

SUMMARY OF WITNESS STATEMENTS
SALISBURY: ST. ANN PLACE TO GREEN'S COURT

NAME	PERIOD OF USE	BELIEVED STATUS	COMMENTS
DEWING A M (MRS)	1991 – 2005	Footpath	First used in 1991 when moved to area. Last used on 31 st May, 2005. Used to go shopping, visit friends, on daily basis by walking. Seen others walking, elderly, mother with children. Width 1 metre. Quickest way to town and St. Ann Street. No signs to suggest 'private road'. There is a 'No Cyclist' sign. Gate never been locked and remained wide open. No permission needed as gate always open for residents to use. Owner is aware this is public right of way.
DOLLAR J (MRS)	1984 – 2005	Footpath	Last used the day before Green's Court residents locked it. Used to go to shops, recreational visits several times a week by walking. Seen others walking, sometimes partially sighted and wheelchair users. Width 1-2 metres. Has access to St. Ann Street by FP also from St. Ann. Disc put up years ago to stop cyclists. Gate never locked until 30 th June, 2005. Green's Court residents put up a sign on the gate about a month before. Metal bars erected each side of gate when the locking occurred. It is shown as a gateway on resident's deeds from the 1980's.
DOWDELL G K (MR)	2003 – 2005	Footpath	First used when moved to 75 St. Ann Place, to shops and town, several times a week walking. Neighbours used path. Last used just before gate locked. Used width 0.8m. Changed route when gate locked. Only 'no cycling' disc put on gate. Gate is never locked. Gate is on house deeds dated 23 rd November, 1984.
FOOTE M (MR)	1984 – 2004 (Moved to Andover)	Footpath	First used when houses built last used in 2004. Used to go to pub, p/o, recreational on daily basis by walking. Seen others walking. Width 1 metre approximately. Gate never been locked. No signs. Lots of people use it and close to houses so residents must be aware that it is public footpath.
GRANDFIELD (MR)	Since 1988	Footpath	Last used it approximately 1 month ago before it closed (no date), walking to city for shopping. Used daily. Six times weekly. Saw others using it. Width approximately 1 metre wide. Used same route until they shut it, and had to change. Gate with no cycling sign. No signs to say it is a 'private road' etc. Informed by husband of lady laying claim to the land that it was not a public right of way. Owner is aware others use footpath - front door opens on to it.
JONES P (MRS)	1967 – Present	Footpath	Last used it until it was locked. Used for going to town and recreational, on daily basis walking. Lots of people use it walking. Width 1 metre approximately. No signs or notices.

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MACGREGOR D (MRS)	1986 – 2005	Footpath	First used when moved to area to go to shops/friends many times a week by walking. Last used the day before gate was locked by Green's Court residents 29 th June, 2005. Seen others walking or wheelchairs. Width 1-2 metres. 'No Cyclists' disc on gate couple of years ago. Gate never locked. Sign put up one month before gate was closed advising other residents. Metal bars put either side of gate. Believe owners are aware it is public footpath. Shown as a gateway on resident's deeds since 1980's.
MEEK P (MRS)	1985 – June 2005	Footpath	First used when moved to area for general use on a daily basis by walking. Saw general public using it too. Last used 28 th June, 2005. Width 1-2 metres. Gate was permanently open. No signs until 30 th June, 2005. Was open access at all times. On deeds.
SPENCER J S M (MRS)	1992 – 2005	Footpath	Used up to 29 th June, 2005 to shops, classes and friends nearly everyday, walking. Seen others walking. 'No Cyclist' sign. Gates never locked until 30 th September, 2006. Sign put up month before gate closed. Gate bought privately by one of residents. On deeds of the area it is shown as on open access since 1980's.
WHITEHEAD R L (MR)	1998 – 2005	Footpath	First used when moved to area in June 1998. Last used on 29 th June, 2005 when gate was locked. Used to go to city centre and Cathedral on a daily basis by walking. Always saw others walking. Width 1 metre between brick walls. No sign reference to gate. Gate was never locked. A notice went up just before gate locked. Free way for all to use.
WILLIS E M	1993 – 2003	Footpath	Last used when gate locked. Used it to go to shops, Cathedral almost daily by electrical invalid chair. Seen others walking, mother with prams. Width 1 metre. Metal disc 'No Cyclist'. Sign about gate up June 2005.
ACTON A (MRS)	1997 – 2005	Footpath	First used when moved to area. Last used on 30 th June, 2005. Uses to city attending course on daily basis, walking. Seen others walking, wheelchairs, children, visitors, tradesmen. Footpath 1 metre wide. Gates were permanently open. No signs before June 2005. Footpath is clearly visible from houses on both sides of green pastures. Has copies of deeds of properties in St. Ann Place.
BELL J W (REVEREND)	1988 – 2005	Footpath	Last used summer 2005. Used for attending theatre, church, and city centre, walking on a daily basis. Seen others walking. 1 metre wide. Has used same route until June 2005. Sign put up 'No Cycling' bolted to gate. Teenagers congregate in area of St. Ann Street arch. Friends with occupiers. (In early 1990's Rev Bell barred access to plot of Friars Orchard FP and raised boundary wall to 4ft high.

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BLACKWELL J (MRS)	1985 – 2005	Footpath	First used when moved to St. Ann Place for access to town on daily basis by walking. Seen public walking through. Last used in June 2005 when gate was closed. FP 1-2 metres wide. Gate was always open. No signs. House deeds show gate opening.
CHAPMAN G G (REVEREND)	1984 – 2005	Footpath	Last used on 29 th June, 2005 to shops, church, to city. Used daily by walking. Seen others walking everyday. Gateway is 83cm wide. Not always used same route. No signposts. Gate locked since 30 th June, 2005. No signs until June 2005 when a sign appeared at entrance to Green's Court saying "Access to Green's Court Only". Footpath from St. Ann Place up to the gate, intended for public use, by the amount of people that use it.
CHIVERS P (MISS)	April 1985 – 30 th June 2005	Footpath	First used in April 1985, when moved to area to go to town. Last used 30 th June, 2005 when gate was shut. Used on a daily basis by walking and seen other residents walking. Width 3-4ft. No signposts etc. The gate links the two sides of the gap. No signs to say 'Private Road' etc. The owners of 67-83 St. Ann's Place are owners of the land this side of the gate. Not been stopped. Believe path is for residents of both sides of the gate.
COLLINS W (MRS)	1985 – Present	Footpath	Safest and quickest exit to town centre. Last used on day gate was shut. Uses to go to work, on a daily basis by walking. Seen others walking too. Use same route. No signs to say 'Private Road' etc. Never aware that gate is owned by anyone. Other exit via The Friary as there is a blind bend and comes out at bottom of Brown Street and not safe to cross.
DE YERE LORRAIN M.B.E (MR)	1993 – 2005	Footpath	Believed to be part of the estate and used to go to town and Cathedral, daily basis by walking. Always saw others walking day and night. Width 3ft. 'No Cycling' sign in 1999. A notice of closure several days before gate blocked. Gate was never locked.
DENT K M (MRS)	1994 – 25 th June 2005	Footpath	First used September 1991. Last used 25 th June, 2005. Used to see friends, recreation and voluntary duties on daily basis, walking with a stick or shopping trolley. Seen others walking, mothers with prams and small children, elderly on electric wheelchairs. Width 3 metres. No signs until early June 2005 reading "Gate will be closed from 30 th June. Apologies for any inconvenience". Gate has latch. The owner saw people using footpath before purchasing the house.