

**MODIFICATION ORDER APPLICATION TO ADD A FOOTPATH AT WILDMOORWAY LANE, SOUTH CERNEY**  
**SUMMARY OF PUBLIC PATH EVIDENCE FORMS SUBMITTED IN 2016**

No	Name	Address of Witness	Period of time covered	Total Years	Frequency of Use (per year)	Purpose of Use	Other Remarks	Map Comments
1	Mrs K Isles	Atkyns Manor, Church Lane, South Cerney	1997-2016	45	40	On foot. Leisure, to visit friends	Notes no structures except for the recent gate. It has a "road width".	Same route claimed as applicants map.
2	Mr S Isles	Atkyns Manor, Church Lane, South Cerney	1987-2016	29	25	On foot. Leisure, running	The only structure was a gate added in 2016, and that this "gate loaction was moved once", there was also "a notice on the new gate relating to vehicular use". Frequently sees other "runners, dog walkers and other people using it". Notes the width as "a single track road width".	Same route claimed as applicants map.
3	Mr G Morris	1 Lakeside, South Cerney	1992-2016	24	20	On foot. Walking	Gates noted at Points A,B and C are marked on their map (Both Points B and C are on BSC20, not this application route). Only notice noted is at the entrance to the South Cerney Outdoor Education Centre (again on BSC20). Notes that he walks frequently along the lane with his wife (no user form for his wife), the road is more preferable to use than BSC20 as the Public Footpath tends to be overgrown, muddy and "off-camber". No width given.	Same route claimed as applicants map., with Points A, B and C marked on the map showing location of gates (2 on BSC20, not the claimed route).

4	Mr B Milner	77 Boxbush Road, South Cerney	1976-2016	40	20	On foot. Walking.	A closed gate is noted, and a notice in 2016 "road closed use footpath - Wildmoorway lane from Horseshoe lake to RFW". This gate and also "tape" are noted as obstructions, no verbal notice has been given. Also adds that the route was "used as a footpath historically, prior to buildings", and that his "wifes daughter has used it for safe access to SCOE [South Cerney Outdoor Educaaiton] in her Electric Wheelchair".	Same route claimed as applicants map.
5	Ms J Layton	11 Sudeley Drive, South Cerney	1993-2016	23	40 (average)	On foot and bicycle. Dog walking, taking childrent to SCOEC and gym.	No gates untill the one at the SW Corner of Horseshoe Lake put up on the lane in Sept 2016, notice put up at this time saing "Private no Public Right of Way". Width of 4m given. Notes that "the 'gated' area is not owned on Land Registry so never thought permission was required" and that "this road is used by myself and family for walking with pushchairs and cycling. It is the safest route from S.C. to the Outdoor Education Lake".	Same route claimed as applicants map.
6	Mr D Boulton	Homelea, Robert Franklin Way, South Cerney	1990-2016	26	weekly	On foot. Pleasure and recreation.	No stiles, gates, notices noted on the path. But says there is now "tape across entrance to path has appeared lately". Also notes that "this path has been used by many people for years, walking to the canal path and education lake, because of the lack of pavement down station Rd". Width noted as "1 meter plus".	Same route claimed as applicants map.

7	Mrs P Boulton	Homelea, Robert Franklin Way, South Cerney	1990-2016	26	weekly	On foot. For recreation, pleasure and walking.	No stiles, gates, notices noted on the path. But says they "have seen tape across entrance to path recently". Also notes that they have used the road/path "for over 20 years and have never once been questioned or spoken to regarding this". Width given as "1 meter plus".	Same route claimed as applicants map.
8	Mr D Hill	11 Sudeley Drive, South Cerney	1993-2016	13	24	On foot. Dog walking.	No stiles, gates, notices, obstructions or verbal notice noted. Width given as 4 metre. He adds that he uses "a walking stick and need a wide path to accommodate two people and my stick for safety reasons".	Same route claimed as applicants map.
9	Mrs S Poulton	Millside, School lane, South Cerney	1953-2016	63	"many times in summer"	On foot and bicycle. Walking and cycling to Education Lake.	No stiles, gates or notices. The only obstruction is flood water, they say the lane "is known locally as Watery lane as the river flooded often". Also note that the route "has always been a footpath to the canal". Width given as 8 - 10 foot.	Same route claimed as applicants map.
10	Mr D Poulton	Millside, School lane, South Cerney	1970-2015	46	3-4	On foot and bicycle. Pleasure and access to SCOEC.	No stiles, gates, notices, obstructions or verbal notice noted. Width given as "8/10 foot" and "always been full width access along this length of "road"".	Same route claimed as applicants map.
11	Ms G Smith	Aviation House, Staverton	2000-2016	16	100+	On foot and bicycle.	Notes that there has been a gate for the "past 4 months...usually closed in the last 4 months", and a notice saying "private property" that has been there "for approx 1 month". No obstructions or verbal notice noted. She adds " How is it possible that any portion of Wildmoorway Lane can be considered closed to the public when dozens of people use it every day, for at least the last 16 years". Width of 3m noted.	Same route claimed as applicants map.

12	Mrs C Morris	1 Lakeside, South Cerney	1991-2016	25	30	On foot and bicycle. For recreation and access to South Cerney Outdoor Education Centre.	There were no gates or notices until 04/09/16, the gate was "closed not locked, so able to open for access", and the notice read "please use public footpath". No other obstructions or verbal notice noted. Width noted as 5m. She describes the lane as an "unmade road/ footpath" which is "full of potholes...very wet. It would be unusual to see a vehicle whilst walking this road".	Same route claimed as applicants map.
13	Mr M Stuart	Rose Cottage, Upper Up, South Cerney	1968-2016	48	6	On foot.	No stiles, notices, obstructions or verbal notice noted. They had hear about the recent gate, and had chose to not walk that way to avoid confrontation. Width noted as 8 to 10 foot. Also notes that have always thought it was "in public ownership and therfore a public right of way".	Same route claimed as applicants map.
14	Mrs A Stuart	Rose Cottage, Upper Up, South Cerney	1971-2016	45	Between 12 and 30 times a year.	On foot. Dog walking.	No stiles, notices, obstructions or verbal notice noted. But she "understand a gate has been erected" and that she had "always thought it was a public footpath". Width noted as 8 to 10 feet.	Same route claimed as applicants map.
15	Mrs K Harris	42 Robert Franklin Way, South Cerney	1988-2017	29	24	On foot and bicycle. Recreational use.	No stiles, obstructions or verbal notice noted, but does comment "not in the past" for the sections of the form asking about Gates and notices. Width noted as 3 metres. No further comments/info given.	Same route claimed as applicants map.

16	Mr J Harris	42 Robert Franklin Way, South Cerney	1982-2017	35	50	On foot, bicycle and vehicle.	Use on foot and by bike for recreational purposes. Vehicular use was as CWP (Cotswold Water Park) Head Ranger, as he had rebuilt the footbridge over the river. Width noted as 3m, and that there had been no gates, notices or obstructions until the "present dispute". Also includes 2 photocopies of walking leaflets as says he worked as "head ranger in the CWP we published leaflets (1985 onwards) of suggested walks and this lane always featured in the circular route from S. Cerney.	Same route claimed as applicants map.
17	Mr R Lutwyche	Dryft Cottage, Station Road, South Cerney	1982-2016	34	100	On foot. Recreation and dog walking.	1 stile noted on Footpath BSC20, not the claimed path. "A field gate was erected Jul/Aug 2016 across the lane and kept closed" with a notice saying "private - no right of way" which was "subsequently removed and replaced with another concerning traffic. Only obstruction noted was during re-surfacing of part of the lane between May-Aug 2016. Wildmoorway lane "has always been considered a public thoroughfare by villagers, fisherman etc."	Same route claimed as applicants map.
18	Mr D King	Quercus, Station Road, South Cerney	1994-2016	22	150+	On foot and bicycle. Leisure and dog walking.	No stiles, gates or verbal notice noted. But notes in the obstructions section that it was "recently gated". There is "Public footpath notice at Station Road end" [this may be the finger post sign for BSC20]. Also notes that his family "have used the lane without challenge for 22 years for walking, dog walking and jogging".	Same route claimed as applicants map.

19	Mrs K King	Quercus, Station Road, South Cerney	1994-2016	22	80-100	On foot. Leisure and dog walking.	Notes that it was "very recently gated near Cherry Tree Lakes - locked and closed at first but now closed and unlocked" with a sign "on the gate - the first notice said "Private Road" and now says "construction traffic only". No stiles, obstructions or verbal notice noted. Also adds that he family "have used the path for over 20 years".	Same route claimed as applicants map.
20	Ms J Hughes	Stonycraft, Clark's Hay, South Cerney	1983-2016	33	1 or 2	On foot. Leisure walks.	No width, stiles, gates, obstructions or verbal notice noted. No extra information provided either.	Same route claimed as applicants map.