

PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY USER EVIDENCE STATEMENT

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM PLEASE SEE THE NOTES AT THE END

Personal Details

Name:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]

Post Code:

NE349RY

Date of Birth:

[REDACTED]

Telephone No:

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Occupation: (if retired, give former occupation)

[REDACTED]

Identification of the Alleged Route

Description of the Route (Mark route on map attached)

.....The walk takes in the walkway along the riverside that has been there since the housing estate was built after the shipyard closed down

Start Grid Reference:

NZ35965 67478

End Grid Reference:

NZ35933 67745

Name of Route (if named):

England Coastal Path Section SBA-1S031

Believed Status of the Route

Existing Footpath & National Trail
(Footpath, Bridleway, Restricted Byway or Byway Open to All Traffic)

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

[REDACTED]

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Your Use of the Alleged Route

When did you first use the route? Not long after it was first installed, I'm unsure of the exact date
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When did you last use the route? 2020 roughly, I know it was 3 days before the gate was
installed

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

...No.....
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How did you use the route? (e.g. foot, horse, cycle, carriage, motor vehicle)

...Walking and cycling
.....

How often did you use the route?

.....At least 3 times a month
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If you have stopped using the route, why did you stop?

.....A gate was installed which barred my access to part of the walk
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The Nature of Your Use

What was the purpose of your journeys? ...Leisure and fitness

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Did you see other people using the route? ...I saw many people using the route

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Did other people see you using the route? Yes, lots of friendly people would often pass the time of day or
...just saying hello.....

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Did you encounter or have to remove any obstructions when using the route? (e.g. fences, locked gates etc.) (If yes give details)

.....Yes a huge locked gate.....

Did you ever ask for permission to use the route? (If yes give details)No.....

Were you ever given permission to use the route? (If yes give details) ... No

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)
England Coastal Path Signs, which have now been changed without any permission.
England Coastal Path no longer to be seen past gated area

Were you ever stopped, prevented, or turned back from using the route? (If yes, give details)

...Before the gate was installed I was never prevented from using the path

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: 31 July 2024

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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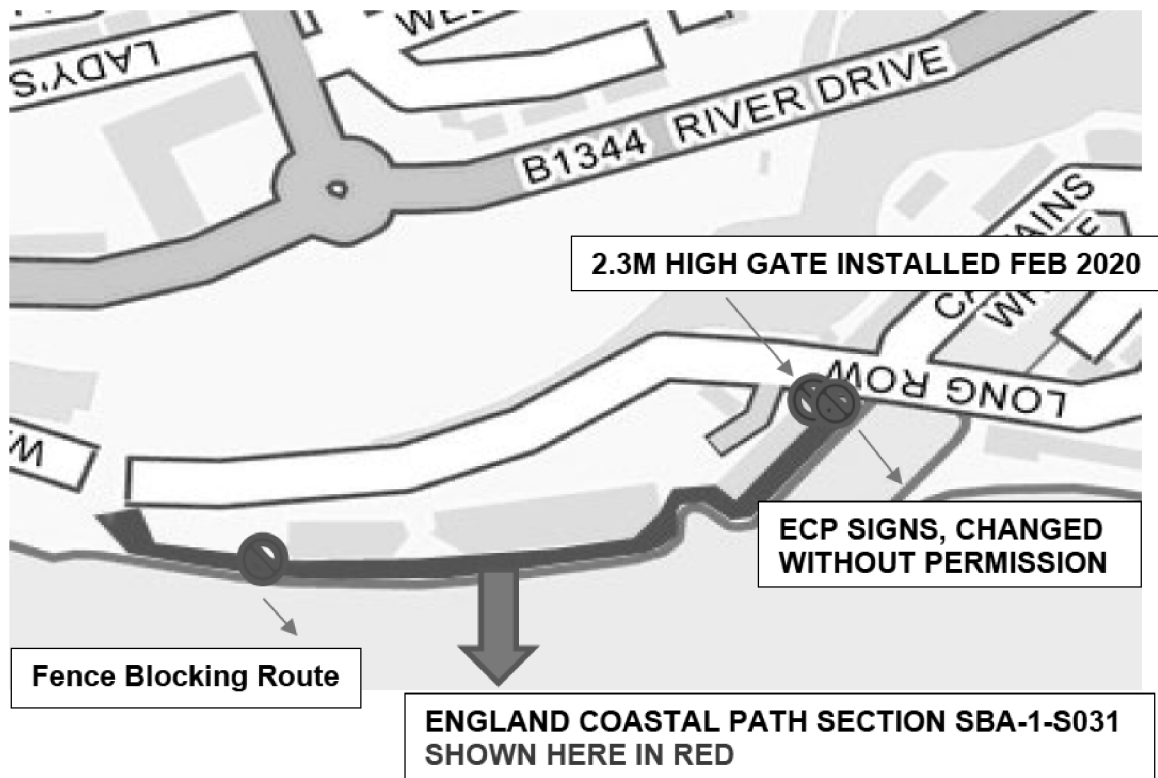
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ITEM 2 MAP OF THE ROUTE

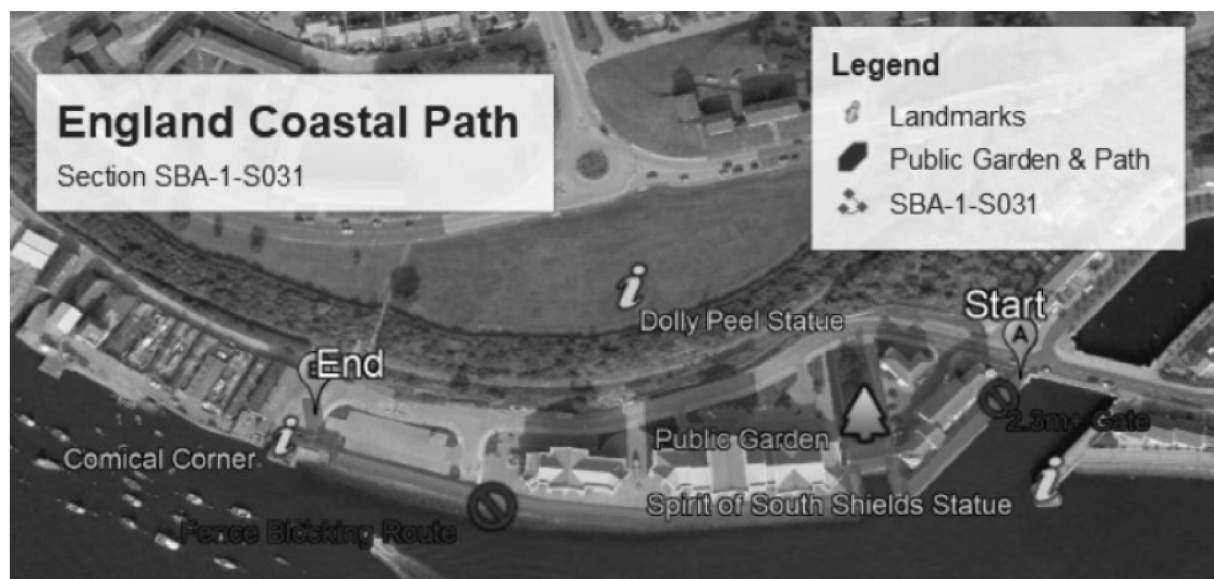
I Confirm this map is a fair and accurate reflection of the ECP Section SBA-1-S031 which I have used as referred to in my user evidence statement, and I agree to its contents.

Please feel free to annotate the map with anything that is referred to in your statement.

YOUR INITIALS:JN..... Date: ...31 July 31, 2024.....



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