

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

LANDOWNER EVIDENCE FORM

NB: The object of this enquiry is to establish whether a Public Right of Way exists. It is important that you answer all the questions accurately and as fully as possible. This is of special importance as the information given may be examined at a Public Inquiry.

Please note that the information given in this form (including your name, address and other personal information) together with any accompanying drawings and documents will be made publicly available and may be published on the Council's website.

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **TEL No. (day):** _____

_____ **TEL No. (eve):** _____

PATH DETAILS:-

PARISH: _____ **DISTRICT:** _____

CLAIMED STATUS OF WAY: footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic [see definitions - delete as appropriate]

DESCRIPTION OF PATH [please indicate route **clearly** and **precisely** on a map - 1:2500 scale if possible]

FROM: _____ **Grid Ref:** _____

TO: _____ **Grid Ref:** _____

1. **The route of the way is shown on the accompanying plan. Does this route cross or adjoin your land.** **YES/NO**
 [If not, no further question need be answered].

If yes, please indicate on the plan the position of your land, and state the number of years it has been in your Ownership: _____ or Tenancy: _____

2. **Do you believe this way to be public?** **YES/NO**

a. If so, with what status: _____

b. For how long have you held this belief? _____

3. **Have you seen, or been aware of, members of the public using this way?** **YES/NO**

a. If so, please state the period, regularity and nature of such use. _____

4. **Have you ever required people to ask permission before using the way?** **YES/NO**

If so, please give details. _____

5. **Have you deposited a Section 31 (Highways Act 1980) plan and statement?** **Yes/No**

6. **Have you, or has someone on your behalf, ever turned back or stopped anyone from using the way.** **Yes/No**

If yes, please give details and appropriate dates. _____

7. **Have you, or someone on your behalf, ever told anyone using the way that it was not public?** **Yes/No**

If yes, please give details and appropriate dates. _____

8. **Have you ever erected notices or signs stating that the way was not public?**

Yes/No

a. If yes, please give details and approximate dates: _____

b. State whether those notices or signs were ever defaced or destroyed: _____

c. Show their position on the accompanying plan. _____

9. **Have there, to your knowledge, ever been on the way any stiles or gates?** **Yes/No**

a. If yes, state whether the gate or gates were ever locked: _____

b. Show their position on the accompanying plan. _____

10. **Have you ever obstructed the way?** **Yes/No**

a. If yes, state where, how and when: _____

11. **Can you give any further information?** *[Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary].*

DECLARATION

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information that I have given is true. I acknowledge that this form will be made publicly available and may be published on the Council's website.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

