

# Public Rights of Way Evidence Form

The following questions should be answered as fully as possible and the form returned to:

The Rights of Way and Access Officer, Streetscene, Newport City Council, Civic Centre, Newport, NP20 4UR



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## Personal details

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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## Description of the route

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The path proceeds from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the route of the path on a map and attach it to this form.

Believed status of path (footpath, bridleway or byway) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Details of usage (if necessary, continue your answers on an additional sheet of paper)

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1 a) Do you regard the above way as a public way? Yes  No

b) If so, for how many years have you regarded it as such? \_\_\_\_\_

2 a) Have you used the above way? Yes  No

b) If so, for how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

c) During which years? \_\_\_\_\_

d) Where were you going to and from? \_\_\_\_\_

e) For what purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

f) How many times a year? \_\_\_\_\_

g) By what means (e.g. on foot, on horseback, by bicycle or with a vehicle)? \_\_\_\_\_

3 a) Has the way always run over the same route? Yes  No

b) If not, give details and date of any changes, and mark them on an accompanying map

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4 a) Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the route? Yes  No

b) If so, please state the details of their locations and mark them on an accompanying map.

c) and the dates they were present \_\_\_\_\_

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5 a) Were you working for or a tenant of any owner/occupier of the land crossed by the way at the time you used the path? Yes  No

b) If so, please give particulars and dates \_\_\_\_\_

c) Did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? Yes  No

d) If so, what were they? \_\_\_\_\_

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6 a) Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using this way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been stopped or turned back? Yes  No

b) If so, state when this took place and give particulars

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7 a) Were you ever told by the owner/occupier of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? Yes  No

b) If so, please give particulars and dates

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8 a) Have you ever known of any locked gates or other obstruction of the way? Yes  No

b) If so, please give particulars of the obstruction(s) and the date(s) on which it (they) occurred

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9 a) Have you ever seen notices such as 'Private', 'No Road', 'No Thoroughfare' or 'Trespassers will be prosecuted' on or near the way? Yes  No

b) If so, what did the notices say (be as exact as possible)?

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10 Have you ever asked permission to use the way? Yes  No

Please give any other information that you think is relevant

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### Declaration

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

I am/am not\* willing to attend a public inquiry, hearing or court to give evidence on this matter, if this should prove to be necessary.

\*Please delete as appropriate

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_