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FORM E (Stat)

KNOWSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY CLAIM EVIDENCE FORM

NB: The object of this enquiry is to reach the truth of the matter, whatever it may be. You are therefore asked to answer the questions as fully as possible and not keep back any information, whether for or against the public claim. This is important if this information is to be of real value in establishing the status of the way.

Copies of this form may be made available to any member of the public on request.

FULL NAME: AGE:

ADDRESS: TEL No. (day):

..... TEL No. (eve):

.....

OCCUPATION:.....

PATH DETAILS

WARD:DISTRICT:

BELIEVED STATUS OF PATH: footpath / bridleway / byway open to all traffic [delete as appropriate]

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

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FROM:

TO:

Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Municipal Buildings, Huyton, Knowsley, Merseyside, L36 9UX
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IF NECESSARY, CONTINUE YOUR ANSWERS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

1. **Do you believe the above way to be public?** Yes / No

a. Upon what information do you base your belief?

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b. For how many years have you believed the way to be public?.....

2. **Have you used the above way?** Yes / No

a. During which years?

b. How many times a year?

c. Where were you going to and from?

d. For what purpose? [e.g. pleasure, business, work]

e. By what means? [on foot, on horseback, with a vehicle]

3. **Has the way always run over the same route or has it been diverted at any time?** Yes / No

If it has been diverted, give the details and dates:

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4. **Have there to your knowledge ever been on the way any:**

a. Stiles? [state location]

b. Gates? [state whether locked]

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c. Notices? [what did they say?]
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d. Other obstructions? [state nature and location]
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**PLEASE ATTACH A MAP SHOWING THE PRECISE LINE OF THE ROUTE USED
AND INDICATE THE POSITION OF ANY STILES, GATES, NOTICES OR
OBSTRUCTIONS**

5. Who owns the land crossed by this route?

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6. Were you working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way at the time when you used it, or were you then a tenant of any such owner? Yes / No

If so:

a. Give particulars and dates
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b. Say whether the owner or occupier ever gave you instructions as to the use of the way by the public and, if so, what the instructions were:

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7. Have you ever obtained permission to use the route? Yes / No

If so, from whom? When?





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8. **Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know of anyone else having been prevented from using it?** Yes / No

a. If yes, give dates and particulars

b. Has anyone ever told you the route was not public? Yes / No

If yes, give dates and particulars

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c. Were you ever told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that it was not public? Yes / No

If yes, give dates and particulars

d. Do you believe the owner or occupier was aware the public was using the way?
Yes/No

If yes, why

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e. Have you ever seen such notices as "Private", "No Road", "No Thoroughfare", "Trespasses will be prosecuted" or "This is not a Right of Way"? Yes / No

If yes, give dates and particulars

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9. **Have you ever enjoyed a private right along the route in question?** [e.g. to reach your house or property, delivering goods, visiting someone that lives along the route] Yes / No

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10. Please give any further particulars:

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE DECLARATION BELOW

I **am/am not** [delete as appropriate] willing to attend a hearing, public inquiry, or court to give evidence of this matter, should this prove to be necessary.

I

do solemnly and sincerely declare that the contents of this, my statement are to the best of my knowledge, recollection and belief, true and correct in every respect.

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing the same to be true by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

DECLARED before me this.....day of20....

A Commissioner for Oaths/ Solicitor/ Magistrate

Please sign and date any separate sheets you wish to submit with this form, and return to:
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Highways Department - Public Rights of Way, Municipal Buildings, Huyton, Merseyside L36 9UX



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