

SUMMARY OF WITNESS STATEMENTS

NAME AND ADDRESS	STATUS	DATES	FREQUENCY AND USAGE	CHALLENGED	PERMISSION	COMMENTS
Mrs. J. Bowman 44 Trowbridge Road Bradford on Avon	Footpath	1970s to present	Once per week, now to Budgens and The Barge but previously twice per day when walking the dog.			Uses the whole route being claimed. Has taken it for granted that it was a right of way and has seen several people walking the route. Signpost to Poulton on the wall just inside the gate.
Mr. G.W. Coombes 42 Trowbridge Road Bradford on Avon BA15 1EP	Footpath	1967 - 2001	Used the route daily for walking as recreation	No	No	Used the whole of the route and path has never changed during the period walked. Seen quite a number of people using the route. The gates at the bottom (on Trowbridge Road) were locked at night before the Poulton Estate was built. Owners/occupiers were aware people used the route, even the thieves who steal the garden equipment. The Police are aware.
Mr. R.F. Gaisford 88 Trowbridge Road Bradford on Avon	Footpath	1973 - present	Used the route twice/ three times per week for dog walking and recreation	No	No	Used the whole of the route, no gates or signs. The original fence has not been repaired since the 1970s. School playing field has been in use since the advent of the Fitzmaurice Primary School and used by the public ever since. Tracks are visible through usage.
Mr. R. Gerrish 90 Trowbridge Road Bradford on Avon BA15 1EN	Footpath	1974 - present	Used route about 20 times per year for access to the shops	No	No	Uses part of the route to Kennet Gardens. No signs or gates, path is open and unfenced.
Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Grover 48 Trowbridge Road Bradford on Avon	Footpath	July 2000 - present	2-3 times per month, walking, cycling and recreation	No	No	First came to know of route by recommendation.
Mrs. I. Martindale 84 Trowbridge Road Bradford on Avon BA15 1EN		October 1997 - present	At least 5 times per week, walking and visiting friends	No	No	Uses the whole route. Before the new estate was built used the route to get to the canal. Checked when first came to the area that it was a public right of way and has been used as such for 20 years.
Mrs. M.J. Meape 80 Trowbridge Road Bradford on Avon	Footpath	1996 - present	At least 2 times per week for recreation walking to the park	No	No	Uses most of the route. Children and others use it daily. Believes it is obvious that the owners/ occupiers are aware of the public as it is playing field and playground.
Mr. & Mrs. R.W. Norton 58 Trowbridge Road Bradford on Avon	Footpath	1996 - present	Approximately 12 times per year for walking and recreation	No	No	Uses the route to walk to and from the canal. Stile at Kennet Gardens. Uses the whole of the route.

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Mr. W.H. Sherman 66 Trowbridge Road Bradford on Avon BA15 1EN	Footpath	1994 - present	Daily for delivering goods, recreation and walking to and from the canal			Uses part of the route. Gates at the junction of the school premises and Kennet Gardens. Daily event for parents collecting children from school. Locals use it as an access route to and from A363/B3109.
Dr. M. Walsh 86 Trowbridge Road Bradford on Avon BA15 1EN	Footpath	1981 - present	From once per week to four times per day. Access to the shops, inns, restaurants and the canal.	No	No	Uses the whole of the route. Always used the same route except when very wet and the grass is too long, then walked over the rail or up the steps. Gate/stile at entrance to Kennet Gardens. No obstructions except a low rail to prevent people driving on the grass slope. Believed owners/occupiers aware of people using the route because West Wiltshire District Council has always kept the path mown around the edge of the field. Tracks have become worn with usage.
Mr. & Mrs. A. Warburton 82 Trowbridge Road Bradford on Avon	Footpath	1973 - present	3 timer per week for walking to work and to the canal towpath.	No	No	Uses the whole of the route. Often see people walking dogs and children playing along the route. Sometimes change the route when grass becomes too long. Wooden gate to Kennet Gardens before bungalows were built. Owners/occupiers must be aware of public use as the grass is cut regularly.
Ms C. Williams Trowbridge Road Bradford on Avon	Footpath	July 1977 - present	Twice per day for walking and recreation.	No	No	Uses whole of the route. Heard about the area by word of mouth.