 2 metres in winter to almost impassable in summer by Larkhill. Gates noted at Preston Park and by stream at end of developed paths to Larkhill". Barbed wire across footpath near the end towards road to Long Newnton and sign saying 'private' near barbed wire put up suddenly about 2 years ago.	No map accompanying evidence form
13	Edwin Fulford	3 Springfields, Tetbury	1985 to date	20 times a year	On foot, from Tetbury Rail Yard to Culkerton Road, for leisure and exercise	Width given as 1-2 metres. Witness notes gate at Trouble House access, at Culkerton Road. Obstruction of barbed wire close to Long Newnton Road noted.	No map accompanying evidence form
14	Karen Fulford	3 Springfields, Tetbury	1986 to date	20 times a year	On foot, from Tetbury railway yard to Culkerton Road, for leisure and exercise	Width given as 1-2 metres. Witness notes gates at Culkerton Road, Trouble House access and a new gate at Preston Park section. Barbed wire near Long Newnton Road noted.	No map accompanying evidence form
15	Eileen Gleave	19 Springfields, Tetbury	1986 to present [2010]	About 2/3 times a week until walking	On foot, from Tetbury to Long Newnton and Trouble House	Witness notes gate "at the end of the valley- no locks. On obstructions: "Not when I was a regular walker but understand there have been"	No map accompanying evidence form
16	Jacqueline Govier	42 Cirencester Road, Tetbury	2000-2010	In last ten years, approximately 5 times a week	Cycling and running, from Tetbury towards Trouble House and Preston Park	Width given as 1-4 metres, varies. Witness can only remember gates on path up to Preston Park. Only obstruction noted is brambles.	No map accompanying evidence form
17	Ian Holmes	Thornthwaite, 17 Springfields, Tetbury	1986-2010	On average, twice a week	On foot- social, walking, running. Tetbury to Long Newnton Road, along old railway line- Tetbury to end of path and return also en route to Long Newnton church	Width given as 1-2 metres. Gate added at end of valley section in last 5-7 years. Notice warning of the demolition of the old bridge near the Long Newnton Road (many years ago). Obstructions: (a) rails and barbed wire 100 metres beyond the cross paths / just beyond the cottage (b) rail and posts across Long Newnton end section. Witness adds: "I have used this footpath on a regular basis for 24 years and am witness to the changes undertaken in recent years".	No map accompanying evidence form
18	Bryan G James	23 Cirencester Road, Tetbury	1975-1995	12 times a year	On foot, for pleasure, from railway yard to Long Newnton Road	Width given as 3 foot. Witness notes that he worked for an owner / occupier of land crossed by path or was a tenant of such owner.	No map accompanying evidence form
19	Mrs S King	58 Cirencester Road, Tetbury	From the 1980s	Approximately 6 times a year, mainly in the warmer seasons	On foot, for leisure, from Old Railway Station to Lark Hill	On width: before about 2 foot wide- now a lovely clear lane, much improved.	No map accompanying evidence form Witness refers to gates and stiles but these seem to be on public footpath NLN 3 or NTE 6A.

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20	Emma Lemos	21 Hardie Close, Tetbury	1984 to present [2010]	150 times a year	On foot, from Cirencester Road and back. Path described as "Tetbury Rail Yard Car Park to Long Newnton Road" on form	Width given as 2-3 metres. No stiles, gates, obstructions or challenges to use noted.	No map accompanying evidence form
21	Mr and Mrs R Little	20 Springfields, Cirencester Road, Tetbury	1980 to 2010	Several times a year	On foot, leisure walk, towards Kemble from Tetbury along railtrack	Witness gives width as 4-5 foot. Notes stiles and gates but adds "a while since been along" and notice saying "Private". Wire obstruction noted.	No map accompanying evidence form; unclear as to how far along railway witness has walked.
22	R F Lloyd	19 Cirencester Road, Tetbury	1985-2000	Quite frequently	On foot, for pleasure and exercise, from Tetbury to Kemble along old railway	Width used given as "single railway track". No obstructions noted apart from undergrowth. The witness adds "The answers above relate the first two miles from Tetbury".	No map accompanying evidence form
23	Mrs Jacqueline Anne Lockey	The Dormers, Cirencester Road, Tetbury	1988 to 1992	Daily, say 300 occasions per annum	On foot, for recreation and dog walking, from Tetbury Goods Shed to Trouble House public house and intermediate locations	Width given as 3 foot. No gates noted "during the period above" or obstructions or challenges to use.	No map accompanying evidence form
24	Sydney Mosdell	23 The Ferns, Tetbury	1990-2010	2-3 times a week or 150 times a year (estimate)	On foot, exercise and dog walking, from Long Stay Car Park, Tetbury to junction with footpath 6 at Larkhill	Width currently 1.5 metres, but before landscaping between ½ and 1 metre. Gate and notices erected by Feoffees noted. Witness adds: "The permission to use the path was assumed by members of the public from the day the former railway line was completely removed. There has never to my knowledge been a directive as the former part of the path was still owned by British Rail until I believe 1993 by which time the path had become used extensively by the public. When the line was closed the land gradually reverted to the owners and initially it was possible to walk from the former railway station (later demolished) to Culkerton but gradually access was restricted and the bridge over Long Newnton Road was removed. I have walked the total length on several occasions.	No map accompanying evidence form Uncertain how much of claimed path that witness has walked- path back to Herd Lane is NTE 6A.
25	Colin Moore	7 Cirencester Road, Tetbury	1973 to present date [2010]	Average 20-30 times a year	On foot, for pleasure and exercise, from goods shed to Trouble House and back	Width given as 1 metre. Barbed wire and gates noted about 1 mile from Goods Shed. Witness adds "We used to take our children on their cycles when learning to ride and now our grandchildren..."	No map accompanying evidence form
26	Gary Norris	102 St Mary's Road, Tetbury	1980 to present date [2010]	52 times or more a year	On foot or bike, walking and teaching my sons to ride bikes; from Goods Yard to Trouble House	Width given as 2 metres. No stiles, gates, notices or challenges to use noted. Barbed wire and gates about 1 mile from goods shed.	No map accompanying evidence form
27	David John Payne	Ashleigh, 5 Cirencester Road, Tetbury	Last 20 years + [form completed 2010]	50-100 times a year	On foot, walking and exercising dog, from the Goods Shed to Culkerton	Width given as 1-2 metres. No stiles, gates, obstructions or challenges to use noted.	No map accompanying evidence form

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28	Jo Penfold	The Old House, 44 Long Street, Tetbury	1969 onwards	Daily	On horseback, exercising horses, from Tetbury past Long Newton Road and onto second Culkerton crossing.	Witness notes: "There was a totally open track from the Goods Shed to the second Culkerton crossing. I used to ride it every day. It was wide enough for three horses abreast. I used to exercise them, I had up to 25 horses. It was a proper training gallop along the disused railway line. This was about 1969 or 70. It took about 3 hours or so- no I didn't see many people, they weren't about at 8 o'clock in the morning and people didn't walk for pleasure then as much as they do now. When I did start walking on it I was horrified to see how it had been let go".	No map accompanying evidence form
29	Mr & Mrs K Poynton	Windyridge, Cirencester Road, Tetbury	1990-2010	Average three times a year	On foot, for leisure, from Tetbury to Long Newton Road (and to Kemble)	Width given as 6 foot. Obstruction by barbed wire noted between Preston Park and Long Newton Road.	No map accompanying evidence form
30	Mrs Ann Price	14 Springfields, Tetbury	Not stated	Daily	On foot, dog walking, from Goods Shed, Tetbury to Culkerton	No width given. No stiles, gates, obstructions or challenges to use noted.	No map accompanying evidence form
31	Karen Quaddy	Broadfields House, Cirencester Road, Tetbury	Not stated	Not stated	On foot, to visit pub, from Railway Shed, Tetbury to Trouble House Inn	Width given as varying from 1 to 3 foot. Gates noted at the end of Preston Park and also barbed wire at end of Preston Park. Witness states that the path was overgrown beyond Preston Park.	No map accompanying evidence form
32	Mr P R F Randall	21 Cirencester Road, Tetbury	Late 1990s to present day [2010]	Approx. 5 to 6 times a year	On foot, from Tetbury to Larkhill, Trouble House and occasionally further out [path description states Tetbury to Kemble station]	Width given as 4 to 6 metres. Gate noted at the boundary of the T.T.C. owned land- it is not locked. Natural obstruction i.e. overgrowth, odd fallen tree. Beyond the Culkerton turning the route is occasionally used for farm equipment. Witness states that Martin Clark (owner of the Stretches Farm, Trouble House towards Kemble) has shown reluctance to allow footpath rights along the old track.	No map accompanying evidence form
33	Mary Say	11 Grove Gardens, Tetbury	1999 onwards	10 times a year	On foot, for leisure, from Goods Shed, Tetbury to Trouble House	No signs, stiles, gates, obstructions or challenges to use noted. Witness adds "me and my sisters and friends used to walk to the Trouble House (sometimes a bit more than that) definitely along the bank to the bridge. Different times of the year we used to go- more often in the summer."	No map accompanying evidence form
34	Mrs Beatrice Shorrocks	2 Springfields, Tetbury	From 1985	250-300 times a year	On foot, dog walking, from Tetbury Goods Shed to Long Newton Road	Width used given as 3-4 foot. No signs, stiles, gates, obstructions or challenges to use noted.	No map accompanying evidence form
35	Mr and Mrs Ian Stokes	6 Springfields, Tetbury	1970-1995	Twice a year	On foot, for pleasure from Tetbury old station to Long Newton Road	Width varied. No signs, stiles, gates, or challenges to use noted. Only obstruction was undergrowth encroachment.	No map accompanying evidence form
36	Dot Stringer	11 Upton Gardens, Tetbury	1935 onwards	Not stated	On foot, going to school, shopping, leisure, from Tetbury to Larkhill	Witness states "I used to live in Larkhill Cottages, I was born in one of those. I left there when I was 18, but I went back and walked along there many, many times and still do, when I get the chance. When the trains stopped, it became all overgrown but gradually, people started to walk on it to go straight to Tetbury. Some people came out, past Larkhill then back along the track. If I had people to stay, we'd go for a long walk because I remember it. It was so lovely."	No map accompanying evidence form. Uncertain as to how much of claimed route witness has used- description of path given as Goods Shed, Tetbury to Long Newton Road.

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37	Celia Stringfellow	Gables, Cirencester Road, Tetbury	August 1990 to 1998 approx.	25-30 times a year	On foot, exercising my dogs, from Tetbury Goods Shed to beyond the Trouble House Inn	Width given as 2 metres. Gate noted as giving access to Long Newton Road. In response to question on whether permission was sought, witness states: "No, but path was well used by the public on foot and horseback".	No map accompanying evidence form
38	Roger Hill	16 Magdalen Road, Tetbury	1978 – present	3-4 times a year	On foot and mountain bike from Tetbury to Kemble station for walking, cycling and running	Width given as 1 metre. Witness notes gates at the end of Herd Lane and at the Trouble House junction. A wire fence obstructs the path at the Culkerton junction. Witness states "We have always viewed the old railway line as a public right of way and to this end have used it for running, cycling and walking for many years, without any question or problems."	Witness has attached a map and marked a line running alongside the old railway line from Tetbury to where the map ends past Rodmarton.
39	Norman Hayes	Steppes Cottage, High Street, Blockley	"Approx 1992"	Once	On bicycle from Cirencester to Tetbury for a recreational cycling run	No stiles, gates or notices noted. Dismantled railway bridge given as an obstruction. When asked whether permission had been sought witness notes "Considered acceptable to cycle as part surfaced with compressed ballast." Witness states, "I was a member of Corinium Cycling Club when our regular Sunday club run used the former railway line. The run was memorable as the leader had spent the day before clearing trailing brambles which could have caused punctures."	Witness has attached a map and marked a line running alongside the old railway line from Tetbury to Stonehill Lane past Culkerton.
40	Michael Hoskin	The Wickets, 3 Longfurlong Lane, Tetbury	1983 to present	Average 3-5 times a year	On foot, bicycle, sledge from Tetbury to Kemble station and various paths along the route for leisure, exercise and fun	Width given as 2 metres and narrowing. Witness notes a stile at the Larkhill Bridge and a gate at Preston Park which is never locked. Witness notes barbed wire obstructing the path just before Larkhill.	Witness has attached a map and marked a line running alongside the old railway line from Tetbury to where the map ends past Rodmarton, noting "And beyond."
41	Janet Lockley	18 Cirencester Road, Tetbury	1981 to present	2-3 times a year	On bicycle from home to the Trouble House for leisure, exercise, dog walk, family cycle	Width given as variable – 10 ft at Tetbury end, narrower further along. Witness notes fencing put across the path near Little Larkhill and stiles put in at a later date. Also unlocked gates at the Preston Park end and further along at the junction off to Larkhill. Witness notes path is obstructed by fences across it near Newton Hill and also notes it being obstructed when railway bridge was demolished but there was an alternative route around it.	Witness has attached a map and marked the old railway line from Tetbury to footpath NAS 2 and including the short section of NAS 2 to the Trouble House.
42	Paul Lockley	18 Cirencester Road, Tetbury	1981 to present	From 4 or 5 times a year to daily in parts	On bicycle from Cirencester Road, NE to Newton Hill and Trouble House Inn and S to Malmesbury for leisure, exercising dog and going to work	Width given as 10 ft to 3 ft. Witness notes stiles installed in 2011 when fences were put across the path by Mike Tucker near Little Larkhill and two by Newton Hill Road. Also gates installed at each end of town council/rail lands section when it was landscaped in around 1999 but notes these were ornamental mostly and never locked. Notices put on fences across the path in 2011 warning people not to damage the fences, signed by Mike Tucker. Witness notes path being obstructed when the County Council demolished the bridge and put an embankment across the path so users had to divert up the track to the road. Witness states, "I once met Simon Preston previous owner of part of the track. He said his family had owned the land since the railway closed and it had been used by cyclists & horse riders since then."	Witness has attached a map and marked the old railway line from Tetbury to footpath NAS 2 and including the short section of NAS 2 to the Trouble House.