Evidence form based on that produced by the Open Spaces Society

Note to witnesses completing the form:

You should fill in this form personally and sign it yourself at the end.

1. In addition to signing the form you must annotate and sign the map attached to confirm that it relates to your evidence. You must also annotate the map accompanying the form to show the boundaries of the land that is subject to the application.

2. If you need further room for your answers, please continue on an additional sheet marking the number of the question appropriately. Please ensure any extra sheets are securely attached to this Form.

3. Cambridgeshire County Council processes personal data in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998. The purpose of collecting the data is to enable the County Council to discharge its duty to investigate the application to register land as a Town or Village Green in accordance with the Commons Act 2006. The information provided in this form in relation to the application will be provided to the landowner and any other person having a right to request details of evidence taken into account when considering the application. The evidence may also be presented at a non-statutory public inquiry.

4. Highways Service – Asset Information Definitive Map Team: Data Protection Privacy Notice

We collect and use information about you - such as your name, address, email address, telephone number, and payment details - so that we can provide you with our services acting in our capacity as the Highway Authority and Commons Registration Authority under the Commons Registration Act 1965, Highways Act 1980, Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981, Town & Country Planning Act 1990, Freedom of Information Act 2000, Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and the Commons Act 2006.

Full details about how we use this data and the rights you have around this can be found in our privacy notice at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/privacy. If you have any queries, please contact the Data Protection Officer at data.protection@cambridgeshire.gov.uk. The national regulator for Data Protection is the Information Commissioner’s Office: https://ico.org.uk/
References to ‘the land’ mean the land that is the subject of the application.

1. Please fill in the following table:

   Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary so that all addresses for your period of use are accounted for.

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<th>Address(es) where you live(ed) – including postcodes – when you used the land</th>
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2. Is the claimed land shown on the map known by any name?

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3. Has it ever been known by any other name? If so do you know what name?

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4. Between what years have you known the land?

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5. Between which years have you used the land?

   From........................................................................ To..........................................

6. Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the land?

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7. Are you able to give a name to the locality to which the land belongs?

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8. During the time you have used the land, has the general pattern of use remained basically the same? If not, how has it differed?

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9. What recognisable facilities are available to local inhabitants of your locality?

Please tick all boxes that apply and add any other additional facilities not covered.

- School catchment area, local school
- Residents Association
- Community Centre
- Local Church or Place of Worship
- Sports facility
- Local shops
- Area Policeman
- Doctor’s surgery
- Community activities
- Neighbourhood watch
- A central feature (please state what)
- Scout hut
- Other (please state)...........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

10. To your knowledge are there any public rights of way crossing the land? (E.g. footpaths, bridleways)

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11. How do/did you gain access to the land?

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12. Why did you go onto this piece of land?

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13. How often do/did you use the land (apart from any public rights of way)?

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14. What activities have you taken part in during the years you have used the land?

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15. Does your immediate family use the land?

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16. If so, what for?

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17. Do you know of any community activities that have taken place on the land?

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18. Please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place

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19. Do you participate in any of them?

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20. Do any organisations use the land for sports or pastimes? If so please specify

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21. Do any seasonal activities take place on the land?

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22. Please tick all the activities that you have seen taking place on the land.

☐ Playing
☐ Rounders
☐ Fishing
☐ Drawing and painting
☐ Dog walking
☐ Team games
☐ Picking blackberries
☐ Community celebrations
☐ Fetes
☐ Football
☐ Cricket
☐ Bird watching
☐ Picnicking
☐ Kite flying
☐ People walking
☐ Bonfire parties
☐ Bicycle riding
☐ Carol singing
☐ Other (please state)..............................................................................................................................................

23. Who is the current owner(s)/ occupier(s) of the land and how did you discover this information?
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24. Are you aware of any other owner(s)/ occupier(s) of the land, past or present? Please give details including dates
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25. Are you or were you an employee of any of the owner(s) / occupier(s)?
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26. Are you or were you a tenant of any of the owner(s) / occupier(s)?
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27. Have any of the owner(s) / occupier(s) seen you on the land?
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28. Did the owner(s) / occupier(s) challenge your alleged right to be on the land? If so what was said to you?
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29. Did you ever ask permission to use the land?
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30. If so who did you ask, why and when?
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31. Have you ever been prevented from using the land?
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32. If yes when, why and by who?
33. Has any attempt ever been made by notice or fencing or by any other means to prevent or discourage the use being made of the land by the local inhabitants?

34. If yes, give dates and examples

35. Do you have any photographs or any other evidence of use of the land by local inhabitants? *If so please provide a copy with dates.*

36. Do you know of anyone else who has used the land and may be willing to fill in an evidence form?

**Declaration of Truth**

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

Signature……………………………………… Date…………………………