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Public Right of Way Evidence Form
BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM PLEASE SEE THE NOTES AT THE END

Personal Details

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Telephone No:

Date of Birth:

Occupation:

(if retired, give former occupation)

Identification of the Alleged Route

Description of the Route:
(mark route on map)

Beginning Long Row (currently
closed by gates) and along
river to Wapping Street

Start Grid Reference:

NZ359 67478

End Grid Reference:

NZ359 67745

Name of Route (if named):

Believed Status of the Route

(Footpath, Bridleway, Restricted Byway or Byway Open to All Traffic)

Public footpath /
coastal route

Has the route always run on the same route?
(If not provide details)

Your Use of the Alleged Route

When did you first use the route?

2000

When did you last use the route?

~~2018~~ 2018

Was there a period between those
dates that you did not use the route
(If yes, when & why?)

How did you use the route?

(e.g. foot, horse, cycle, carriage, motor vehicle)

walk, cycle, run

How often did you use the route?

weekly - daily run after work

If you have stopped using the route,
why did you stop?

Flats converted from call
centre and closing of

walkway

The Nature of Your Use

What was the purpose of your journeys?

recreation

Did you see other people using the route?	Yes
Did other people see you using the route?	I expect so
Did you encounter or have to remove any obstructions when using the route? (e.g. fences, locked gates etc) (If yes give details)	No
Did you ever ask for permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	No, as was public
Were you ever given permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	N/A
Have you ever owned/occupied land crossed by the route?	No
Have you ever worked for the owner/occupier of the land?	No
If yes, were you ever given any instructions regarding the route? (If yes give details)	
Additional Information	
Were there any stiles, gates or bridges along the route? (If yes, show locations on map)	No
Were there any signs along the route? (If yes, give details & show locations on map)	
Were you ever stopped, prevented or turned back from using the route? (If yes, give details)	No
Any other information you consider relevant	

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

6/8/25

Signature of person taking statement: _____
(If applicable)

Print Name: _____

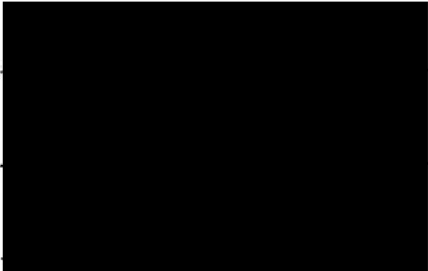
Note:

1. You may be interviewed by the investigating Authority to confirm the content of this form
2. You may also be asked to attend a public inquiry to give evidence
3. The information contained within this form will be in the public domain, and may be disclosed to other parties with an interest in this case. By completing this form you are confirming you consent for such disclosure. This includes the personal details given.
4. If your recollections of dates and other details are approximate or to the best of your recollection, please say so.

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MAP POSTED BACK

Public Right of Way Supporting Letter

My Name: My Address: Town/City: Postcode: 

Email Address or Phone No:

☒ I confirm that I have walked on the England Coastal Path section SBA-1-S031, a long-distance national trail and public footpath outlined in the map attached on page 2.

Please describe your knowledge of the route in your own words.

1. When did you first use the route and what was the purpose of your journeys?
2. Why did you stop using the route and when?
3. How often did you use the route?
4. Did you see other people using the path?
5. Any other information you consider relevant?

MY USE OF THE ROUTE (Please continue on a separate page if required)

Since moving onto the estate over 20 years ago, I have used the path (attached) to walk the scenic river route. I have also enjoyed the path as part of a regular run after work, something which unfortunately can't happen anymore.

Closing this walkway sets a worrying precedent for other areas along the river being subjected to privatisation. I urge that you consider its reopening.

Date: 12/08/2021

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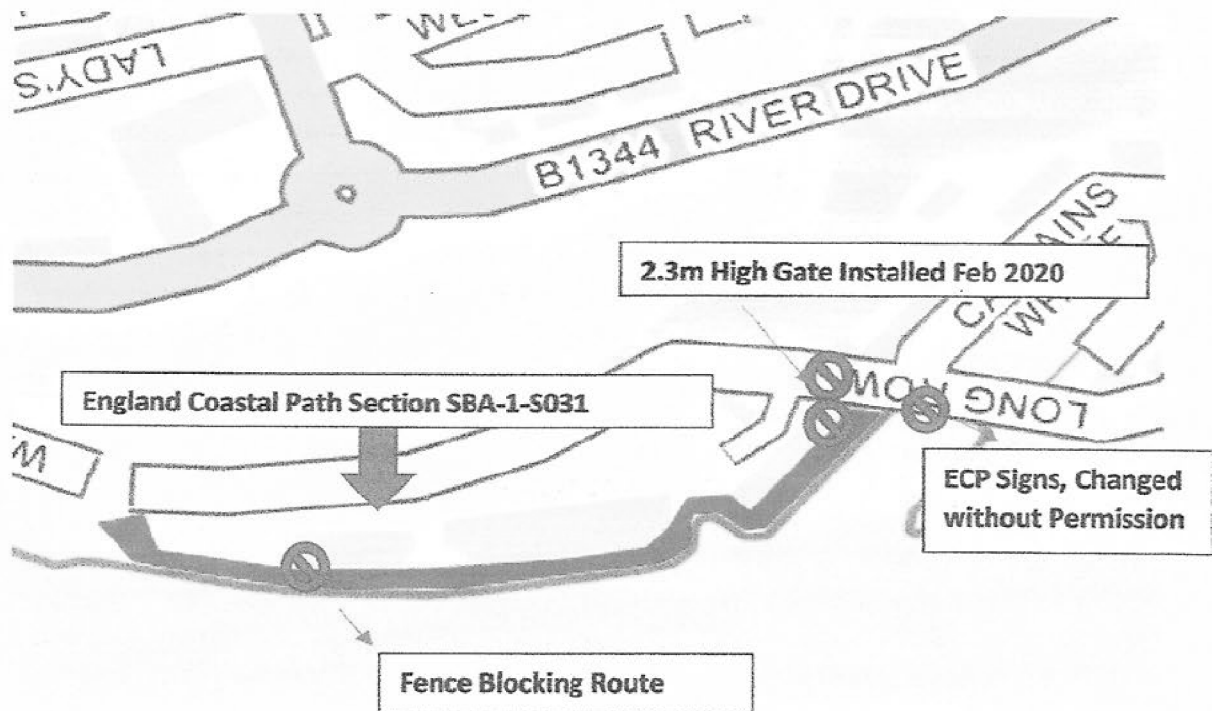
Please complete and Email back to friendsofmarketdockpath@gmail.com

Or you can print and post to Friends of Market Dock Pathway, c/o Angela Hamilton
Town Hall And Civic Offices, Westoe Road South Shields NE33 2RL

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MAP OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE


Please annotate the map with anything that is referred to in your statement, and confirm you agree to its contents, by signing or putting your initials on the map and dating it.



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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to give my support to the application for the walkway around the dry dock, Long Row, South Shields, to be reopened to the public. The paths around the riverside and dry docks have been in public use since the estate was first built and should remain so.

I have lived in the estate for a number of years and have used this walkway as a safe walking and running route along the riverside. The river and its scenery should remain for the public to use for recreation.

Closing this walkway sets a worrying precedent for other areas along the river being subjected to privatisation so I would strongly urge that you give consideration to its reopening.

Yours faithfully

