

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER  
PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY – EVIDENCE FORM

The aim of this evidence form is to supply the County Council with accurate information in connection with an alleged right of way. Please answer the questions as accurately as possible, whether for or against the claim.

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Full name (block capitals please) _____
Address _____ _____
_____ Post Code _____
Telephone number (home) _____
Telephone number (work) _____
Fax./ Email _____

**1. Description of the route of the alleged public right of way.** Please illustrate on the map provided the route that you use/have used and any obstructions that you have encountered on it. Also identify any gates and stiles found upon it. **N.B.** Please sign the plan when you have finished.

**2. Where is the Path?** Please describe the route of the path or way stating where it starts and finishes.

From.....

Via.....

To.....

Parish(es).....

**3. What have you used the route for?** \* Please delete as appropriate.

\*Walking      \*Cycling      \*Horse Riding      \*Driving a motor vehicle

**4. When did you first use the path?** Please specify the year and if possible the month.

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**5. How many years have you been using the route?**

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**6. How frequently do or did you use the route?** Please give an indication of how many times a day/week/month? Please think carefully when you answer this question and try to be specific. For example try and avoid terms such as “every day” unless you really mean every day?

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**7. Were there any years when you did not use the route?** If yes can you recall which years and why you didn't use the path?

\*YES / NO

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**8. Have you ever been prevented from using the route by the landowner or his/her representative,** and been told the path is not public or that you are on private land? If yes please give details of dates if you recall them, who spoke to you and what was said.

\*YES / NO

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**9. Have you come across any physical structures which have hindered or obstructed your use of this route?** If yes please give details including locations and dates. Please mark the locations on the attached map.

\*YES / NO

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**10. Have you ever asked for or been given permission to use this route?** If yes please give details of dates if you recall them, who spoke to you and what was said.

\*YES / NO

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**11. Have you ever seen any signs or notices along this route?** If yes please give details including wording, locations and dates, and please mark the locations on the attached map.

\*YES / NO

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**12. Why did you use the path?** For example was it for pleasure, going to school, going shopping or visiting friends and relatives, etc.

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**13. Do you still use the path?** If no, when did you stop using it and why?

\*YES / NO

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**14. How wide is the route you have used?** Please specify in metres or feet with reference to different parts of the path if the width varies.

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**15. Please give names and addresses of landowners and occupiers of land crossed by the route (if known).**

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**16. Are you or have you ever been, a tenant or employee of the landowner(s)**

\*YES / NO

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**17. Did you meet, or have you seen, other people using the path?**

If yes, how many and how often do you recall?

\*YES / NO

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**18. And were they using it on foot, on horseback, cycling, on a motor bike or in a car?**

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**19. Was there/is there a visible or clearly defined path to follow?**

\*YES / NO

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**20. What type of surface did/does the path have?**

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**21. Do you recall there being any stiles, gates or barriers across the route of the path?** If yes please describe what they were, where they were and, if you know, who owned/maintained them. You can use the attached map to indicate their locations.

\*YES / NO

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**22. Has anyone to your recollection repaired or improved the surface of the path or carried out any other maintenance works?** If yes can you recall who?

\*YES / NO

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**23. Please add any further information and any documentary evidence** (e.g. Enclosure Awards etc.) which you consider to be relevant. You may attach a separate sheets of paper if you wish.

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**24. Would you be willing to speak about this matter at a Local Public Inquiry?**

\*YES / NO

\* please delete as appropriate

I have answered these questions to the best of my ability and belief

Signed..... Dated.....

Any information provided in this form will be used in accordance with current Data Protection legislation and other relevant legislation. The information will be used to consider your application for a Definitive Map Modification Order. A copy of your application (including your name and address) will be published online in order to meet statutory requirements. Other personal details (such as telephone numbers, email addresses and signatures) will be removed before publication.

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Please return this form to Leicestershire County Council via the applicant or send direct to Safe and Sustainable Travel Team, Department of Environment and Transport, Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8RJ.

