

Public Rights of Way Evidence Form

The following questions should be answered as fully as possible and the form returned to:

The Rights of Way and Access Officer, Streetscene, Newport City Council, Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR



Personal details

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____ Date of birth _____

Occupation _____

Description of the route

The path proceeds from _____ to _____

Please mark the route of the path on a map and attach it to this form.

Believed status of path (footpath, bridleway or byway) _____

Details of usage (if necessary, continue your answers on an additional sheet of paper)

1 a) Do you regard the above way as a public way? Yes No

b) If so, for how many years have you regarded it as such? _____

2 a) Have you used the above way? Yes No

b) If so, for how many years? _____

c) During which years? _____

d) Where were you going to and from? _____

e) For what purpose? _____

f) How many times a year? _____

g) By what means (e.g. on foot, on horseback, by bicycle or with a vehicle)? _____

3 a) Has the way always run over the same route? Yes No

b) If not, give details and date of any changes, and mark them on an accompanying map

4 a) Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the route? Yes No

b) If so, please state the details of their locations and mark them on an accompanying map.

c) and the dates they were present _____

5 a) Were you working for or a tenant of any owner/occupier of the land crossed by the way at the time you used the path? Yes No

b) If so, please give particulars and dates _____

c) Did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? Yes No

d) If so, what were they? _____

6 a) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using this way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been stopped or turned back? Yes No

b) If so, state when this took place and give particulars

7 a) Were you ever told by the owner/occupier of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? Yes No

b) If so, please give particulars and dates

8 a) Have you ever known of any locked gates or other obstruction of the way? Yes No

b) If so, please give particulars of the obstruction(s) and the date(s) on which it (they) occurred

9 a) Have you ever seen notices such as 'Private', 'No Road', 'No Thoroughfare' or 'Trespassers will be prosecuted' on or near the way? Yes No

b) If so, what did the notices say (be as exact as possible)?

10 Have you ever asked permission to use the way? Yes No

Please give any other information that you think is relevant

Declaration

I hereby certify that the best of my knowledge and belief the facts that I have stated herein are true.

I am/am not* willing to attend a public inquiry, hearing or court to give evidence on this matter, if this should prove to be necessary.

*Please delete as appropriate

Signed _____ Dated _____