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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)

English Coastal Path Section
SBA-1-S031

Start Grid Reference:

End Grid Reference:

Name of Route (if named):

English Coastal Path SBA-1-S031

Believed Status of the Route

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

Footpath

Has the route always run on the same route?

(If not provide details)

To my knowledge during the
time I have used by me
my familyYour Use of the Alleged Route

When did you first use the route?

ON A REGULAR BASIS FROM AROUND

When did you last use the route?

WHEN METAL GATES FOR STATION WERE INSTALLED
2008
(Feb 2020)Was there a period between those
dates that you did not use the route
(If yes, when & why?)

No

How did you use the route?

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

Foot

How often did you use the route?

At least daily

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

metal gates installed

The Nature of Your Use

What was the purpose of your journeys?

Recreational - dog walking

Did you see other people using the route?	YES
Did other people see you using the route?	YES
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 - NOT REQUIRED
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)	CCP signs - located 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	See supporting information letter

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

Signature: _____

Date: 23/7/23

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.

14th December, 2020

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re closure of the walkway at Market Dock, adjacent to South Quays. We were surprised when this assumed public walkway was closed off and sign posted "private" land. This path has been used regularly by us, as residents of Market Dock, on our twice daily dog walking route. It was in existence long before the call centre and subsequent South Quay development. There have never been any signs indicating it was private land and it makes no sense for it ever to be anything other than a public right of way given the general layout of the walkways around our estate.

We are also surprised the council has allowed the path to be closed to seemingly benefit one individual particularly in light of Section 31 of the Highway Act. This act states that when a route has been used for a continuous period of 20 years the path is deemed a highway.

We request the council arrange for this public walkway to be reopened and allow residents

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and the general public the access they previously
enjoyed.

Yours faithfully

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of the sender.