

Declaration

Please sign this declaration on completion of the whole form

Name:	<input type="text"/>	Person completing this form, if different from the claimant:	
Signed:	<input type="text"/>	Name:	<input type="text"/>
Date:	<input type="text"/>	Signed:	<input type="text"/>

Important note:

Data Protection Act 1998

Under the Data Protection Act we have a duty to inform you about how we will handle your personal data.

In order to decide if a Public Right of Way exists it may be necessary to disclose information received from you to others including government departments, public bodies, other organisations and members of the public.

Therefore the information provided on this form cannot be treated as confidential. You should only provide us with personal information if you are happy for it to be placed in the public domain. Do not include information about another person (including family members) unless you have told them and they are happy for you to do so.

Return of Form

Completed forms and attached documents (including a plan) should be returned to:

Graeme Clark (MIPROW),
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1. Details of the Path

For North Tyneside Council Use Only

File Ref:

a) Estate / Village / Town:

b) Description including the start point, description of the route and end point:

c) Grid references

Start:

End:

Important Note: Please attach a plan to this form (minimum scale 1:25,000) and mark on the route of the path, as described above, and any further information requested in this form.

d) Why do you regard this way as public

2. Your use of the path

a) Have you used it:	YES	NO	b) Years during which you have used path:*					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	From	To	From	To	From	To
On Foot?								
On Bicycle?								
On Horseback?								
With a Motor Vehicle?								
c) On average how many times each year?								

* These boxes are provided to allow you to indicate any variations in use which may have occurred over the years.

d) Where were you going?

From:

To:

For what purpose?

e) Have you always followed the same route?

YES

If NO, when and why has it changed?

NO

3. Stiles and Gates

a) On the route have there ever been:

Stiles?

YES

NO

Gates?

YES

NO

If YES, please mark the locations on the plan you have attached. If any stiles or gates have not existed consistently throughout the time you have used the path; please give further information in Question 9 about dates (to the best of your knowledge) when they were erected or removed.

4. Signs & Notices

a) Have there ever been any signs or notices along the route?

YES

NO

If YES, give wording and mark their location on the plan. If NO, Go to question 5

b) During what years were they present?

From:

To:

5. Obstructions

a) Has the route ever been obstructed e.g. by fencing, equipment, crops etc?

YES

NO

If YES, please give details of the obstruction(s), the dates they were present and the extent to which you were prevented from using the path. Please mark the locations on the plan.

6. Route Boundaries

a) Is the route or any part of the route enclosed between boundaries, i.e. hedges, fences, ditches, walls?

YES

NO

If YES, please give details including the width between boundaries and state the type of boundary and type of surface between the boundaries e.g. track with grass verges.

7. Access permission and usage

a) Did you ever seek or get permission to use the route?

YES NO If YES, from whom?

b) Have you, or to your knowledge has anyone, ever been challenged and/or told the route was not a public path?

YES NO If YES, please give details and include dates

c) Have you used the route to visit someone, go to your own land or property, or deliver goods at a location **on** the path or immediately adjacent??

YES NO If YES, please give details and include dates

d) Have you ever worked for any owner or occupier of the land over which the route runs, or were you their tenant?

YES NO If YES, please give the dates and particulars of the owner or occupier, if NO, go to Question 8

e) Have you ever used the route during a period when you were NOT an employee or tenant of the owner occupier>

YES NO

8. Evidence

Are you aware of any old documents to support your claim?

YES

NO

If YES, please give details of the evidence below and attach a copy of the evidence to this form

9. Additional Information

Please provide any other information e.g. more information about stiles and gates, notices, obstructions, conditions of the path i.e. is it made up or a worn out path through fields, usage over time, if you were ever stopped from using the path and any other information that you consider to be important in your claim.

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