

Claim \_\_\_\_\_

Ref \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY INFORMATION SHEET – WCA8****Personal Details**Name  Date of Birth Address Email Address **Telephone Numbers**Home  Daytime Occupation How many years have you lived at the above address Where did you live previously How many years have you lived in the area Year from  Year to 

The object of this questionnaire is to reach the truth of the matter, whatever it may be. You are therefore asked to answer the questions as fully as possible and not keep back any information, whether for or against the public claim. This is important if this information is to be of real value in establishing the status of the route. The information you give will eventually become public and may be used as evidence at a public enquiry

**This form should be completed by the one person who is named above – Please use black ink**

Please return the form to the person who supplied it to you.

If you have any queries regarding this form please contact:

Public Rights of Way Unit  
PO Box B93  
Civic Centre 3  
Huddersfield  
HD1 2JR  
Tel: 01484 225575

Please see A3 plan attached

## PART A THE ROUTE

Please describe the route and mark it on the map on the previous page. **Please sign and date the map**

The route referred to runs :

from

to

In the District of: (\*Batley / Colne Valley / Denby Dale / Dewsbury / Heckmondwike / Holmfirth / Huddersfield / Kirkburton / Meltham / Mirfield / Spenborough)

*circle where appropriate*

Does the route have a name? YES/NO

If yes, please give details

Which of the following do you believe the route is

**Please tick one box**

Footpath (for use by walker only)

☐

Bridleway (for use by walkers, horse riders, pedal cyclist)

☐

Byway (for use by walkers, horse riders, pedal cyclist, motor vehicles and horse drawn vehicles)

☐

Restricted byway (for use by walkers, horse riders and by vehicles other than MECHANICALLY propelled vehicles)

☐

Not a PUBLIC right of way of any sort

☐

If you think that the route is NOT A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY please give your reasons below

## PART B USE OF THE ROUTE

Which years have you known the route (eg 2006)

From

To

Which years have you used the route (eg 2006)

From

To

For what purpose?

How frequently did/do you use the route? (eg daily, weekly, once a month, once a year)



Have you seen other people using the route? YES/NO

If yes, for what purpose

How did you travel?

On foot

On a horse

By bicycle

By motor vehicle

By horse drawn vehicle

Other (state)

### PART C NATURE OF THE ROUTE

How wide is the route used by the public? (feet or metres)

What is its surface?

**If you answer yes to the following questions, please mark the location on the map and give details**

On the route, have you ever seen any stiles? YES/NO

If yes, please give details (ie type and locations)

On the route, have you ever seen any gates? YES/NO

If yes, please give details (ie type and locations)

Were the gates ever locked? If so when?

On the route, have you ever seen any obstructions, such as fences, buildings etc? YES/NO

If yes, please give details

On the route, have you ever seen any notices? YES/NO

If yes, please give details

On the route, have you ever seen any signposts or waymarks? YES/NO

If yes, please give details of location and wording of the notice.

Has anyone ever challenged you when using the route? YES/NO

If yes, who was it, when did it happen, how often and what did you do

Has the route always run over the same line? YES/NO

If no, please give details and dates of changes

Has the surface or any structure on the route been maintained by the local authority? YES/NO

If yes, please give details

#### **PART D**

Land Owner

If known please give name(s) and address(es) of the owner(s) and or occupier (s) of the land over which the line crosses

Have you ever been give permission to use the route by the landowner? YES/NO

If yes, please give details

Have you ever been employed by the owner or occupier of the land? YES/NO

If yes, please give details

If you were ever employed by the owner or occupier of the land what instructions or information, if any were you given about the route?

Have you or your family ever owned or rented any land or property crossed by or adjacent to the route?  
If yes, please give details

Have you at any time had a legal interest in the land?  
If yes, please give details

Are you aware of any old maps, deeds, photographs or any other documentary evidence that record or show this route and which may be of assistance in determining its status?

Is there any other information which you feel would be of assistance?

Would you be prepared to attend a hearing, Public Inquiry or Court and give evidence if the need arose?

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

**Signed .....**

**Date .....**

ON THE ATTACHED MAP, PLEASE MARK THE ROUTE REFERRED TO IN THIS STATEMENT  
PLEASE MARK ANY NOTICES, GATES, STILES, FENCES ON THE ROUTE YOU HAVE REFERRED TO

**PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE MAP**