

<b>USER EVIDENCE FORM – FORM E</b> <b>(evidence relating to an investigation into the status of a path/way)</b>			
<p><b>IMPORTANT.</b> This form will be used as evidence in determining the status of a path/way. Please answer the questions as fully as possible keeping back no relevant information. Please complete and sign the attached plan. <b>Copies of this form and plan will be available to affected parties and may be made available to any member of the public on request. See West Berkshire Council Public Rights of Way Privacy Notice for details. Available online: <a href="http://info.westberks.gov.uk/pnprow">http://info.westberks.gov.uk/pnprow</a>, or email <a href="mailto:stuart.higgins@westberks.gov.uk">stuart.higgins@westberks.gov.uk</a>, or write to Countryside Team, West Berkshire Council, Market Street, Newbury RG14 5LD 01635 503251</b></p>			
Name of Witness:			
Email address:			
Postal address:			
Telephone Number:		Year of Birth:	
Describe the route (and please mark in red on the attached plan as accurately as possible the route used – sign & date the plan).	From:		
	To:		
Have you used the route (if so, during which years)?			
How many times a year? Describe variations.			
By what means (e.g. by foot, by horseback, bicycle, vehicle etc.).			
For what purpose (e.g. to get to work, leisure, dog-walking).			
Have you used the route to work at, deliver to, or visit, land or property along the route? Do you own/rent land or property along the route? Please give details.			
Have you seen other people using the route, if so by what means (e.g. foot/horse/vehicle)?			
Have you always used the same route, or has it deviated or changed in any way? Give details and years.			

Do you know who owns or occupies the land? Please give details.	
Have you worked for any owner or occupier of land on/alongside the way whilst using it? If so, did you ever receive instructions from the owner as to the use of the way? Please give details.	
Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using this way, or do you know of anyone else who has? If so, state when this took place and give details.	
Were you ever told by any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way, or employee, that you could or couldn't use the way? If so, give details and dates.	
Have you ever known any stiles or gates on the way? State when they were present, give details, and mark positions on the plan.	
Have you ever known any fence or locked gate or other obstruction to the way? If so, state when and give details and mark positions on the attached plan.	
Have you ever seen any notices or signs on/by route? (e.g. 'Private', 'No Thoroughfare', 'Residents Only', 'Permitted Path' etc.)? If so, mark positions on attached plan and give details/dates.	
Have you ever asked for or been given permission to use the way? If so, state when and give details.	
Any additional information or recollections.	

I am willing to attend a public hearing or inquiry should this prove to be necessary.

**(please delete the sentence if you are unwilling to do this)**

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true.

Signature: .....

Date: .....