

TOWN OR VILLAGE GREEN EVIDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION TO REGISTER A TOWN OR VILLAGE GREEN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS FOR USE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE USED THE TOWN OR VILLAGE GREEN

IMPORTANT NOTE

The object of this evidence questionnaire is to reach the truth of the matter, whatever it may be. It is therefore necessary for witnesses to answer **all** the questions as fully as possible, keeping back no information in their possession, whether for or against the application. This is of special importance if the information is to be of real value in forming an opinion. Witnesses are asked to state, as freely and frankly as they can, everything they know, including the points that they think may be against the side they favour.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS QUESTIONNAIRE AS COMPLETED WILL BE ADDED TO A FILE WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AS PART OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

NAME

Address

Postcode

1. Address when you used the land
2. Address when you knew the land was used by local inhabitants
3. Description/name of claimed Town or Village Green
4. Have you signed the reverse side of "the Map" (i.e the map to be submitted by the applicant showing the land which is the subject of the application) confirming it relates to the evidence provided by you in this questionnaire? Yes / No (Delete as appropriate)
5. (a) Do you agree with the boundaries of the 'locality' or 'neighbourhood within a locality' shown on the map edged in(State colour)? Yes / No (Delete as appropriate)
(b) Please mark the location of your house on the map with an X
(c) Has the land shown on the Map ever been known by any other name? Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) (Give precise details)

6. (a) For how many years have you known the land?

(b) Between which years have you used the land?

(c) Please specify the periods of use and the type of use of the land in the table below, omitting any periods of non-use

Type of Use	Years during which you have used the land							
	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To

(d) How many times each year on average?

(e) When did you last use the land?

7. (a)	For what purposes have you used the land?	(a) Give precise details
(b)	If for more than one purpose or activity please specify the frequency of all such uses	(b) Give precise details
8.	Does your immediate family use the land?	Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
9.	Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the land?	Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
10.	During the time you have used the land, has the general pattern of use remained basically the same?	Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details

11.	To your knowledge are there any public paths crossing the land?	Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
12.	How do/did you gain access to the land?	Give precise details
13.	Have you seen other people using the land? If yes, state for what purpose they were using the land?	Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
14. (a)	Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the land?	(a)Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
(b)	Do you participate in any of them?	(b) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
15. (a)	Do any organisations use the land for sports or pastimes?	(a) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
(b)	Do any seasonal activities take place on the land?	(b) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
16.(a)	Do you know who the owner of the land is?	(a) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
(b)	Do you know who the occupier of the land is?	(b) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
(c)	Has the owner or occupier ever seen you on the land and if so what did they say?	(c) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details

17.(a)	At any time when you used the land were you working for any owner or occupier of the land?	(a) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Particulars and Dates
(b)	Alternatively, were you a tenant of any such owner or occupier?	(b) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Particulars and Dates
18.	If your answer to question 17 (a) or (b) was yes, has there since been a period of use by you when the land has been owned or occupied by someone else with whom you have had no such connection?	Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
19.(a)	Have you ever been prevented from using the land?	(a) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) State when and give precise details
(b)	To your knowledge, has anyone ever been prevented from using the land?	(b) Yes / No (Deleted as appropriate) State when and give precise details
20.	Have you ever been given permission to use the land from:	
(a)	an owner of the land	(a) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
(b)	an occupier of the land	(b) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
(c)	an employee of an owner / occupier of the land?	(c) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
21.	Have you ever sought permission to use the land from:	
(a)	an owner of the land	(a) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details

(b)	an occupier of the land	(b) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
(c)	an employee of an owner/occupier of the land	(c) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
22.	Has your use of the land ever been in the exercise of a private right, for instance:	
(a)	visiting someone	(a) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
(b)	Going to your own land or property	(b) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
(c)	Delivering goods	(c) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
23.	Has any attempt been made to prevent or discourage the use being made of the land by the local inhabitants, for example by the following:	
(a)	any obstructions such as fences or hedges	(a) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details and position and mark on plan. If there were gates, state whether they were locked and how wide they were
(b)	any notices on the land.	(b) Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give details and position and mark on plan.
24.	Do you have any photographs or any other evidence of use of the land by local inhabitants?	Yes / No (Delete as appropriate) Give precise details
25.	Do you have any other information or historical evidence which you think will support the application? If so, give precise details.	

I understand that the evidence I have provided in this evidence questionnaire in support of the application may become public knowledge and I authorise the applicant to disclose this form to anyone reasonably requiring access to this application

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts that I have stated are true.

Signature

Date.....