



**Section 31A file reference numbers**  
31A/3/98/003

**THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 –  
SECTION 31(6)**

**DEPOSIT OF MAPS, STATEMENTS AND STATUTORY  
DECLARATIONS SUMMARY SHEET**

<b>Title and/or description of land referred to</b>	Ox Close Farm and Lingey Close
<b>Districts</b>	Wear Valley
<b>Parish</b>	Greater Willington
<b>Ordnance Survey grid reference (6 figure all NZ)</b>	NZ 217 365
<b>Land Post Codes</b>	DH7 8DY, DL15 0TL, DL15 0TX, DL16 7RD, DL16 7RE, DL15 0TY, DL15 0SU, DL15 0SP, DL15 0UT
<b>Documents deposited by</b>	Stephen Gregson  West Farmhouse 1 Burdon Village Sunderland SR3 2PY
<b>Date of deposit of map and highway statement (received by Council)</b>	04 December 2020 (also expired statement dated 20 February 1998)
<b>Date of highway declarations (received by Council)</b>	18 February 2021 & 30 March 1998
<b>Date current documentation expires</b>	18 February 2041
<b>Durham County Council contact</b>	Senior Rights of Way Officer Telephone Number 03000 265342 Email <a href="mailto:prow@durham.gov.uk">prow@durham.gov.uk</a>
<b>Notes</b> See also 31A/5/98/004 for Part Burdon Estate	

## SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2(2)(a)

### Application Form

#### Form CA16

#### **Application Form for deposits under section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980 and section 15A(1) of the Commons Act 2006**

##### **Please read the following guidance carefully before completing this form**

1. Guidance relating to completion of this form is available from <https://www.gov.uk/town-and-village-greens-how-to-register>. Please refer to these separate notes when completing this form.
2. Parts A and F must be completed in all cases.
3. The form must be signed and dated by, or by a duly authorised representative of, every owner of land to which the application relates who is an individual, and by the secretary or some other duly authorised officer of every owner of land to which the application relates which is a body corporate or an unincorporated association.
4. In the case of land in joint ownership all the joint owners must complete paragraphs 2 and 3 of Part A and complete and sign the application in Part F, unless a duly authorised representative completes and signs the form on behalf of all of the owners of the land. Paragraph 3 should be completed in full to clearly explain the capacity of each applicant e.g. trustee, landowner's managing agent, executor.
5. 'Owner' is defined in section 61(3) of the Commons Act 2006 and section 31(7) of the Highways Act 1980 and means, broadly, a legal owner of the freehold interest in the land.
6. Where the application relates to more than one parcel of land, a description of each parcel should be included in Paragraph 4 of Part A and the remainder of the form should be completed to clearly identify which statement and/or declaration relates to which parcel of land. This may require the insertion of additional wording. See separate notes for further guidance. Multiple parcels of land should be clearly identified by coloured edging on any accompanying map.
7. Where a statement or declaration requires reference to colouring shown on an accompanying map or previously lodged map, the colouring must be clearly specified and must match that shown on the relevant map. For example, if a footpath is specified in a Part C declaration as shown coloured brown, the accompanying map or previously deposited map referred to must reflect that colouring.
8. An application must be accompanied by an ordnance map, or (in respect of declarations under Part C or statements under Part D of this form) refer to a map previously deposited in accordance with the Commons (Registration of Town or Village Greens) and Dedicated Highways (Landowner Statements and Declaration) (England) Regulations 2013 or (if deposited before 1st October 2013) in accordance with section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980. Any accompanying map must be an ordnance map at a scale of not less than 1:10,560 showing the boundary of the land to which the application relates in coloured edging.
9. An application must be accompanied by the requisite fee – please ask the appropriate authority for details.

10. 'Appropriate authority' means (a) in relation to a map or statement deposited or declaration lodged under section 31(6) of that Act, an appropriate council (as defined in section 31(7) of the Highways Act 1980); and (b) in relation to a statement and map deposited under section 15A(1) of the 2006 Act, a commons registration authority (defined in section 4 of the Commons Act 2006 and section 2 of the Commons Registration Act 1965). In practice, the appropriate council and commons registration authority will usually be the same body.

**PART A: Information relating to the applicant and land to which the application relates**  
*(all applicants must complete this Part)*

1. Name of appropriate authority to which the application is addressed:

Durham County Council

2. Name and full address (including postcode) of applicant:

Mr S M Gregson of West Farmhouse, 1 Burdon Village, Sunderland. SR3 2PY

3. Status of applicant (tick relevant box or boxes):

I am

(a) ☒ the owner of the land(s) described in paragraph 4.

(b) ☐ ~~making this application and the statements/declarations it contains on behalf of .....who is the owner of the land(s) described in paragraph 4 and in my capacity as Land Agent~~

4. Insert description of the land(s) to which the application relates (including full address and postcode):




- West Moor House Farm, South Hetton, Durham, DH6 2SZ
- Haverley House Farm, Seaton, Seaton, Durham, SR7 0NQ
- Seaton Moor Cottage, Seaton, Seaham, Durham, SR7 0NH
- Seaton West Farm, The Village, Seaton, Seaham, SR7 0NH
- Land to the South East Oakenshaw, Crook, Durham
- Ox Close Farm, Willington, Crook, Durham DL15 0TX
- High Sharpley Farm, Seaton, Seaton, Durham SR7 0NN
- Lingey Close, Willington, Crook, Durham DL15
- Playing field at Dalton le Dale, SR7 8
- Land to the south of Hetton, (near the independent Methodist Church) DH6 2RG

5. Ordnance Survey six-figure grid reference(s) of a point within the area of land(s) to which the application relates (if known):

6. This deposit comprises the following statement(s) and/or declarations (*delete Parts B, C, or D where not applicable*):

**PART B: Statement under section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980**

Mr Stephen Gregson is the owner of the land described in paragraph 4 of Part A of this form and shown edged in red on the map accompanying this statement.

Ways shown  on the accompanying map are byways open to all traffic.  
[Ways shown *[insert colouring]* on the accompanying map are restricted byways.]  
Ways shown  on the accompanying map are public bridleways.  
Ways shown  on the accompanying map are public footpaths.

No other ways over the land shown on the accompanying map have been dedicated as highways.

#### **PART D: Statement under section 15A(1) of the Commons Act 2006**

~~I am the owner of the land described in paragraph 4 of Part A of this form and shown ... on the maps accompanying this statement with Durham County Council on *[insert day, month, year]*.~~

~~[I/*[insert name of owner]*] *[wish/wishes]* to bring to an end any period during which persons may have indulged as of right in lawful sports and pastimes on the whole or any part of the land shown *[insert colouring]* on the *[accompanying map/map referenced above]*.  
(delete wording in square brackets as appropriate and/or insert information as required)~~

#### **PART E: Additional information relevant to the application** *(insert any additional information relevant to the application)*

#### **PART F: Statement of Truth** *(all applicants must complete this Part)*

**WARNING:** If you dishonestly enter information or make a statement that you know is, or might be, untrue or misleading, and intend by doing so to make a gain for yourself or another person, or to cause loss or the risk of loss to another person, you may commit the offence of fraud under section 1 of the Fraud Act 2006, the maximum penalty for which is 10 years' imprisonment or an unlimited fine, or both.

**I BELIEVE THAT THE FACTS AND MATTERS CONTAINED IN THIS FORM ARE TRUE**

**Signature (of the person making the statement of truth):**

**Print full name:** **Mr Stephen Gregson**

**Date:** 01/12/2020

**You should keep a copy of the completed form**

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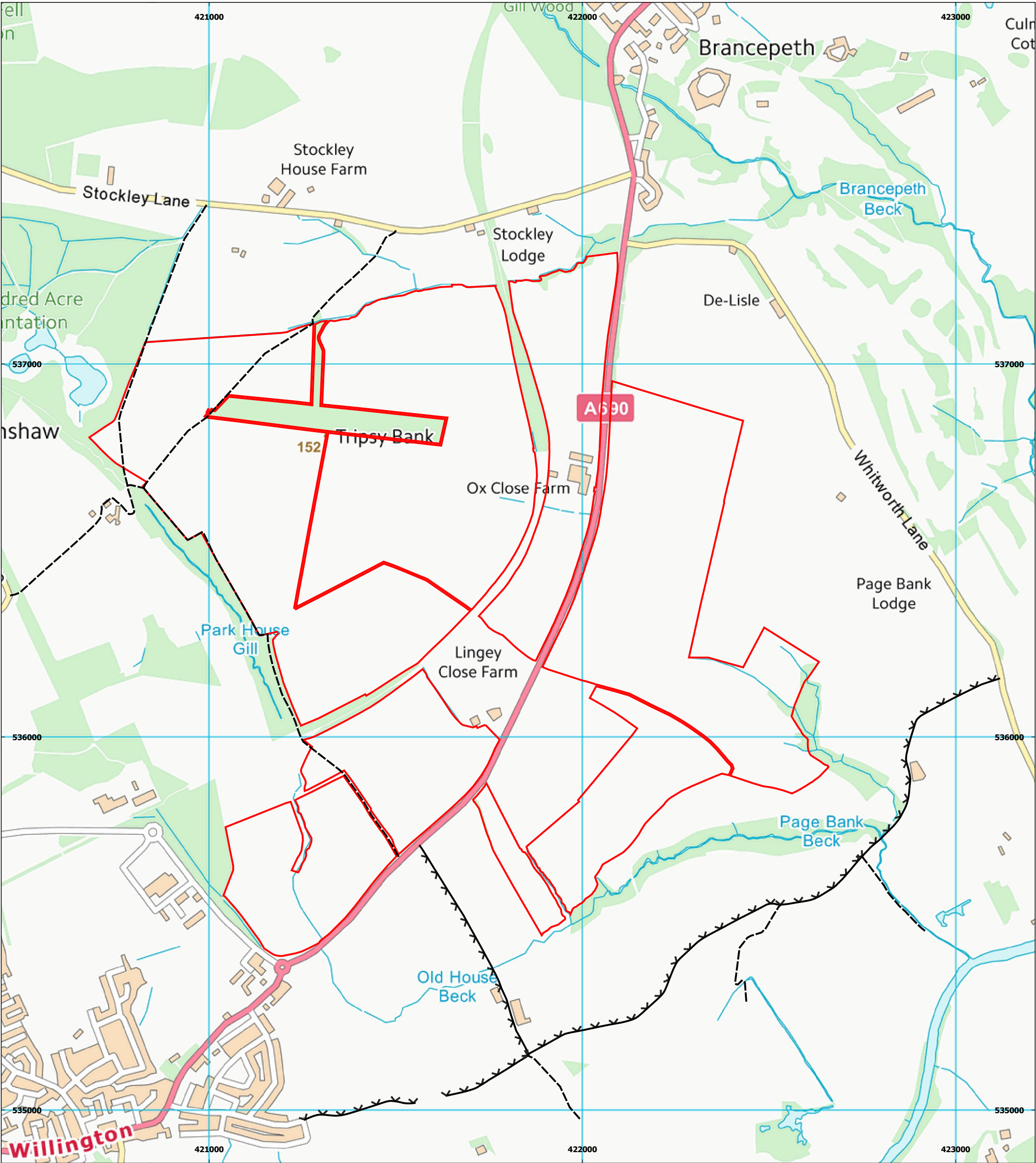
The purpose of this Fair Processing Notice is to inform you of the use that will be made of your personal data, as required by the Data Protection Act 1998.

The appropriate authority (see explanation of definition in above guidance notes) in England is the data controller in respect of any personal data that you provide when you complete this form.

The information that you provide will be used by the appropriate authority in its duties to process applications to deposit statements, maps and declarations under section 31(6) the Highways Act 1980 and statements under section 15A(1) of the Commons Act 2006. The information you provide will also be used by the appropriate authority in its duty to update the registers in which details of such deposits are recorded under the Dedicated Highways (Registers under Section 31A of the Highways Act 1980) (England) Regulations 2007 and the Commons (Registration of Town or Village Greens) and Dedicated Highways (Landowner Statements and Declarations) (England) Regulations 2013.

The appropriate authority is required by the legislation above to maintain a register which holds information provided in this form, which can be inspected online or in person by members of the public on request. It may also be required to release information, including personal data and commercial information, on request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 or the Freedom of Information Act 2000. However, the appropriate authority will not permit any unwarranted breach of confidentiality nor will they act in contravention of their obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998.





### Legend

- Bridleway
- Byway
- Footpath
- Restricted Byway

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**DEPOSIT OF STATEMENT and PLAN**

**SECTION 31 (6) OF THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**

To Durham Council

1. I am and have been since the: 26<sup>th</sup> April 1991 the owner of the land shaded blue  
5<sup>th</sup> October 1988 the owner of the land shaded yellow

within the meaning of the above section of the land known as Ox Close and Lingy Close Farm, Willington more particularly delineated on the plan accompanying this statement and thereon edged red.

2. The aforementioned land lies in the District of Wear Valley.
- \* 5. The ways coloured purple on the said plan have been dedicated as footpaths.
- \* 6. No [other] ways over the land have been dedicated as highways.
7. The deposit shall comprise this statement and accompanying plan.

**Signed** (landowner)



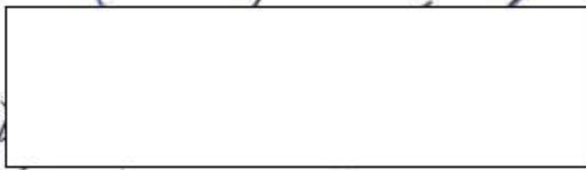
**Name** (of landowner)

S. M. GREGSON.

**Date**

20.02.98.

**Signed** (witness)



**Name** (of witness)

JUSTIN BATES

**Address**

GEORGE F. WHITE, 8 FRONT STREET, WALSINGHAM, BISHOP AUCKLAND,

**Occupation**

C<sup>o</sup> DURHAM. DL13 3AA.

LAND AGENT







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
6. This deposit comprises the following statement(s) and/or declarations (delete Parts B, C, or D where not applicable):


**PART C: Declaration under section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980**


1. Mr Stephen Gregson is the owner of the land described in paragraph 4 of Part A of this form and shown in the maps already lodged with Durham County Council.

2. On 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020 the title of Mr Gregson was deposited with Durham County Council, being the appropriate council, a statement accompanied by a map showing Mr Gregson property in the maps already lodged which stated that:

Ways shown  on the lodged map had been dedicated as byways open to all traffic.

~~[Ways shown  on the accompanying map are restricted byways.]~~

Ways shown  on the lodged map had been dedicated as public bridleways.

Ways shown  on the lodged map had been dedicated as public footpaths.

no other ways had been dedicated as highways over Mr Gregsons property.

3. On 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 the title of Mr Gregson was deposited with Durham County Council, being the appropriate council, a statement accompanied by a map showing Mr Gregson property in the maps already lodged whereby a declaration dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 stating that no additional had been dedicated as byways open to all traffic, restricted byways, bridleways, footpaths since the deposit of the statement referred to in paragraph 2 above and at the present time Mr Gregson has no intention of dedication any more public rights of way over the property

No other ways had been dedicated as highways over **Mr Stephen Gregson's** property.

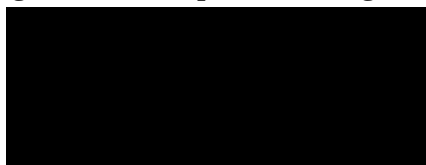
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**I BELIEVE THAT THE FACTS AND MATTERS CONTAINED IN THIS FORM ARE TRUE**

**Signature (of the person making the statement of truth):**



**Print full name: **Mr Stephen Gregson****

**Date: 18/02/2021**

**You should keep a copy of the completed form**

*Deemed dedication of rights of way*

**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

**SECTION 31 (6) OF THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**

I STEPHEN GREGSON DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE as follows:

1. I am and have been since the: 26<sup>th</sup> April 1991 the owner of the land shaded blue  
5<sup>th</sup> October 1988 the owner of the land shaded yellow

known as Ox Close and Lingy Close Farm, Willington, more particularly delineated on the plan accompanying this declaration and thereon edged red.

2. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March I deposited with Durham Council, being the appropriate Council, a statement accompanied by a plan delineating my property by red edging which stated that the ways coloured purple on the said plan and on the plan accompanying this declaration had been dedicated as footpaths. No other ways had been dedicated as highways over my property.
4. No additional ways have been dedicated over the land edged red on the plan accompanying this declaration since the statement dated 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1998 referred to in 2. above and at the present time I have no intention of dedicating any more public rights of way over my property.

AND I MAKE this solemn declaration on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 1998 conscientiously believing it to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Declared at [address]

(signature of landowner)

Before me

[Commissioner for Oaths or a Justice of the Peace or Solicitor]

D. H. KIRKWOOD, LL.B.  
SOLICITOR  
SUNDERLAND



