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### PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY INFORMATION SHEET – WCA8

#### Personal Details

Name JAMES WHITNAM Date of Birth 1966

Address THE AIRFIELD  
CROSLAND MOOR, HUDDERSFIELD.

Email Address [REDACTED]

Telephone Numbers  
Home [REDACTED] Daytime [REDACTED]

Occupation JOURNALIST

How many years have you lived at the above address 2 yrs.

Where did you live previously DELVES FARM  
DELVES, HUDDERSFIELD HD47DU.

How many years have you lived in the area [REDACTED]

Year from 1972 Year to PRESENT.

The object of this questionnaire is to reach the truth of the matter, whatever it may be, You are therefore asked to answer the questions as fully as possible and not keep back any information, whether for or against the public claim. This is important if this information is to be of real value in establishing the status of the route. The information you give will eventually become public and may be used as evidence at a public enquiry

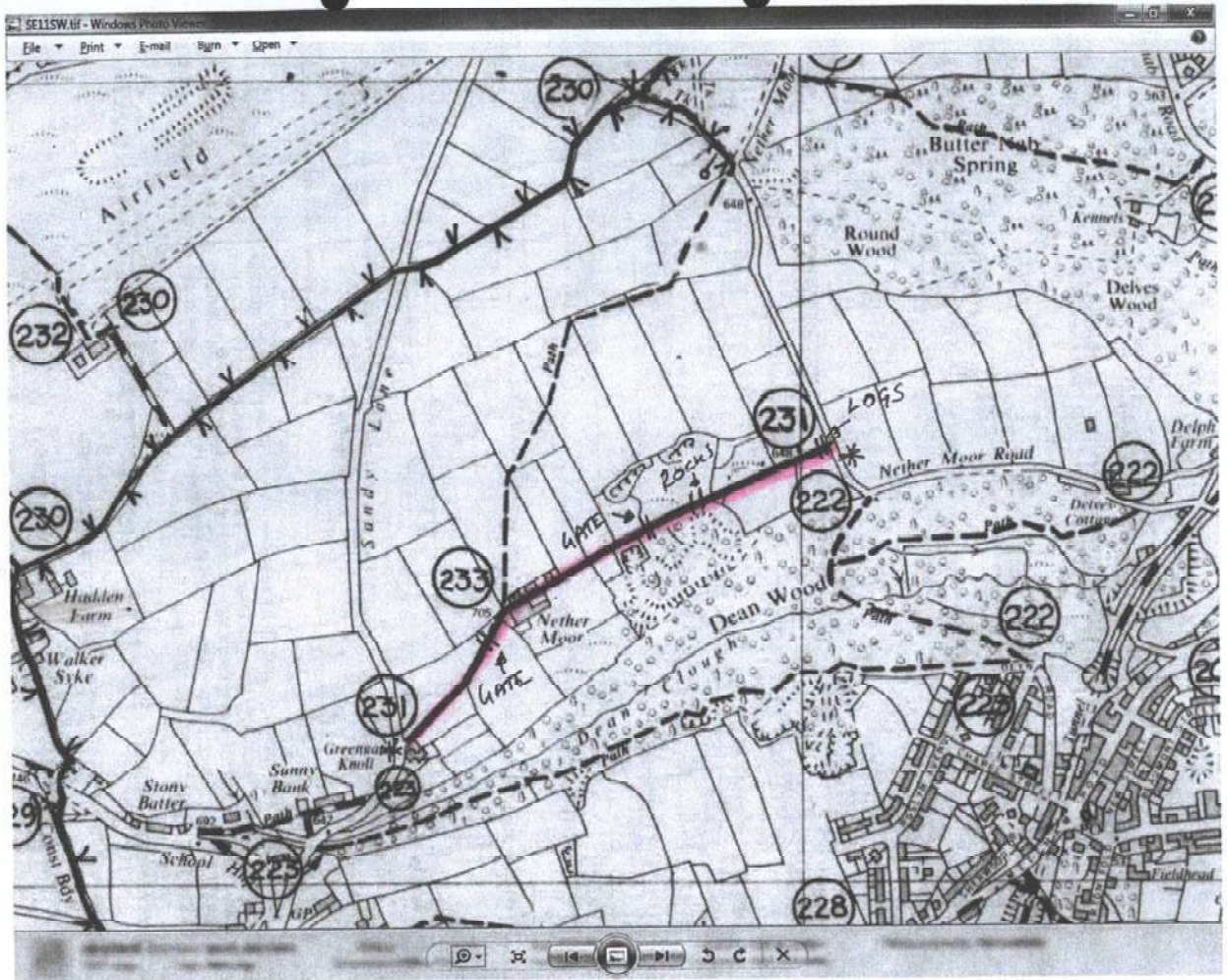
**This form should be completed by the one person who is named above – Please use black ink**

Please return the form to the person who supplied it to you.

If you have any queries regarding this form please contact:

Public Rights of Way Unit  
PO Box B93  
Civic Centre 3  
Huddersfield  
HD1 2JR  
Tel: 01484 225575





**PART A THE ROUTE**

Please describe the route and mark it on the map on the previous page. **Please sign and date the map**

The route referred to runs :

from SANDY LANE

to NETHERMOOR ROAD

In the District of: (\*Batley / Colne Valley / Denby Dale / Dewsbury / Heckmondwike / Holmfirth / Huddersfield / Kirkburton / Meltham / Mirfield / Spenborough)

circle where appropriate

Does the route have a name? YES/NO

If yes, please give details (ROUTE 231) BRADLEY'S LARM TRACK

Which of the following do you believe the route is

Please tick one box

Footpath (for use by walker only)

Bridleway (for use by walkers, horse riders, pedal cyclist)

Byway (for use by walkers, horse riders, pedal cyclist, motor vehicles and horse drawn vehicles)

Restricted byway (for use by walkers, horse riders and by vehicles other than MECHANICALLY propelled vehicles)

Not a PUBLIC right of way of any sort

If you think that the route is NOT A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY please give your reasons below

**PART B USE OF THE ROUTE**

Which years have you known the route (eg 2006)

From 1972

To PRESENT

Which years have you used the route (eg 2006)

From 1972

To PRESENT

For what purpose?

WALKING / BICYCLING / MOTORCYCLING

How frequently did/do you use the route? (eg daily, weekly, once a month, once a year)

4 OR 5 TIMES A YEAR

Have you seen other people using the route?  YES/ NO

If yes, for what purpose

WALKING, MOUNTAIN BIKING, RUNNING

How did you travel?

On foot

On a horse

By bicycle

By motor vehicle

By horse drawn vehicle

Other (state)

### PART C NATURE OF THE ROUTE

How wide is the route used by the public?

(feet or metres)

3-4 METRES.

What is its surface?

PARTLY STONED / DIRT / GRASS

If you answer yes to the following questions, please mark the location on the map and give details

On the route, have you ever seen any stiles?  YES/ NO

If yes, please give details (ie type and locations)

On the route, have you ever seen any gates?  YES/ NO

If yes, please give details (ie type and locations)

Were the gates ever locked? If so when?

NO.

On the route, have you ever seen any obstructions, such as fences, buildings etc?  YES/ NO

If yes, please give details There was always an unloaked stock gate but recently there has been large boulders more gates and some logs across the lane

On the route, have you ever seen any notices?  YES/ NO

If yes, please give details

Home Made notices one each end have appeared in the last year or two.

On the route, have you ever seen any signposts or waymarks? YES/NO

If yes, please give details of location and wording of the notice.

Has anyone ever challenged you when using the route? YES/NO

If yes, who was it, when did it happen, how often and what did you do

Has the route always run over the same line? YES/NO

If no, please give details and dates of changes

Has the surface or any structure on the route been maintained by the local authority? YES/NO

If yes, please give details

#### PART D

##### Land Owner

If known please give name(s) and address(es) of the owner(s) and or occupier (s) of the land over which the line crosses

Mr. BRADLEY

Have you ever been give permission to use the route by the landowner? YES/NO

If yes, please give details

PERMISSION was never needed as far as I was aware. The older man was always friendly though

Have you ever been employed by the owner or occupier of the land? YES/NO

If yes, please give details

If you were ever employed by the owner or occupier of the land what instructions or information, if any were you given about the route?

Have you or your family ever owned or rented any land or property crossed by or adjacent to the route?

If yes, please give details

NO

Have you at any time had a legal interest in the land?

If yes, please give details

NO

Are you aware of any old maps, deeds, photographs or any other documentary evidence that record or show this route and which may be of assistance in determining its status?

O/S MAP SHOWS BOAT

Is there any other information which you feel would be of assistance?

Would you be prepared to attend a hearing, Public Inquiry or Court and give evidence if the need arose?

YES.

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

Signed .

[Redacted Signature]

Date .....

29/7/15.

ON THE ATTACHED MAP, PLEASE MARK THE ROUTE REFERRED TO IN THIS STATEMENT  
PLEASE MARK ANY NOTICES, GATES, STILES, FENCES ON THE ROUTE YOU HAVE REFERRED TO  
**PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE MAP**