



**PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY
USER EVIDENCE FORM**

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Full Name of Witness: JACQUELINE KING

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home)

(Work)

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: ST HELENS

To: BEMBRIDGE

Believed status of path: PUBLIC FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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If necessary, continue your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>20 YEARS</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>VARIES FROM ABOUT 15FT, & NARROWS TO ABOUT 3FT</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>1986 ONWARDS</p> <p>TO BEMBRIDGE FROM ST HELENS</p> <p>A SAFE PATHWAY AWAY FROM TRAFFIC</p> <p>I USE THE PATH AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>—</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>A) NO</p> <p>B) NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>//</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	
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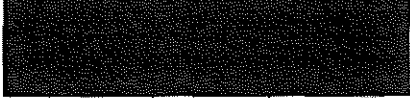
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I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts that I have stated are true.

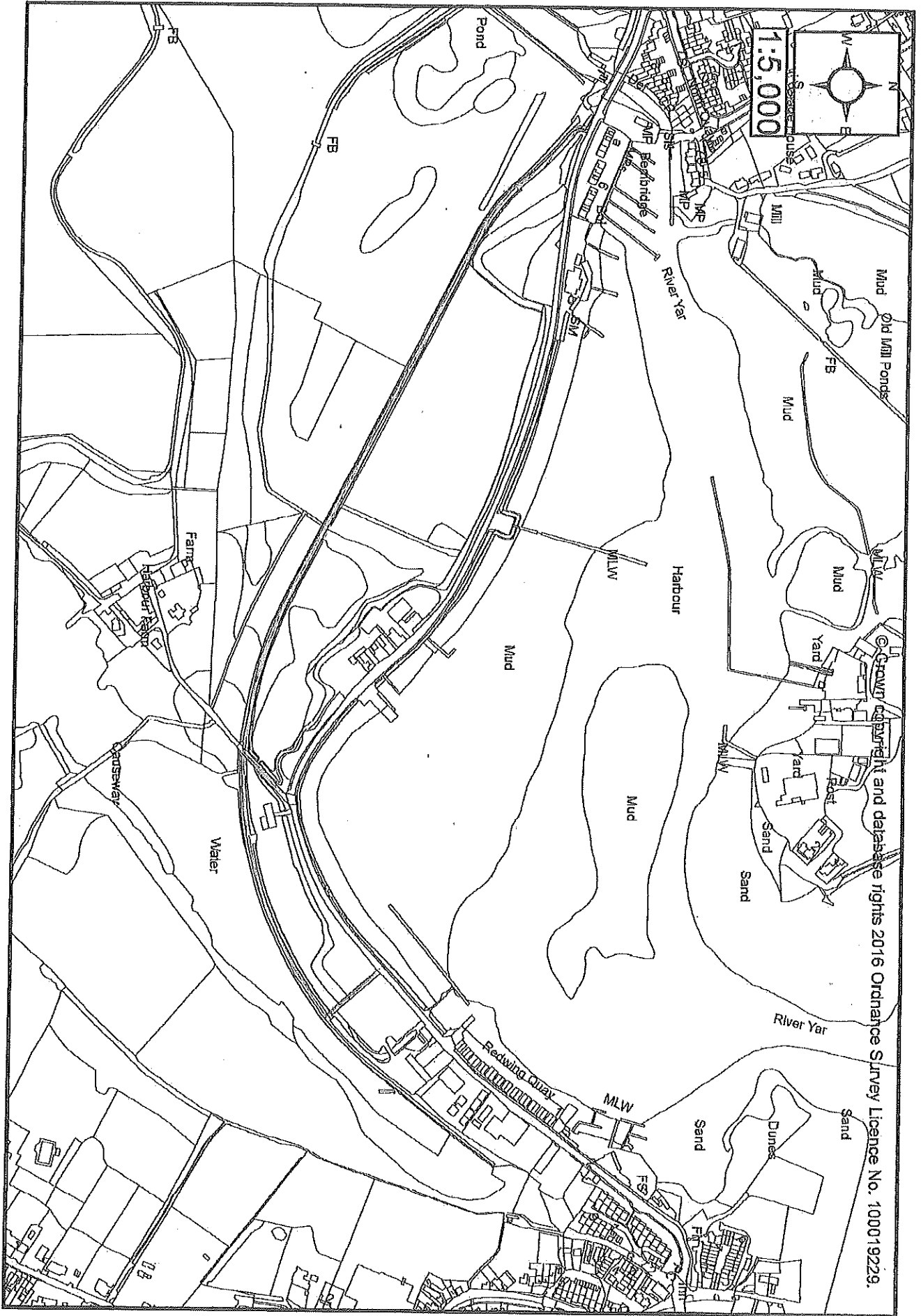
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Signature of Witness: 

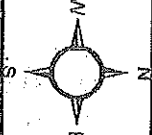
Print Full Name: JACQUELINE KING

Date of statement: 30TH NOVEMBER 2016

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Pond

FB

River Yar

Old Mill Ponds

Mud

Mud

Harbour

Mud

Mud

Sand

River Yar

Sand

Sand

Dunes

Redwing Quay

MLW

Water

Farms

Harbour

POSSIBLE

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Full Name of Witness: RICHARD JAMES LACEY

Address (including postcode):

Telephone: (Home)

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Occupation: CARPENTER & JOINER

Description of Path:

From: ST HELENS RIVER BRIDGE TO

To: BE HIND BOMBIDGE

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH - BRIDLEWAY ETC

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>60 YRS APX</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>THE LAST 61 YRS</p> <hr/> <p>St HELENS RIVER BRIDGE TO BOAT SHEDS BOMBARDIER</p> <p>WALKING & BIKING</p> <p>10 TO 12 TIMES</p> <p>By FOOT & BIKE</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

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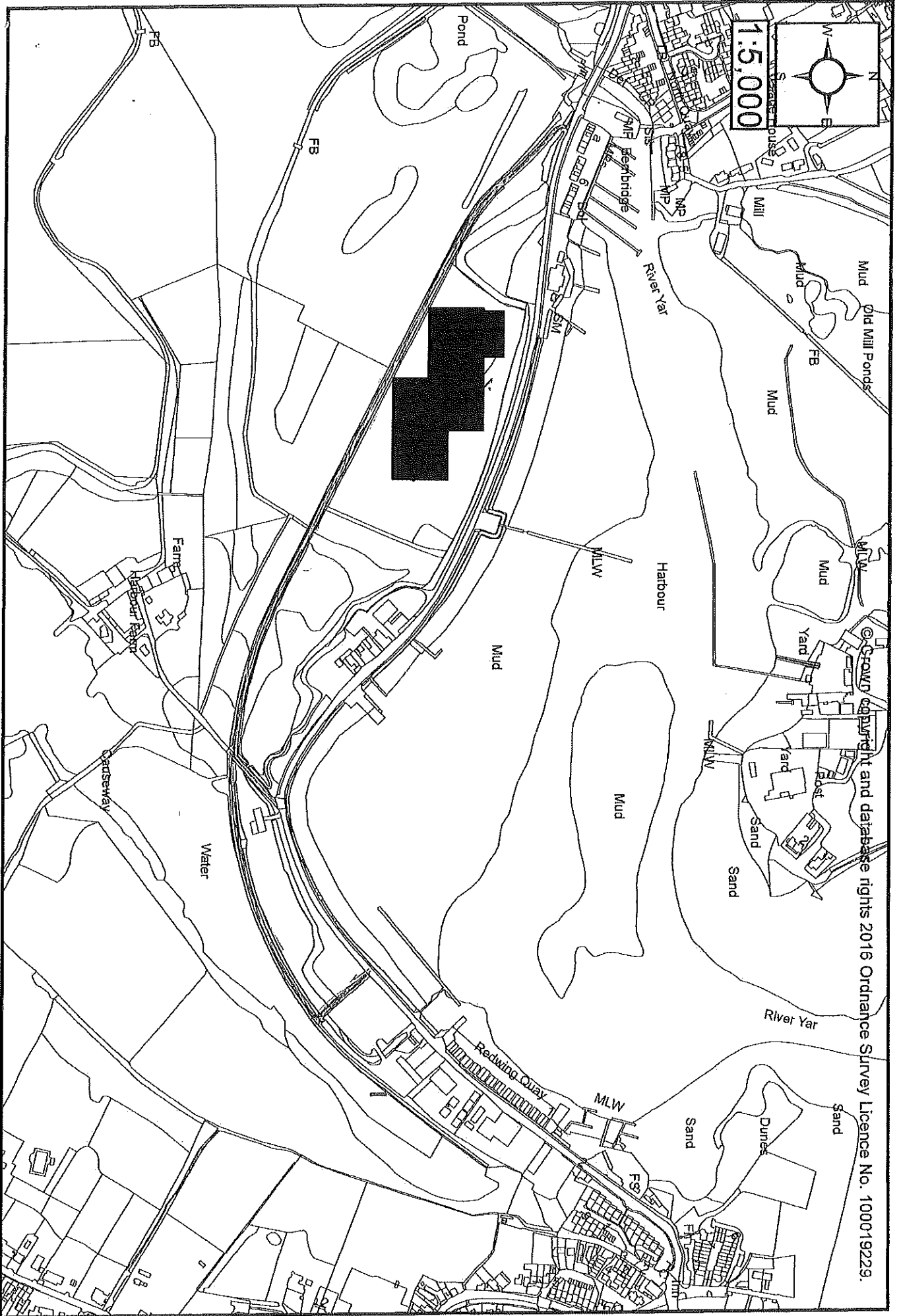
Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: RICHARD JAMES LACEY

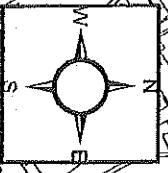
Date of statement: 19-11-2016

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Full Name of Witness: CHRISTINA ANNETTE LACEY

Address (including postcode):

Telephone: (Home) ...

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Occupation:

SHOP ASSISTANT

Description of Path:

From:

YAR BRIDGE TO BOMBIDGE

To:

Believed status of path:

FOOTPATH BRIDGEWAY
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>51 YRS</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>10 FEET</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>1965 TO 2016</p> <p>ST MELONS TO SOMBRIDGE</p> <p>PRESAURE</p> <p>12 TO 15</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
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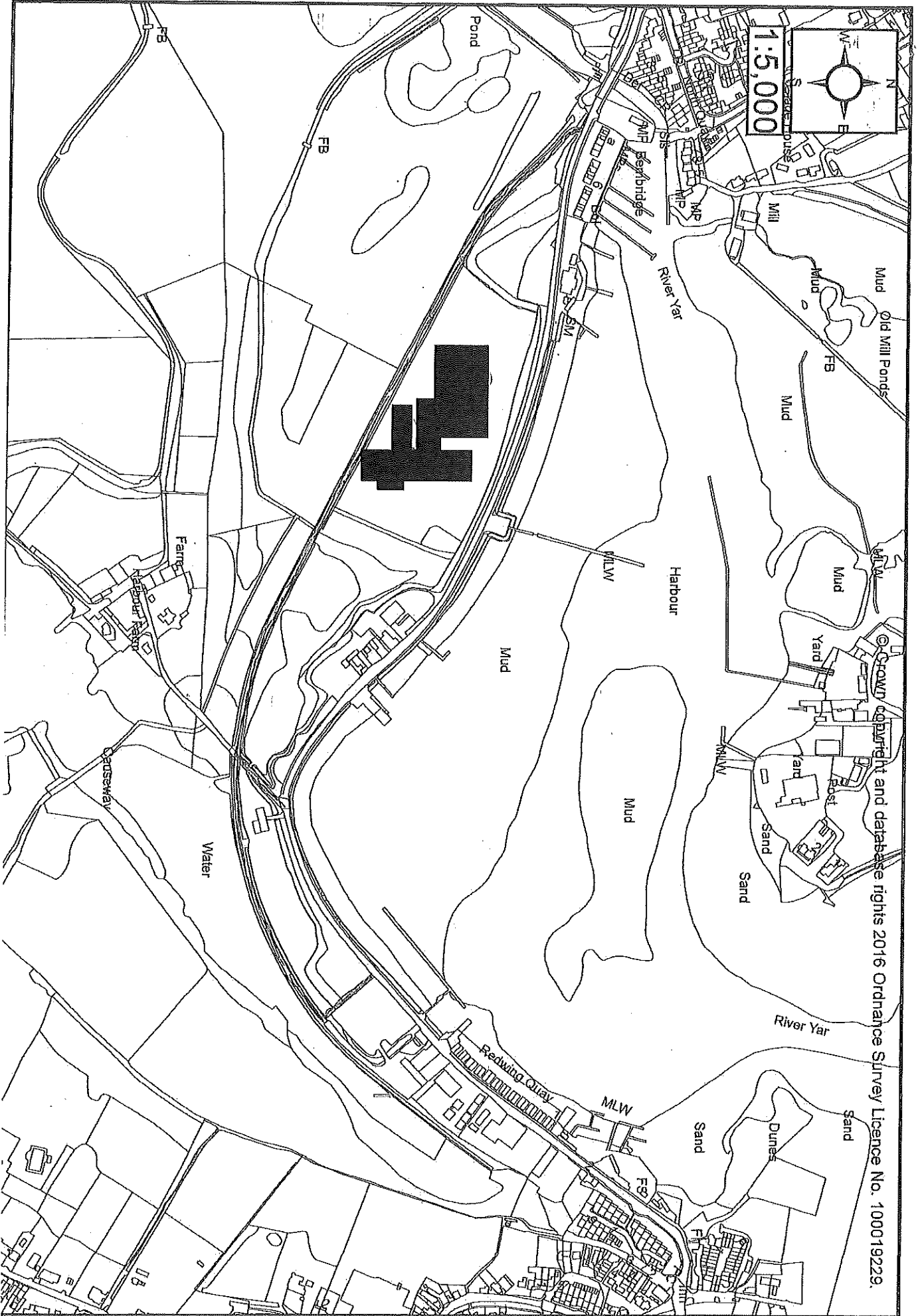
Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: CHRISTINA ANNETTE LACU
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Date of statement: 1-12-2016

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Full Name of Witness: LINDA CARON LANE

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) ... [REDACTED]

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted: ... HOME, EVENINGS

Email:

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: HOME CARER

Description of Path:

From: EMBANKMENT ROAD, ST HELENS, J.W.

GRID REF: 52 631 886

To: BOAT YARD, EMBANKMENT RD, BENTBRIDGE J.W.

GRID REF: 52 642 887

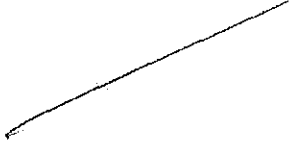
Believed status of path: BRIDLEWAY

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>30 YEARS</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>VARIES (1m to 2.5m) FROM 3' to 8'</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>1986 to 2016</p> <p>BETWEEN ST. HELENS & BERRIDGE</p> <p>DOG WALKING & BIRD WATCHING</p> <p>200+ days.</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

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<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>PRIVATE SIGNS ON ROAD LEADING TO HARBOUR FARM.</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

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Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: LINDA CARON LANE

Date of statement: 18th NOVEMBER 2016

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Full Name of Witness: ... ROBERT LOWE ...

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home)

(Work)

(Mobile) ... [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: ANY TIME

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: ... RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: ... NEWBERRY'S CAR PARK

To: ... ST. HELENS MARINA

Believed status of path: ... FOOTPATH ... (e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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1(a).	Have you known the way as public?	YES
1(b).	If so, for how many years?	10 yrs
2.	How wide is the way?	0.5m to 5.0m
3.	Have you used the way? If so, (a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible) (b) Where were you going to and from? (c) For what purpose? (d) How many times a year? (e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)	YES ALL Plot 23 BAMBURGH RD WALKING OUR DOG 300-600 ON FOOT
4.	(a) Has the way always run over the same route? (b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.	YES NO
5.	Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.	NO
6.	At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.	NO

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>		<p>N/A</p>	
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>		<p>NO</p>	
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<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>IT IS A POPULAR WALKWAY FOR THE OWNERS.</p>
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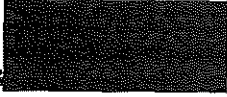
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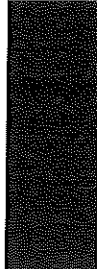
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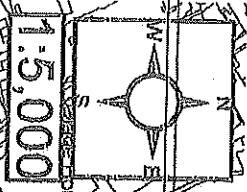
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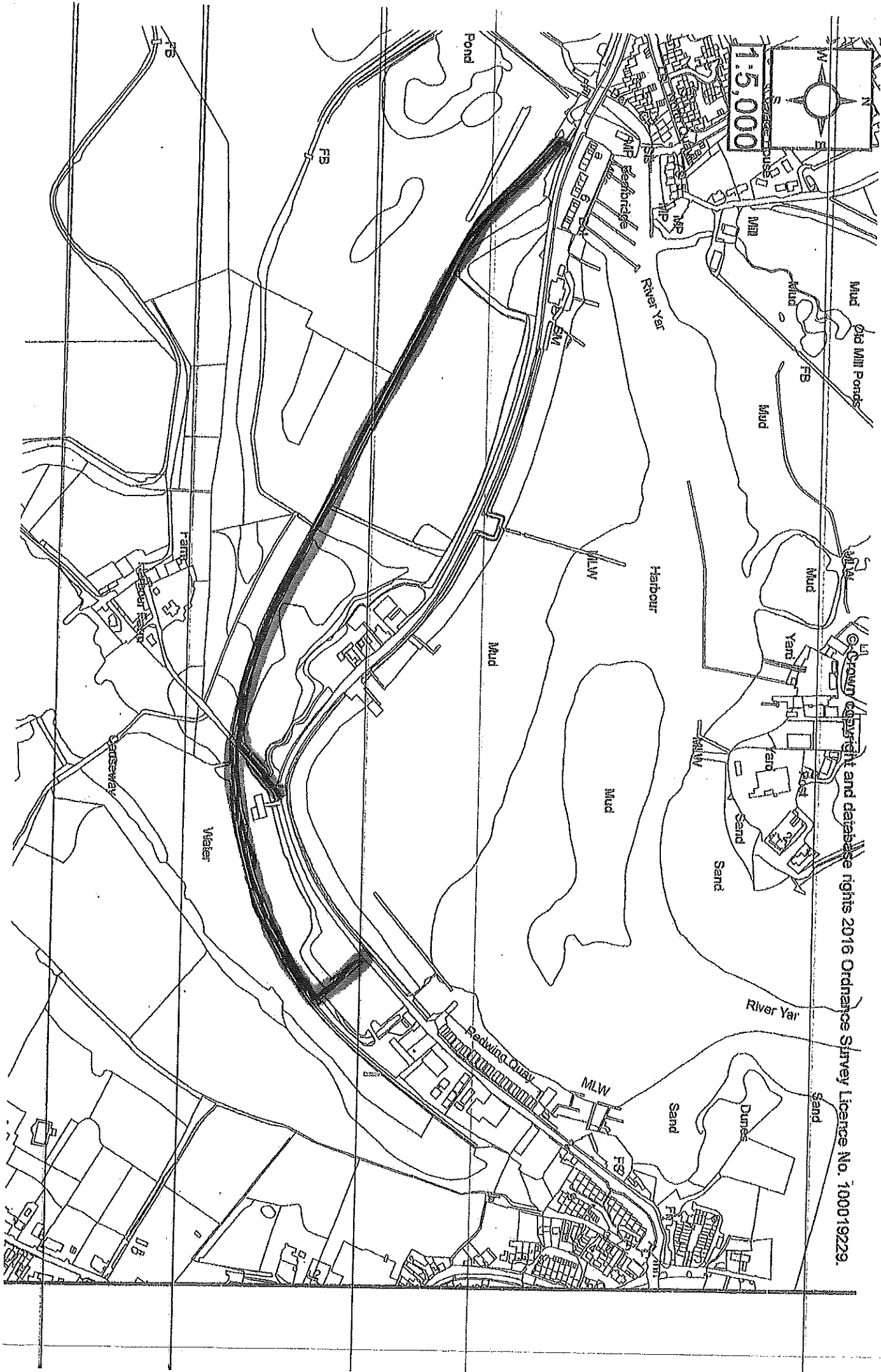




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Full Name of Witness: DAVID EDWARD ARTHUR MARLOW

Address (including postcode): 



Telephone: (Home) 

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted: 

Email: 

Date of Birth: 5/7/42

Occupation: RETIRED CLERKMAN

Description of Path:

From: ST HELENS

To: BEMBRIDGE

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>25 YEARS</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>1-2 METRES</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>1977-1984, 2007-2016</p> <p>ST HELENS - BEMBRIDGE AND BACK.</p> <p>RECREATION / SHOPPING</p> <p>40</p> <p>ON FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	
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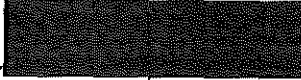
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Print Full Name:

DAVID E. MARROW

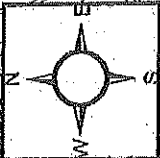
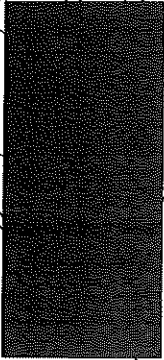
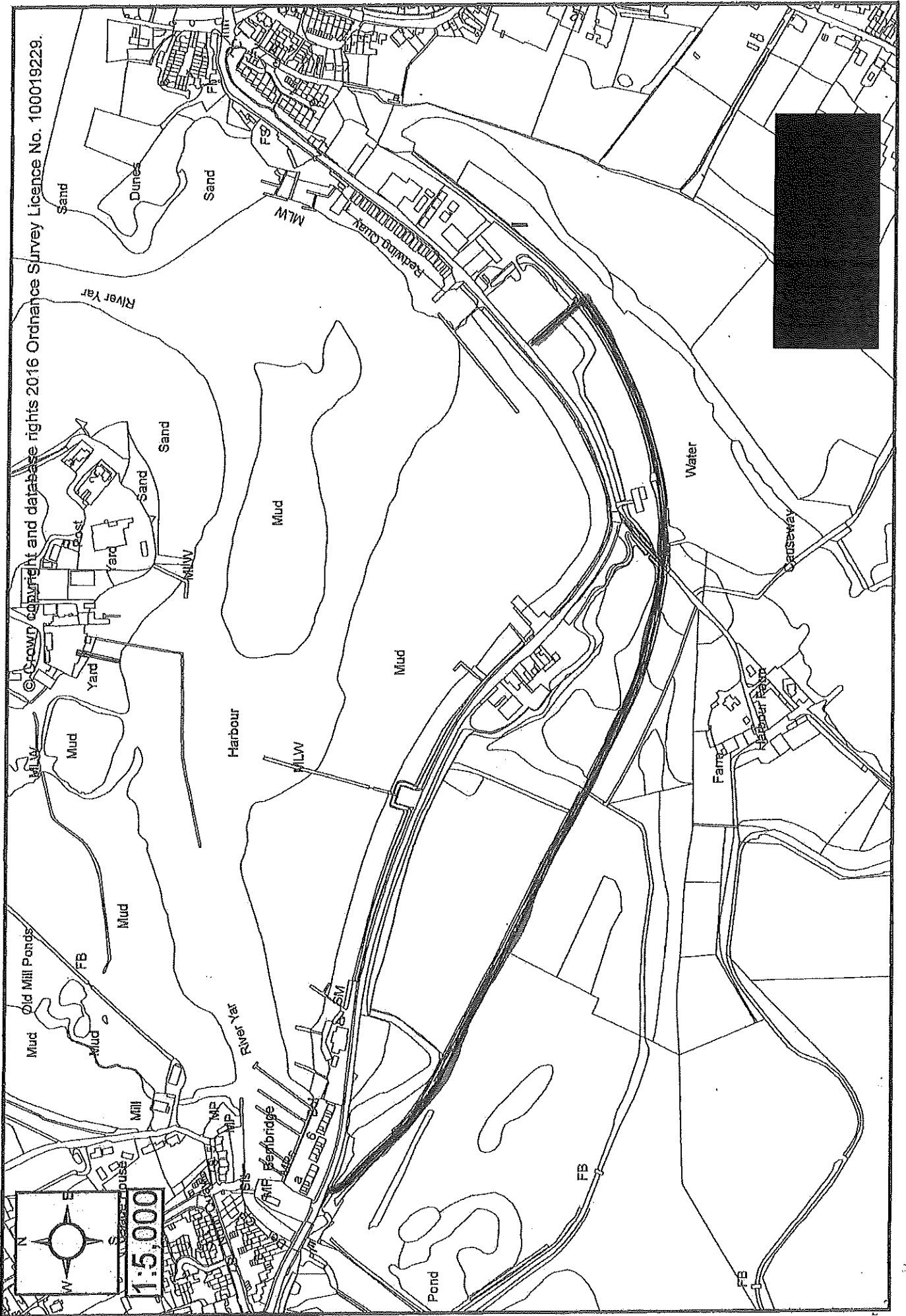
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Full Name of Witness: ROBERT KATTAGUS

Address (including postcode):
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Telephone: (Home)

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Occupation: writer

Description of Path:

From: St. Helens

To: Bembridge

Believed status of path: Footpath
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>12'</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>2013</p> <p>St Helens to <i>Bamburgh</i></p> <p>Walking</p> <p>1</p> <p>Foot</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>Don't know</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>Don't know</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use the way?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:

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partly the better.

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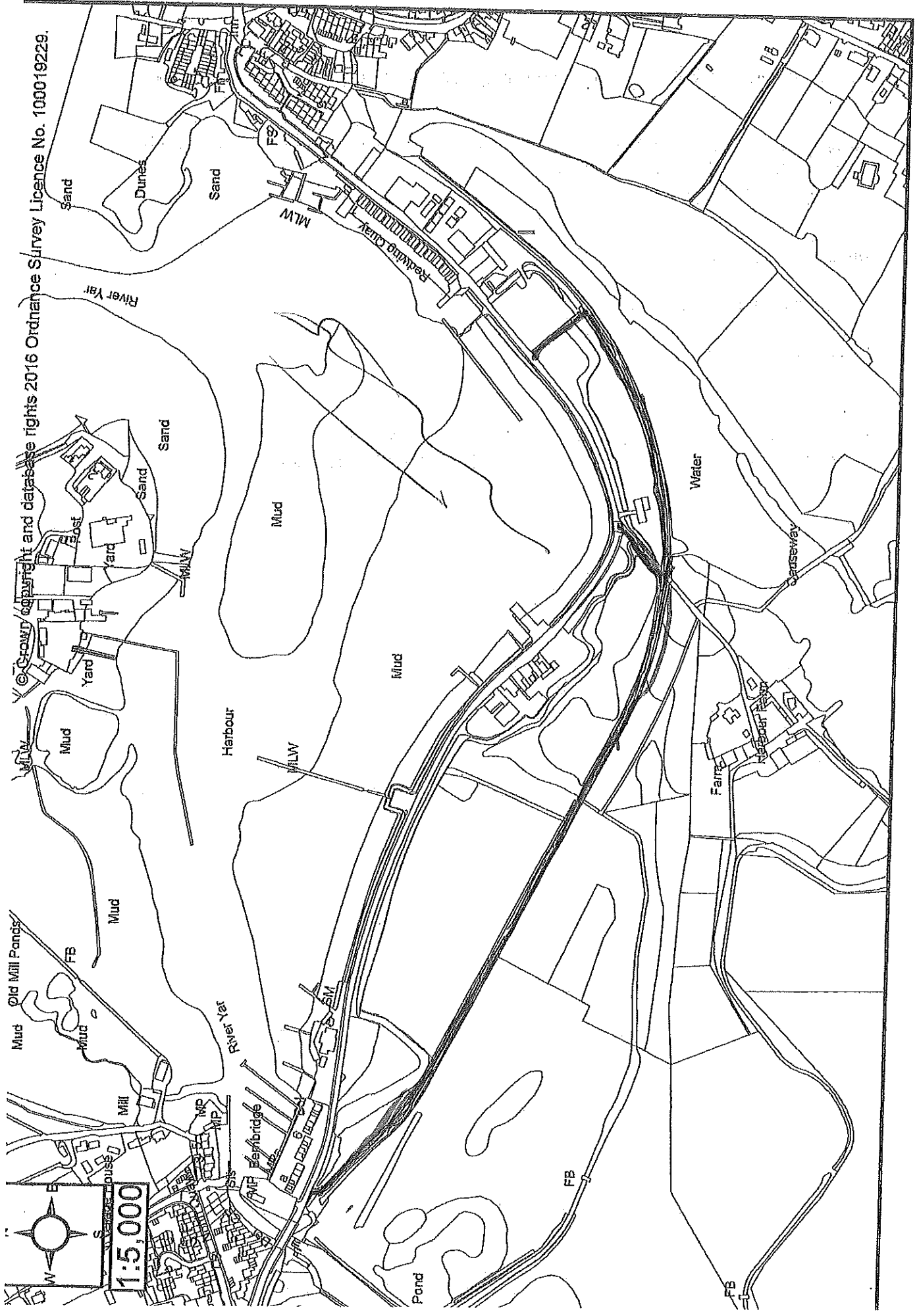
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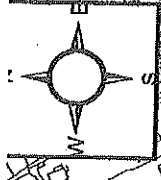
Print Full Name: R. MATTHEWS

Date of statement: 11 Dec 2016

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Full Name of Witness: SUE MCLAGAN

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) [REDACTED]

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: EITHER / HOME

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: SKIPPER

Description of Path:

From: St Helens nr River opposite

..... Port St Helens PO33 1XJ.

To: Harbour Farm / Bembudge

..... Boatyard. BEMBUDGE

..... Along old Railway Line

Believed status of path: footpath / bridleway.

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER!</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>IT VARIES IN RECENT YEARS IT HAS BEEN WIDENED</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>FROM A LONG TIME BACK '60's/70's - excepting + '81-2001 when I lived overseas.</p> <p>walking prob with dog riding or cycling as above</p> <p>50 + per annum horse, foot, cycle</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>I think so certainly in recent years</p> <p>—</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>Don't think so but could have been a 'gate' at one time - Not recently</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No. always as "the public"</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p><u>na</u></p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>only notice / board erected for the benefit of the public near the ponds regarding what may be seen / watched - ie inviting people there</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use the way? — ?</p>	<p>No, thought it was a 'public right of way' or similar</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>This was an old railway line closed in 1953 —</p>

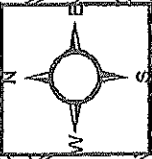
<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>No particular information except I've always known it as a path and assume public - it has been used from the time the railway was closed "one assumed" prior to my birth!</p>
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Signature of Witness: ... 

Print Full Name: SMB MCLAGAN

Date of statement: 21/11/16

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Full Name of Witness: RAY METCALFE

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home)

(Work)

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: SALES ASSISTANT

Description of Path:

From: ST. HELLENS

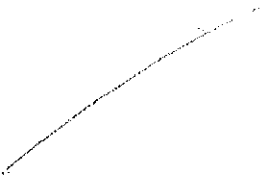
To: BEMBRIDGE

Believed status of path: PUBLIC FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>2 YEARS</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>VARIABLE</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>LAST 2 YEARS</p> <p>ST HARLONS / BEMBROOK</p> <p>PHOTOGRAPHY EXERCISE</p> <p>MANY</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>NEVER</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NEVER</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

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<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>NO</p>
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(* delete as applicable)

Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: RAYMOND JOHN METCALG
(Note: 'JOHN' is circled in the original image)

Date of statement: 27/11/16

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Full Name of Witness: Elizabeth Mitchell

Address (including postcode): [Redacted]

Telephone: (Home) [Redacted]

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth: [Redacted]

Occupation: Retired

Description of Path:

From: Old railway track

..... Land next to Puffot House, across

To: entrance to what was Harbow Farm

..... to Y&R river and sluice gates

Believed status of path: footpath, Bridleway

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>yes.</p> <p>nearly 50 years.</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>at least wide enough for a horse to walk down.</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you</u> used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>yes</p> <p>must be every year. since 1970</p> <p>Bamburgh to St. Helens or vice versa.</p> <p>to get to where I was going off the main road</p> <p>at least once horse and foot.</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>more or less.</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>Kept horse at Harbow farm.</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>Horse kept on Husbou Farm during 70 + 80's.</p>

14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:

I personally have been used this old railway track as a foot path for nearly a half century.

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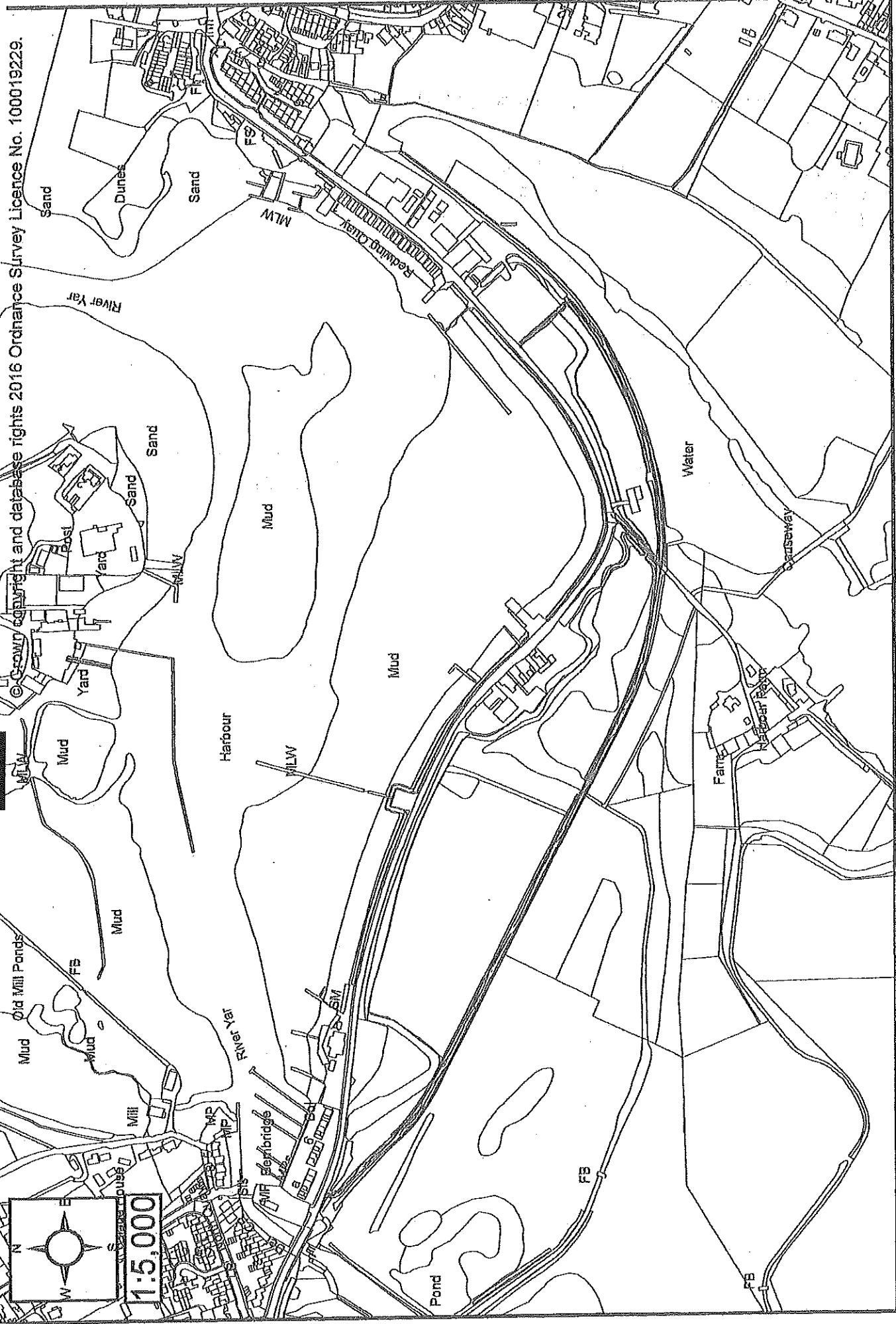
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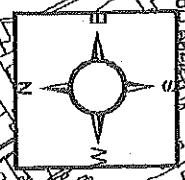
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Full Name of Witness: *Caroline Theresa Musker*

Address (including postcode): [Redacted]

Telephone: (Home) [Redacted]

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email: [Redacted]

Date of Birth: [Redacted]

Occupation: *gardener*

Description of Path:

From: *Embankment Rd Bembridge*

To: *St. Helens*

Believed status of path: *footpath*
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Since 1968</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>2m.</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>1968 - 74 1974 - 92 2014 - 2016</p> <p>St Helens - Beunbridge Beunbridge - St Helens</p> <p>recreation</p> <p>10 approx</p> <p>on foot</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>no</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>no</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>no</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>no</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>no</p>
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<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>no</p>

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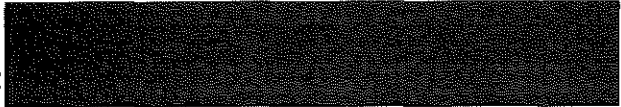
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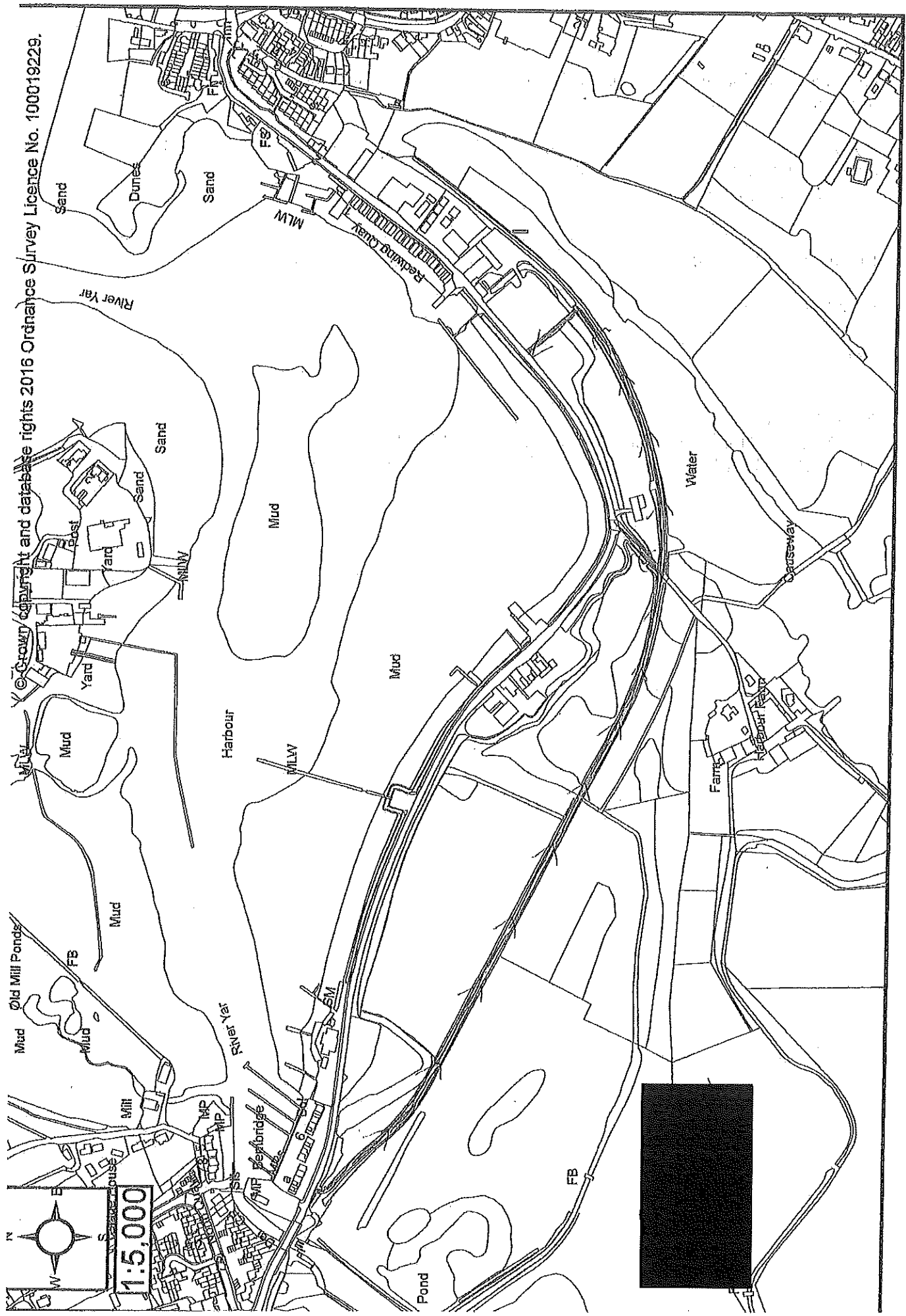


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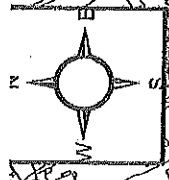
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Full Name of Witness: RICHARD THOMAS NEWELL

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) [REDACTED]

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: EMBARKMENT ROAD OPPOSITE BNYE TO BEN BRIDGE BOATYARD

To: ADJACENT BEN BRIDGE BOATYARD

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH (e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES.</p> <p>38 yrs.</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>BETWEEN 12 FEET AND 4 FT</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>1979 TO 2016</p> <p>St HELENS / BEMBRIDGE.</p> <p>LEISURE WALK (ATTEND) MEDICAL CENTRE.</p> <p>20 TIMES +</p> <p>FOOT.</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES.</p> <p>UNCHANGED EXCEPT AT BASIS OF BEMBRIDGE BOATYARD</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No.</p>
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<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>TRSPB RESERVE ADJACENT TO THE PATH.</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

① The access to the path at the Bembridge boatyard end is badly maintained and foliage allowed to overgrow - almost to discourage walkers it would seem.

14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:

③ There has always been a feeling transmitted by the RSPB that you are not really welcome in the reserve especially with a dog - even on a lead and under strict supervision.

② When the RSPB took this adjacent land from the Hicks family it was generally understood that they would take the marshes over that it would be opened up to the residents of Biffertons and Bembridge / Brading and it would be accessible under supervision of wardens, for bird watching including the construction of Hides. This has never transferred to my knowledge.

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None

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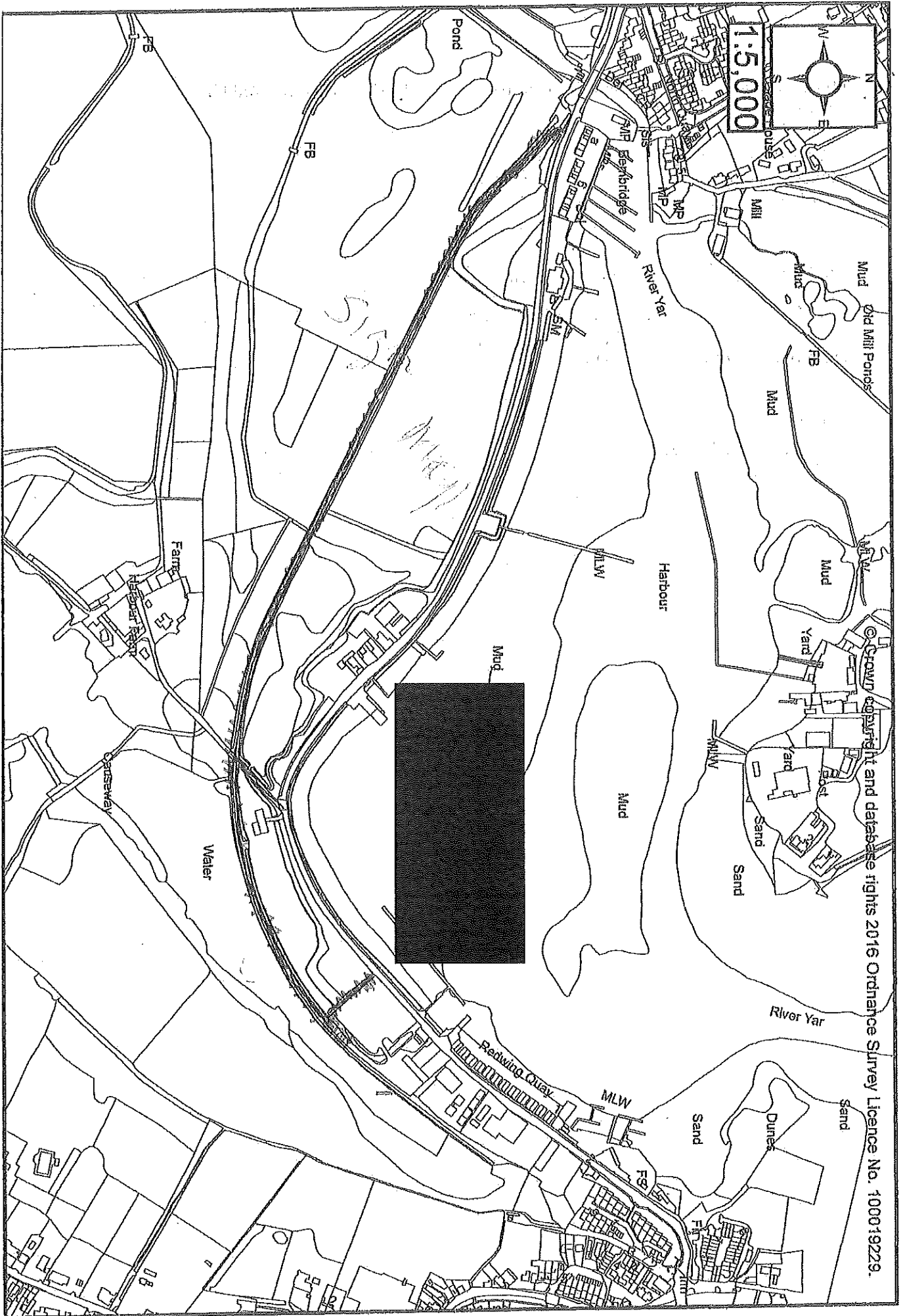
Signature of Witness: ... 

Print Full Name: ~~THOMAS~~ THOMAS NEWELL

Date of statement: 19th Dec 2016

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P.S. IS LYNCHERS LANE GOING TO BE NEXT ON LIST??



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Full Name of Witness: ...M.P...P.H.L.P...N.I.G.E.L...N.O.P.E.S...

Address (including postcode): ... [REDACTED] ...

Telephone: (Home) ... [REDACTED] ...

(Work) ... 11 11 11 ...

(Mobile) ... [REDACTED] ...

Preferred number and time to be contacted: ...MOBILE PHONE...

Email: ... [REDACTED] ...

Date of Birth: ... [REDACTED] ...

Occupation: ...CHARTER BUILDING ENGINEER...
PARTY WALL & BOUNDARY CONSULTANT.

Description of Path:

From: ...PUBLIC PATH ON DISUSED RAILWAY TRACK...
...BEMBRIDGE...

To: ...ST HELENS...

Believed status of path: ...FOOT PATH...
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES FOR 30 YEARS.</p> <p>30 YEARS</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>1M - 2M.</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>WALKING BY MYSELF MY LATE PARTNER MY FAMILY MEMBERS 1987 - 2016. PILOTS HOUSE TO BRADING HAVEN YACHT CLUB & MARINA ABOUT 50 TIMES MYSELF. FOOT.</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>N/A.</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>N/A.</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No</p>
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<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>I USED THE FOOT PATH FOR 30 YEARS UNDER THE PRESCRIPTIVE ACT 1832.</p>
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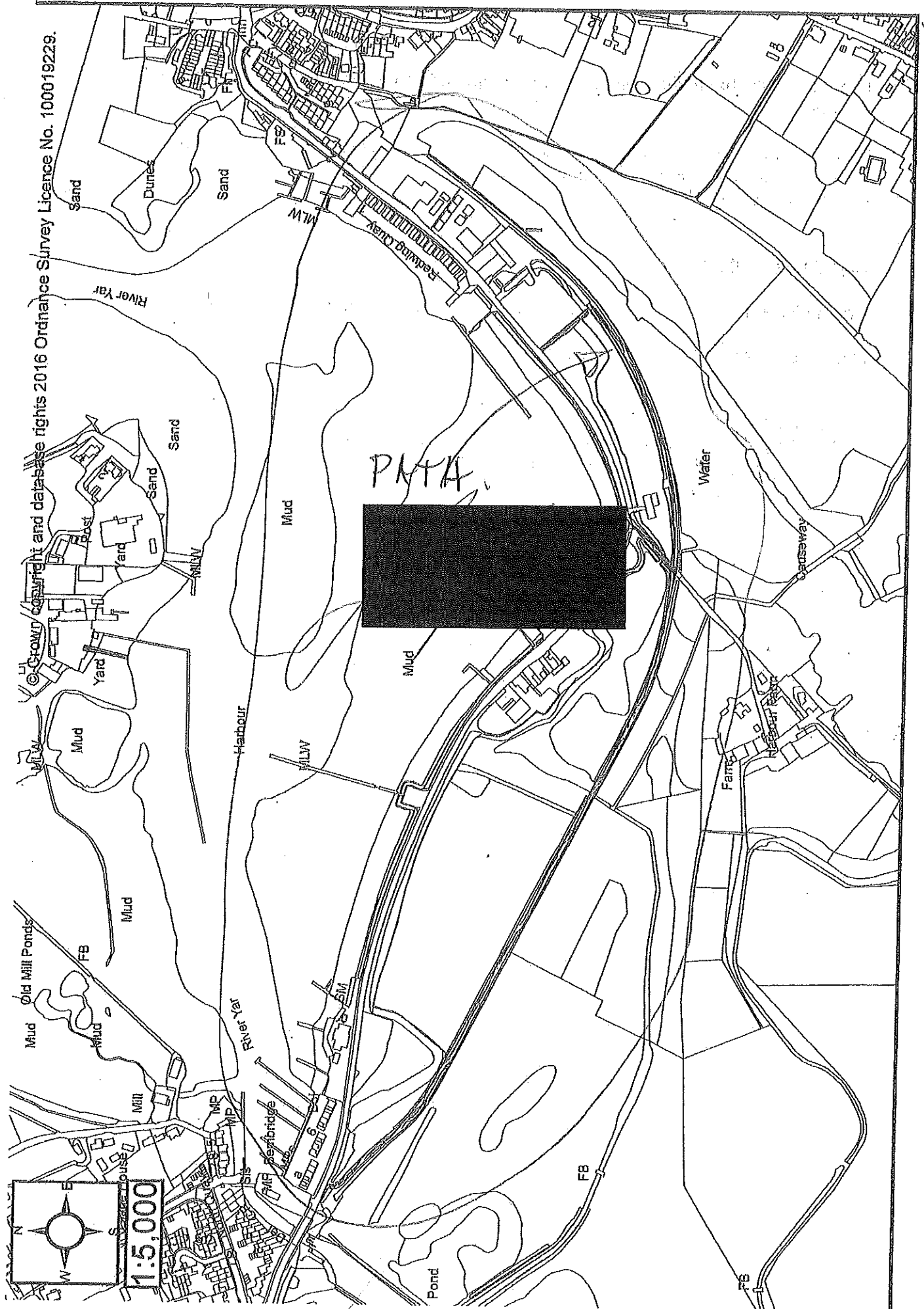
Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: PHILIP NIGEL NARRIS

Date of statement: 29-12-16

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Full Name of Witness: SARAH LYAN NOYES

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work)

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Retired

Description of Path:

From: Just west of Bradys Haven Tacht Club

To: South of Redwing Quay

Believed status of path: Footpath / Bridleway

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>40 years (when I moved to Bembridge)</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>10 - 15 ft.</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>1977 - 2016</p> <p>west → east (whole way)</p> <p>Dog walking</p> <p>15</p> <p>foot</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>no</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>no</p> <p>except not accessible at Bembridge Boatyard</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

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<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>Benbridge Goatyard</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>Yes. 1982 - 2016</p>

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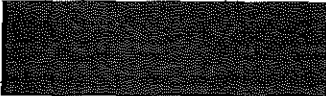
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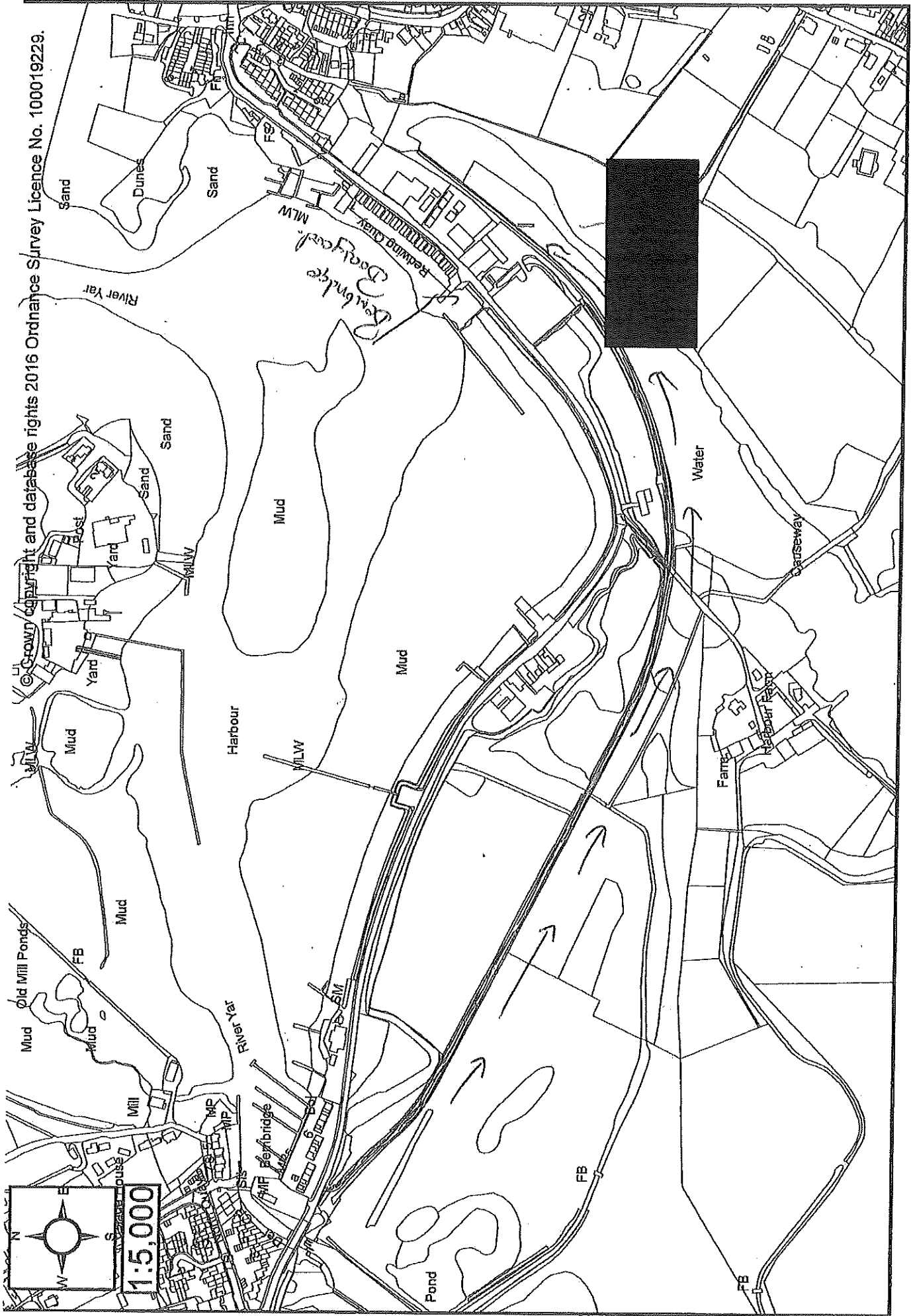
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Print Full Name: SARAH LYNN NOTES

Date of statement: 29 December 2016

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Full Name of Witness: SANDRA ORR

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted: DAYTIME

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: BEMBRIDGE

To: ST. HELENS

ALONG OLD RAILWAY LINE

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>22 YEARS</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>2 METRES MINIMUM</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>1994 - 2016</p> <p>BEMBRIDGE TO ST. HELENS OR VICE VERSA</p> <p>TO GET FROM BEMBRIDGE TO ST. HELENS OR VICE VERSA</p> <p>AT LEAST 20</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO. N/A</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>
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<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>NO N/A</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p> <p>① TO WALK BETWEEN BEMBRIDGE & ST. HELENS THIS IS</p> <p>(A) THE ONLY SAFE ROUTE (AS THE PAVEMENT(S) AND EMBANKMENT ROAD ARE NARROW AND BUSY)</p> <p>(B) IT IS ONE OF THE MOST PLEASANT LOCAL WALKS</p>	<p>② IT IS OFTEN NECESSARY TO WALK BETWEEN ST. HELENS & BEMBRIDGE AS</p> <p>(A) FEW BUSES</p> <p>(B) MAY BE GOING TO ENJOY DRINKS WITH FRIENDS</p> <p>(C) SHOPS / BANKING / HAIRDRESSERS ARE MAINLY IN BEMBRIDGE.</p>
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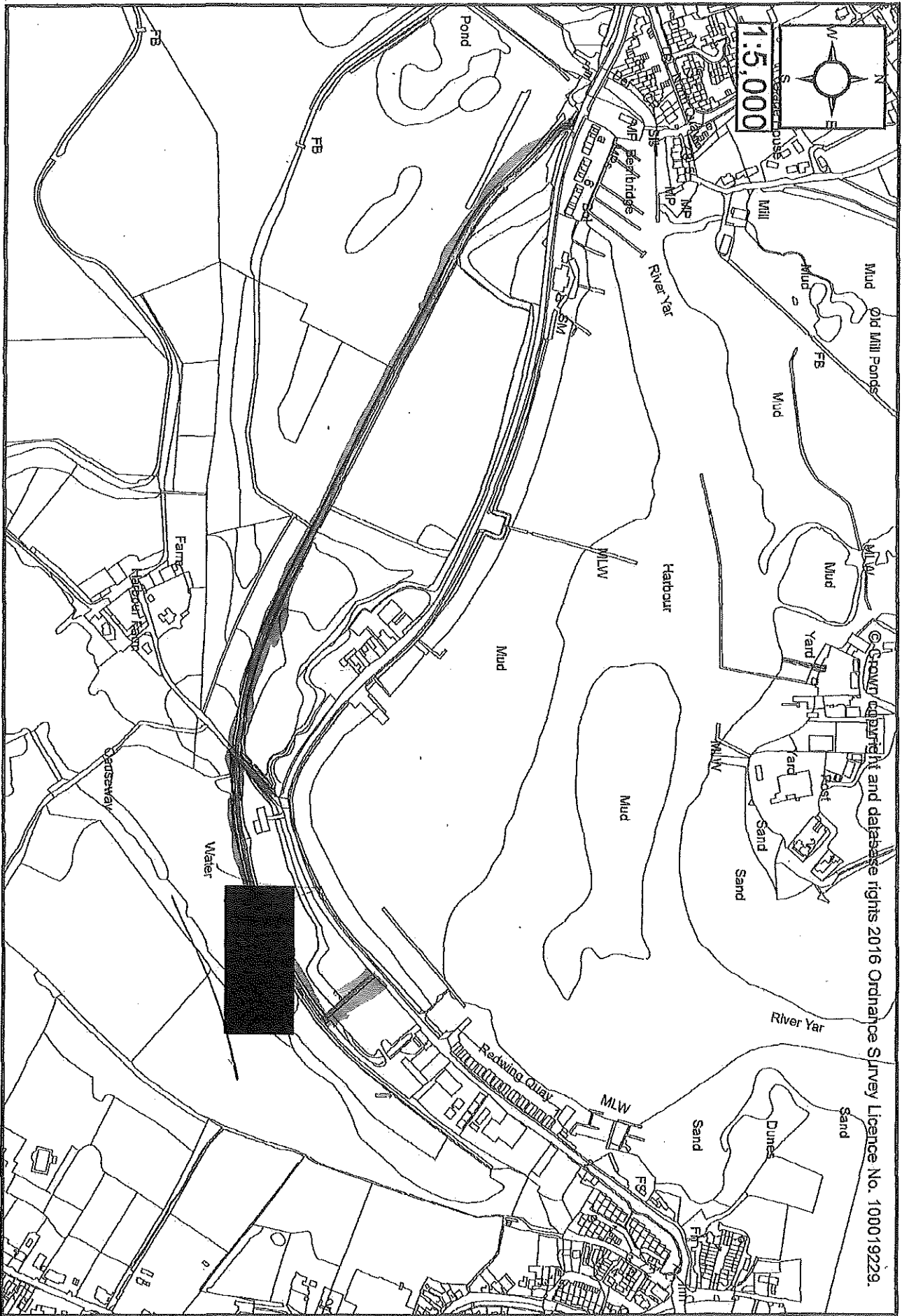
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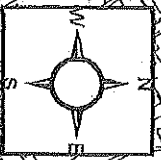
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Full Name of Witness: CHARLES W.S.W. ORR

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted: ANYTIME

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: BEMBRIDGE

To: ST. HELENS

ALONG OLD RAILWAY LINE

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>22 YEARS</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>MIN 2 METRES</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>1994 - 2016</p> <p>BEMBRIDGE TOST. HELENS / VICE VERSA</p> <p>TO GET FROM BEMBRIDGE TO ST. HELENS / VICE VERSA</p> <p>MIN. 20</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
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<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>NO N/A</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:

- ① THIS IS THE ONLY SAFE PEDESTRIAN ROUTE BEMBRIDGE ↔ ST. HELENS BECAUSE EMBANKMENT ROAD HAS NARROW PAVEMENTS AND CLOSE SPEEDING TRAFFIC
- ② THIS IS A LOVELY LOCAL WALK

③ IT IS OFTEN NECESSARY TO WALK → BEMBRIDGE FOR SHOPS (ETC), SOCIAL EVENTS (ETC).

④ FEW BUSES SO WALKING OFTEN NECESSARY

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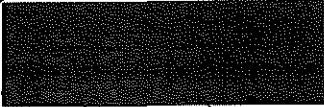
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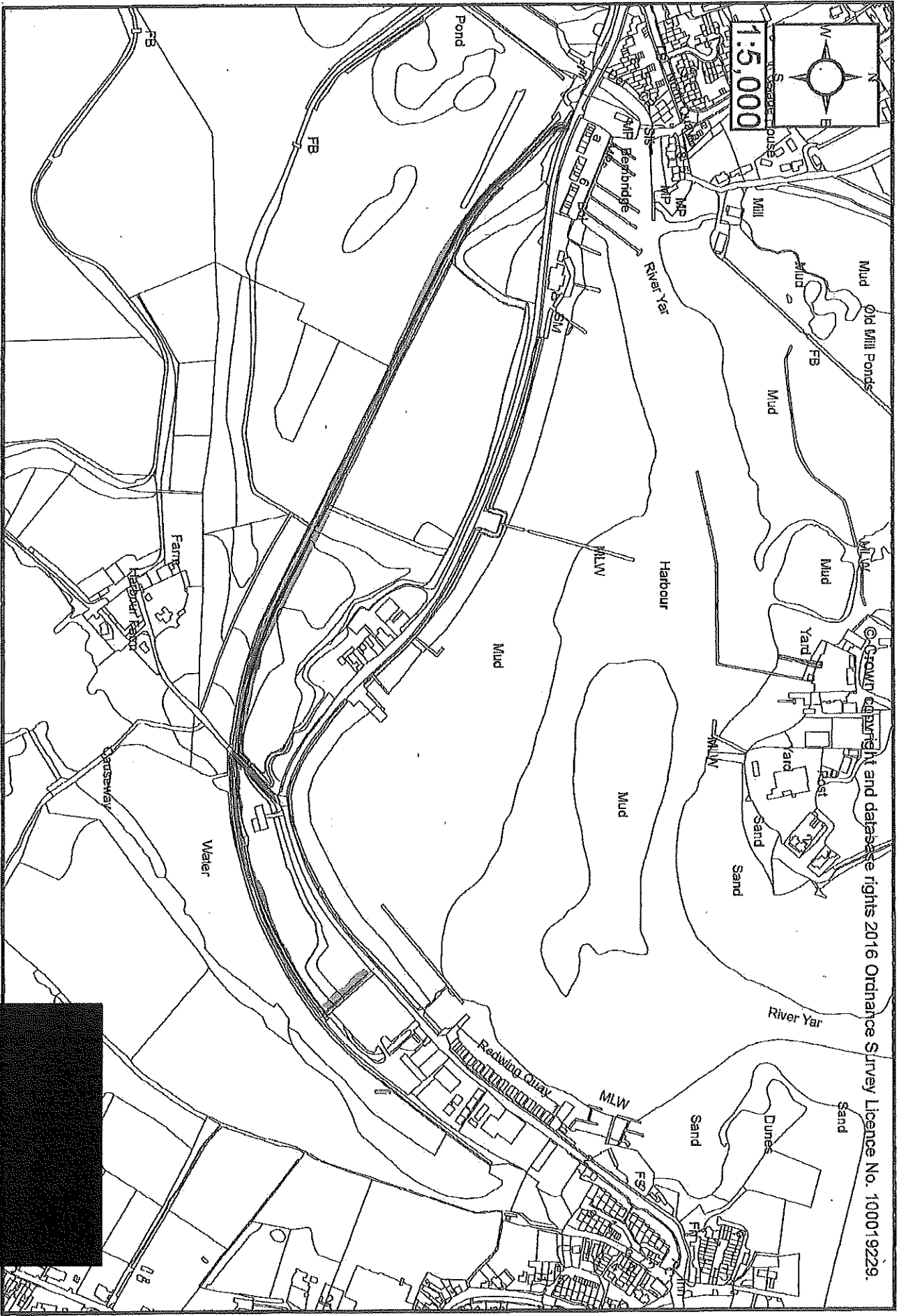
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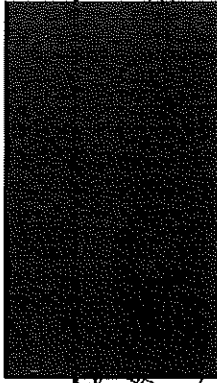
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Full Name of Witness: LINDA ORCHARD

Address (including postcode): .. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) .. [REDACTED]

(Work)

(Mobile) .. [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: Home

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: retired

Description of Path:

From: ST HELENS END OF EMBANKMENT

To: LAND ADJACENT TO PILOTS HOUSE

Believed status of path: foot path

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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1(a).	Have you known the way as public?	YES
1(b).	If so, for how many years?	
2.	How wide is the way?	AVERAGE 5'
3.	<p>Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>EVERY YEAR FOR 30 YEARS</p> <p>ST HELENS END TO END OF PATH</p> <p>RECREATIONAL (BIRD WATCHING - BLACKBERRYING ETC)</p> <p>APPROX 6 TIMES</p> <p>FOOT</p>
4.	<p>(a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	YES
5.	Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.	NO
6.	At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.	NO

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>			
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>		NO	
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>		NO	
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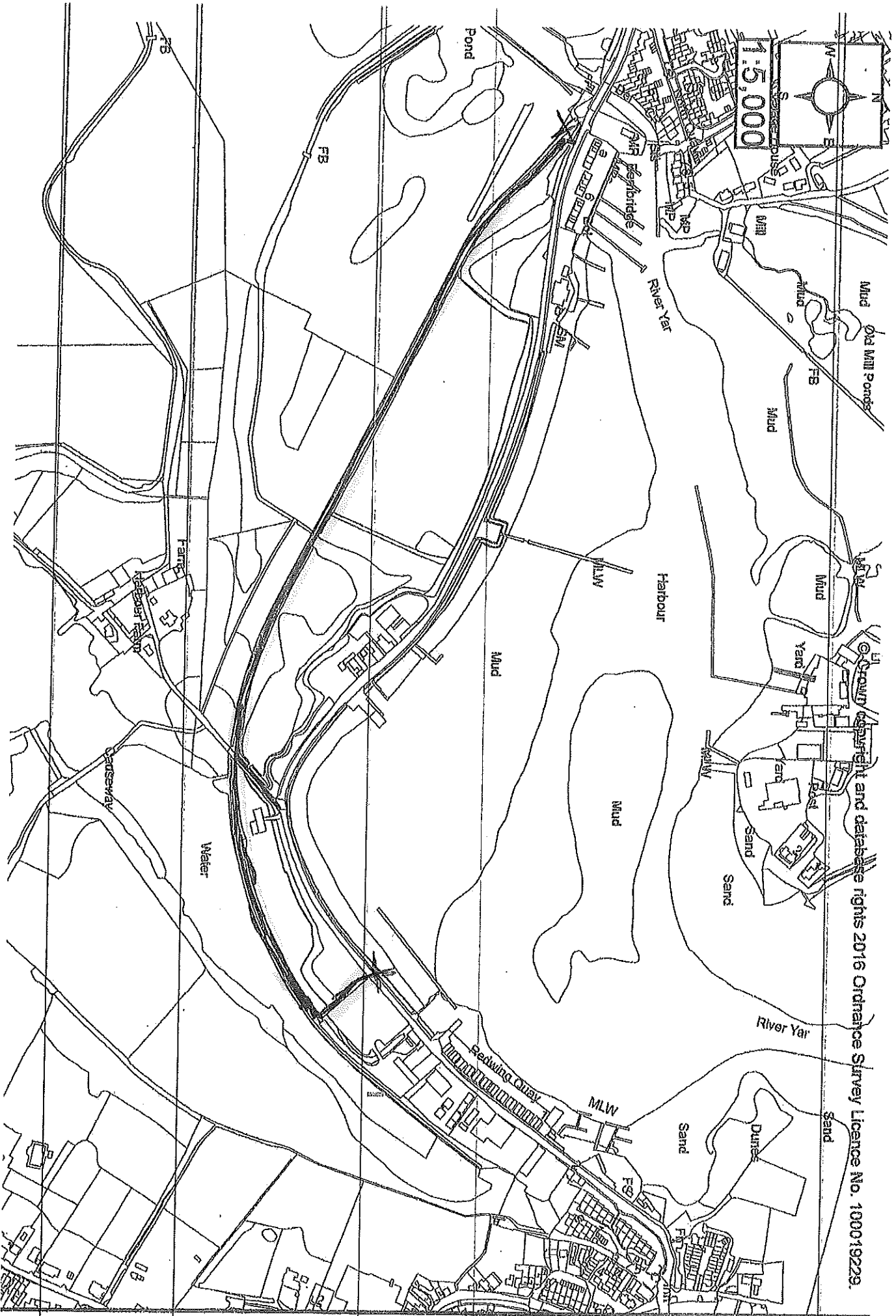
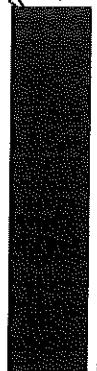
Print Full Name: HINDA ORCHARD

Date of statement: 9 / 12 / 2016

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Full Name of Witness: ...KENNETH MICHAEL ORCHARD.....

Address (including postcode): ... [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) ... [REDACTED]

(Work) [REDACTED]

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email: ... [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: ... [REDACTED]

Occupation: ...RETIRED COASTAL ENGINEER.....

Description of Path:

From: ... (A) - PATH FOLLOWING THE TRACK OF

..... THE FORMER RAILWAY, BEHIND EMBANK

To: ... (B) MENT ROAD, FROM WEST OF BRADINE HAVEN

YACHT CLUB CARPARK (A) TO LAND ADJOINING 'PILOTS HOUSE' (D)

Believed status of path: ...FOOTPATH.....

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>AROUND 40</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>VARIABLES - (A) - (B) AROUND 3 METRES</p> <p>(C) - (D) - LESS THAN 1 METRE IN PLACES.</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>1970'S TO THE PRESENT TIME</p> <p>ALONG THE WHOLE LENGTH (USUALLY FROM WEST - EAST)</p> <p>LEISURE/RECREATION, DOG-WALKING, ETC.</p> <p>10 TO 15</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>✓</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>/</p>	
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>	
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<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>	
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>NOT AS FAR AS I AM AWARE.</p>	
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>NO</p>	
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>	

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>THIS IS A VERY POPULAR WALK, USED BY MANY PEOPLE, INCLUDING NATURALISTS & BIRDWATCHERS</p>
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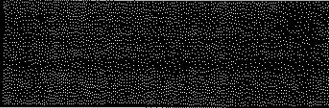
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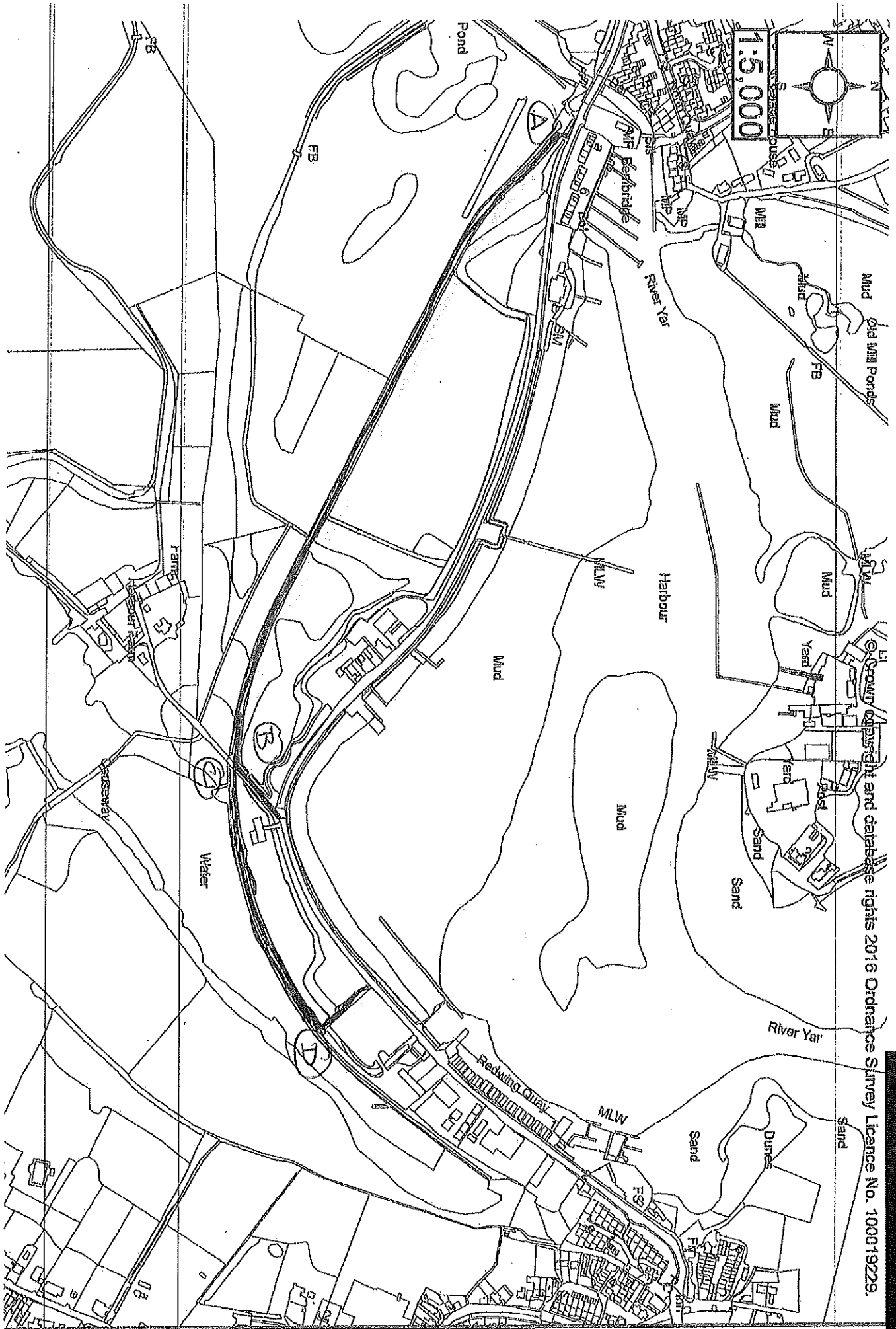
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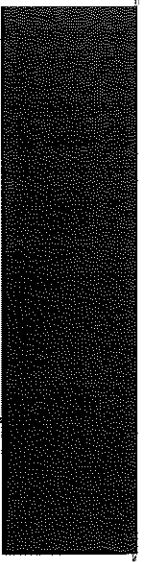
Print Full Name: KENNETH MICHAEL ORCHARD

Date of statement: 09/12/2016

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Full Name of Witness: SARAH PHILIPSBORN

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home)

(Work)

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation:

Description of Path:

From: ST HELENS QUAY

To: BEHIND BMS EMBANKMENT RD

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>17 YEARS</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>NOT EXACTLY SURE BUT IMAGINE 4-5 METRES</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>SINCE 2000 1999</p> <p>ST HELENS → BEMBRIDGE BEMBRIDGE → ST HELENS WALKING BETWEEN THE 2 PLACES</p> <p>50</p> <p>ON FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES, AS USED TO BE ABLE TO WALK RIGHT THE WAY TO STATION RD IN BEMBRIDGE</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

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<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
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<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>ONLY TODAY 28/11</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	
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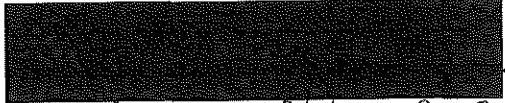
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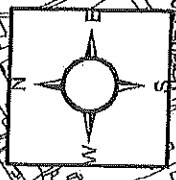
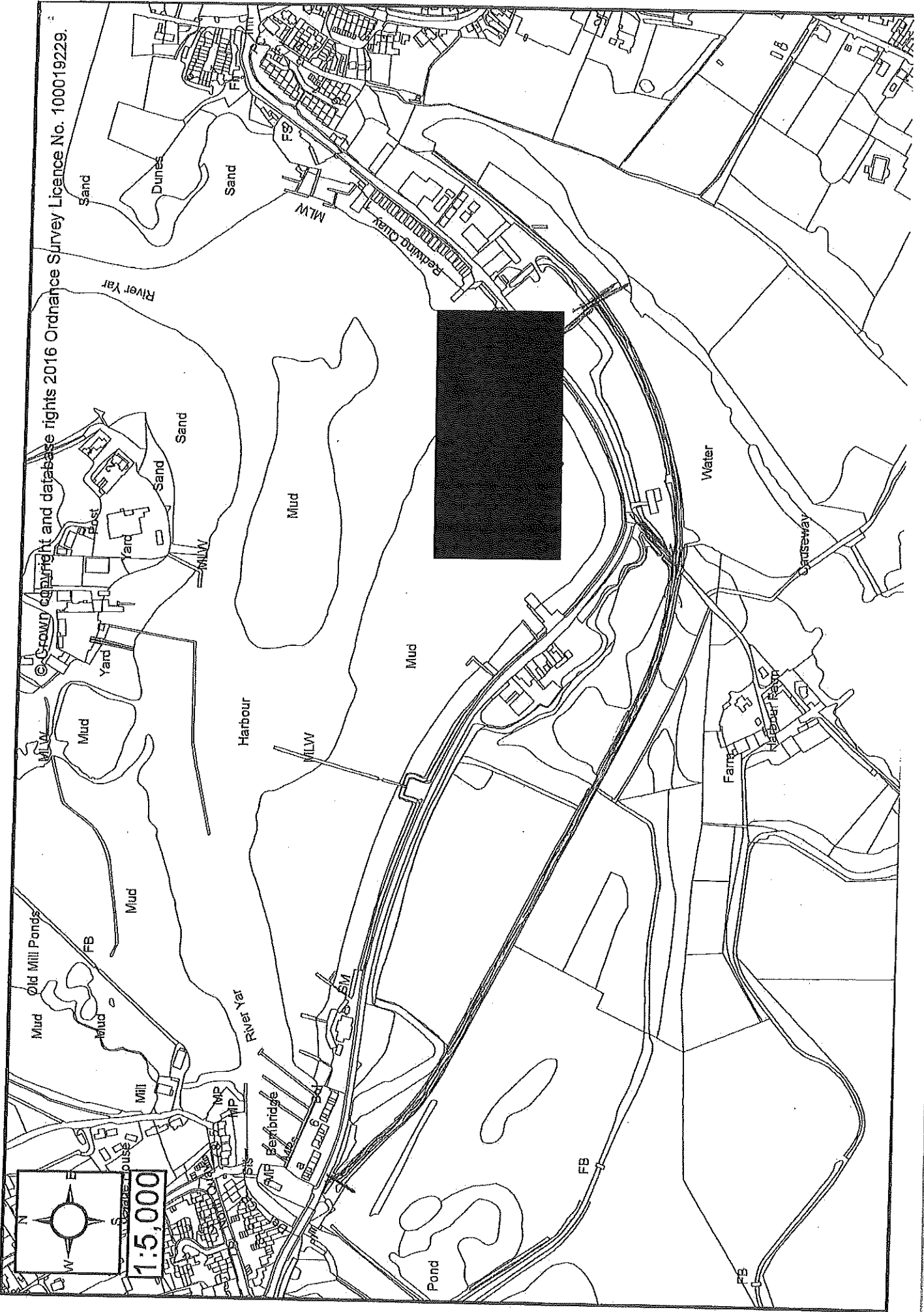
Print Full Name: SARAH PHILLIPS BORN

Date of statement: 28 / 11 / 2016

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Full Name of Witness: Heidi Playford

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) [REDACTED]

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Disabled

Description of Path:

From: St Helen's near bridge over river

To: Bembridge near Station Rd

Believed status of path: Public footpath + Bridleway
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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If necessary, continue your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>20+ years</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>Varying</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>1995 to Present</p> <p>St Helen's - Benbridge + Back.</p> <p>Walking the dogs.</p> <p>Many</p> <p>foot.</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>Never</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
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<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>This pathway is in constant use by many people, dogs and horses. It is a safe place to walk for dogs and children - the nearby road is busy and the footpath very narrow - making it less</p>
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safe for children + dogs.

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The footpath should NOT be closed to the public.

Please make any comments regarding Disclosure of Information here (if you have no comments please state "none"):

None.

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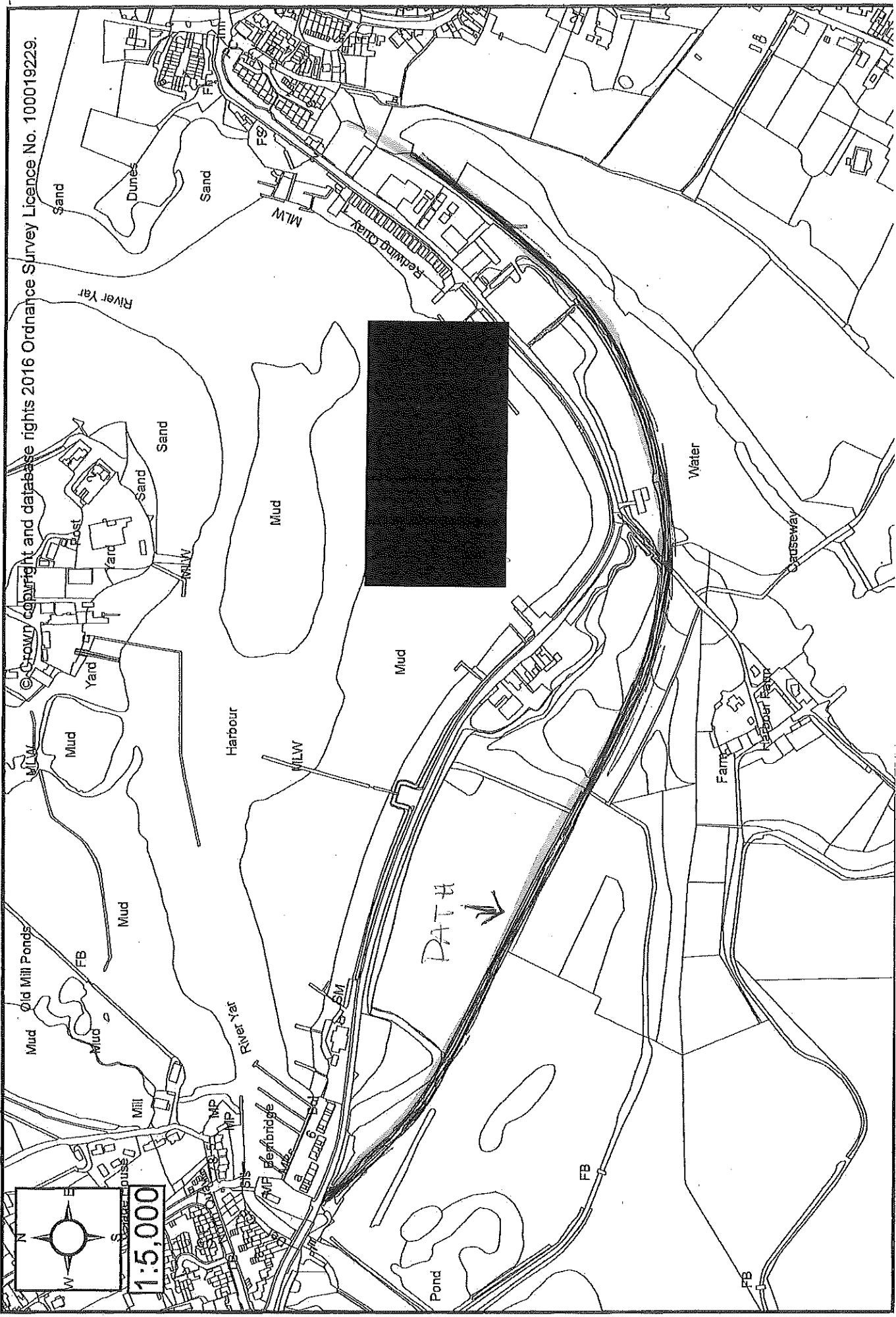
Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: H. PLAYFORD

Date of statement: 27-11-16

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Full Name of Witness: ALAN PHILLIPS

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) -

(Mobile) -

Preferred number and time to be contacted: any time

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Retired

Description of Path:

From: Opposite St Helens Quay

To: Opposite Bembridge Boatyard

Believed status of path: Footpath

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>46 years</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>Between c. 12 feet and 6 feet.</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>1971 to 2003. SEE ATTACHED SHEET.</p> <p>St Helens Village to Bembidge Village</p> <p>For work, and for recreation.</p> <p>c. 200 times a year (over 3 years) and c. 25 times a year (for remainder)</p> <p>On foot. SEE ATTACHED.</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>—</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No.</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>Never.</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No.</p>

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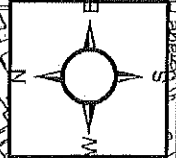
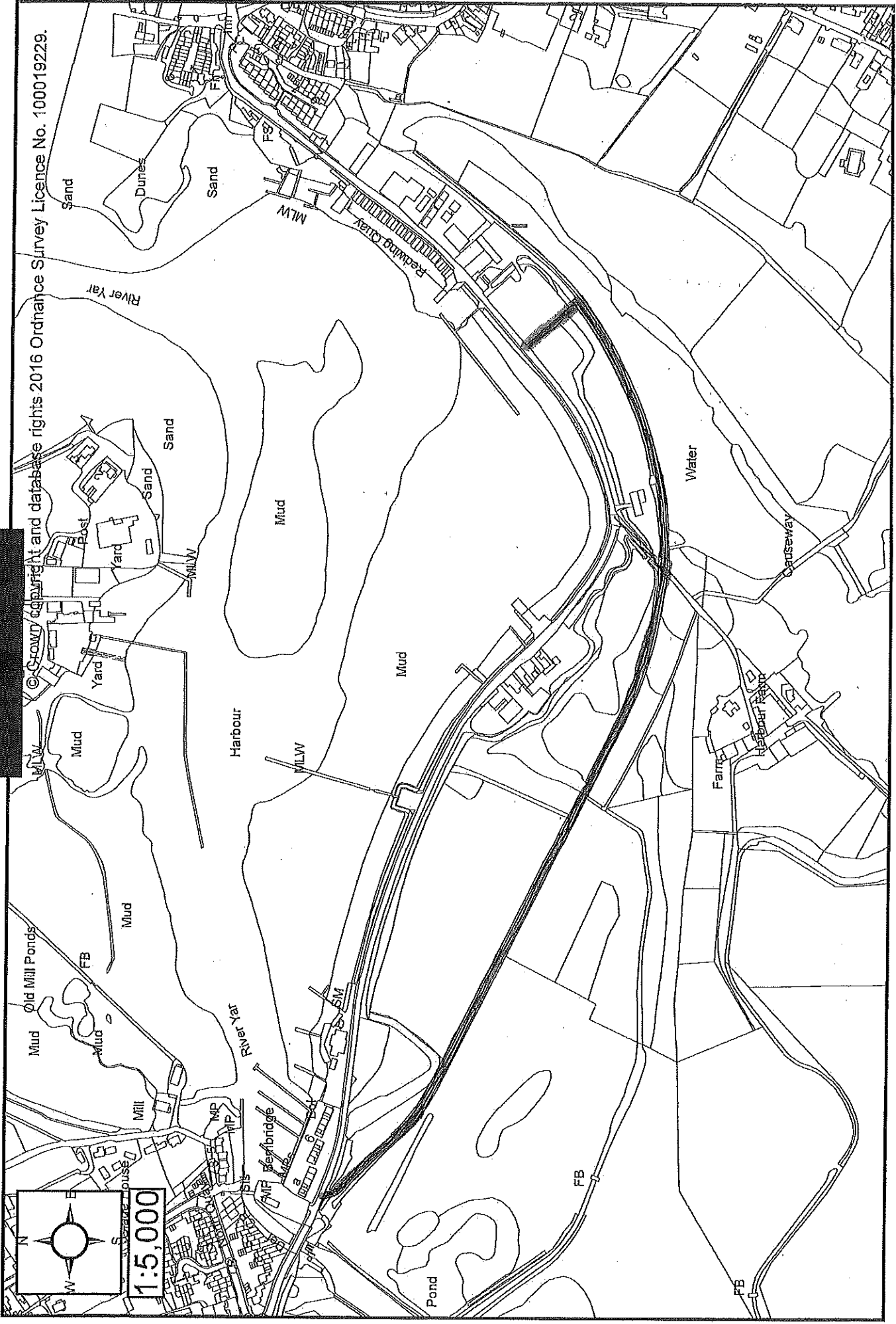
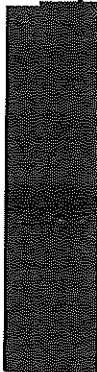
Print Full Name: ALAN R. PHILLIPS

Date of statement: 18/1/17

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ALAN R. PHILLIPS

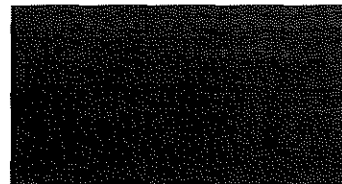
Question 3 – Expansion

I walked this footpath occasionally for recreational use from the time I was first on the Island in 1971, and this usage increased from the time I started work in Bembridge in 1973.

Then for a concentrated period from the time I moved to St Helens in February 1975 through to July 1978, continuing to work for the whole of that period as Librarian at Bembridge Library and not being a car driver, the footpath became one of my main modes of access to work. Of a daily commute from St Helens to Bembridge amounting to a total of 10 journeys back and forth each week, I estimate very conservatively that at least 4 of these each week comprised walking this path, i.e. a minimum of 200 times per annum over that 3½ year period.

I continued using the footpath for recreational use or as a route to access Bembridge for the remaining years I continued to live at St Helens, i.e. until 2003, though less frequently, perhaps 20–25 times per year.

I can say with confidence that never once was the way barred or obstructed over that whole period, and no-one ever stopped, questioned or challenged me or anyone else I knew from using the footpath, nor was there ever any suggestion that it was other than a public right of way for use by all.



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Full Name of Witness: DAVID SYDNEY PRESTON

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: ST HELMS TO BEMBRIDGE ALONG

FORMER RAILWAY TRACK AND SIDE PATHS

To: AS PER DRAWING SIGNED AND ATTACHED

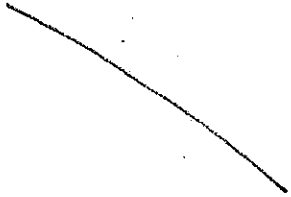
Believed status of path: FOOTPATH, BRIDLEWAY

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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1(a). Have you known the way as public? (b). If so, for how many years?	YES 56
2. How wide is the way?	15 - 20 FEET.
3. Have you used the way? If so, (a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible) (b) Where were you going to and from? (c) For what purpose? (d) How many times a year? (e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)	YES 1960 TO PRESENT DAY. ST HELENS TO BEMBRIDGE AND BACK, TO AVOID MAIN ROAD, 50 - 150 HORSE, FOOT
4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route? (b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.	YES
5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.	No
6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.	No

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
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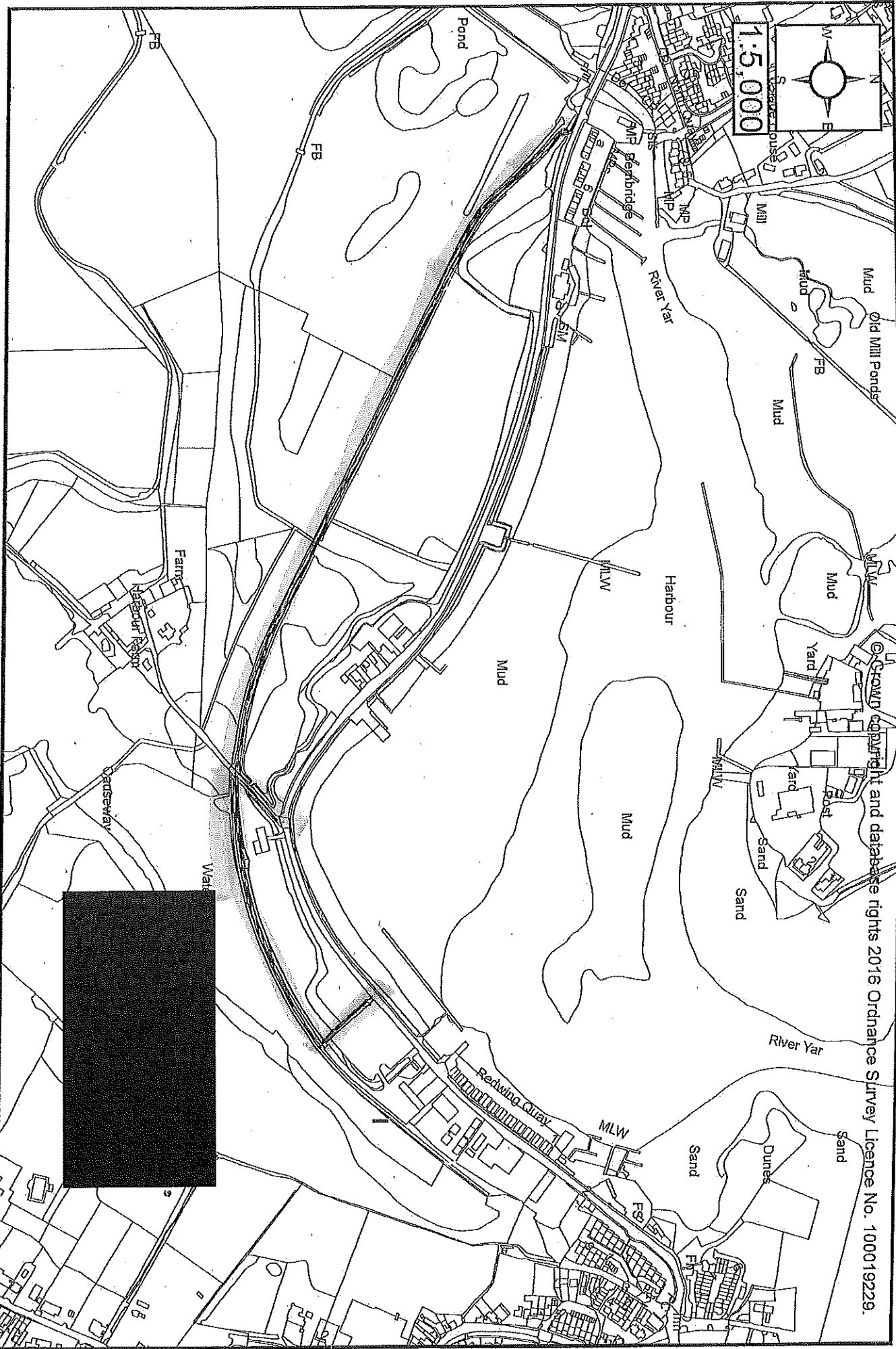
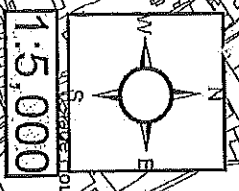
Print Full Name: DAVID SYDNEY PRESTON

Date of statement: 21/12/2016

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Full Name of Witness: *Colin Richard Rickett*

Address (including postcode): [Redacted]

Telephone: (Home) [Redacted]

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted: *AFTER 1700*

Email: [Redacted]

Date of Birth: [Redacted]

Occupation: *DRIVER / MAINTENANCE*

Description of Path:

From: *ST HELENS YARD PARADE TO
EMBANKMENT ROAD*

To: *Exit By BRADBURY MARINE WALKS
AND FROM DRIVE*

Believed status of path: *Bridleway*
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>14</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>10'</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>ALL 14</p> <p>BANBRIDGE VILLAGE - ST HERGUS</p> <p>RECREATION</p> <p>20</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
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<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No</p>
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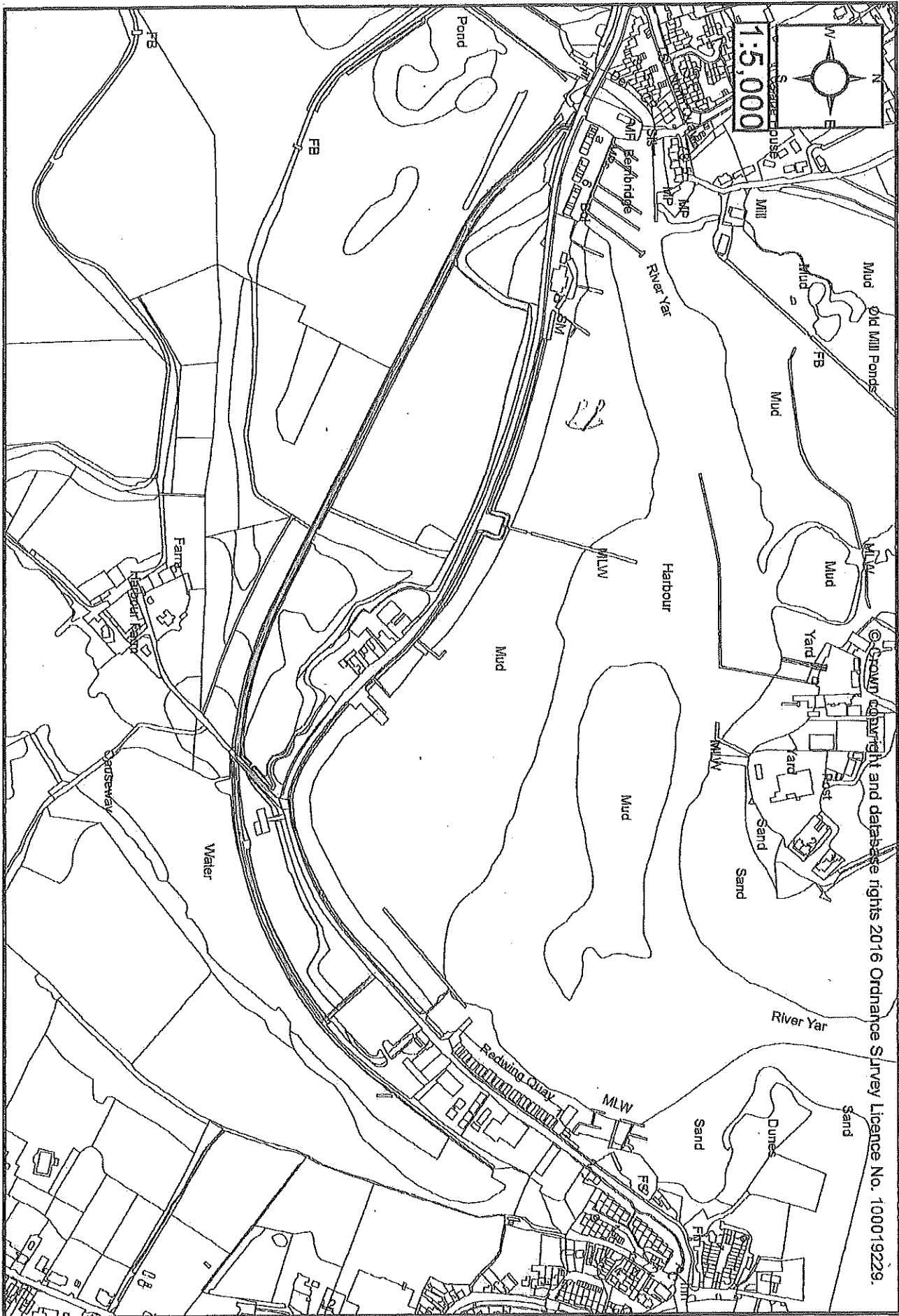
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Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: *Colin L. Kitchette*

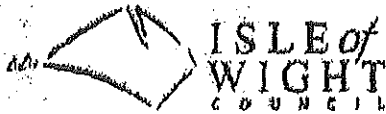
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PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY USER EVIDENCE FORM

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Full Name of Witness: *YVONNE DEIRDRE RICHARDS*

Address (including postcode): [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Telephone: (Home) [Redacted]

(Work) [Redacted]

(Mobile) [Redacted]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

Date of Birth: [Redacted]

Occupation: *Retired District Nurse*

Description of Path:

From: *Bembridge Boat Yard*

To: *St. Helens Quay*

Believed status of path: *Footpath, Bridlepath*
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>144 years</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>from 3-feet (approx) to 10 feet (approx)</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you</u> used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES.</p> <p>(a) Since 1972 until 2016.</p> <p>(b) from Bembridge to St Helens and back.</p> <p>(c) To visit friends at BNYC or walk to the Duvern back. Also to sit and paint.</p> <p>(d) 36 or more</p> <p>(e) On foot.</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES.</p> <p>Some years ago the path was diverted around Bembridge Boatyard.</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>No stiles and no gates.</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p> <p>NO.</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>N/A.</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NEVER.</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>NEVER</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NEVER</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>RSPB information boards by path. MOTTO FOR BIRDS, FOR PEOPLE FOR EVER.</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use the way?</p>	<p>NEVER</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:

This footpath is used by many people, from St Helens from Beinkridge, holiday makers & local people.

It is a wonderful peaceful location with opportunity to see wild life in its natural habitat.

The footpath and its ~~uses~~ ~~crosses~~ ~~interferes~~ or impinge or cross the nature reserve or cause any threat or distress to the birds that inhabit the area.

It would be a GREAT loss to all the walkers if it should be closed.

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NONE.*

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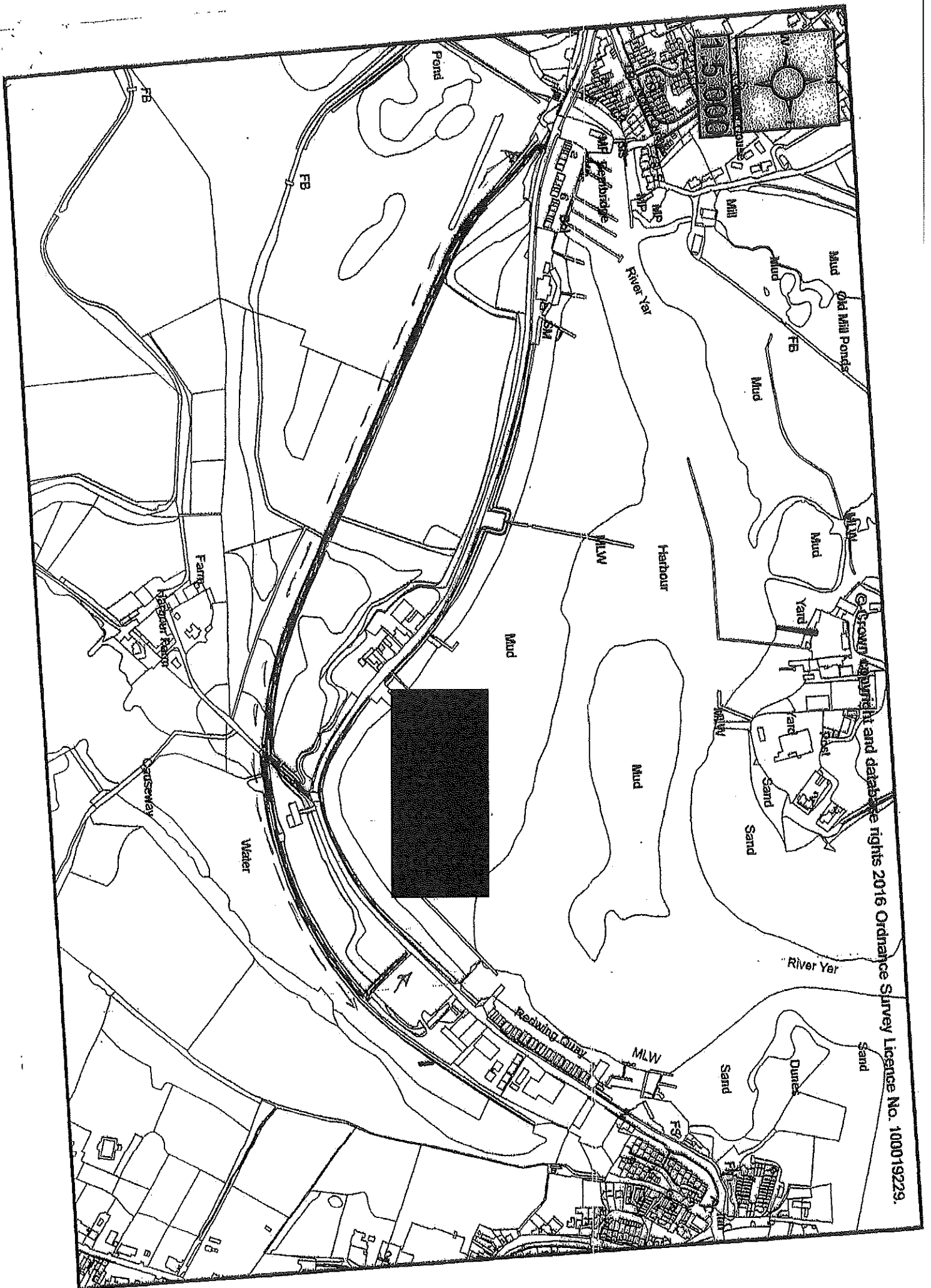
Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: YVONNE DEIRDRE RICHARDS

Date of statement: 20/12/2016

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Full Name of Witness: JOHN MEREDITH RICHARDS

Address (including postcode): 22 HIGH ST
.....

Telephone: (Home)
(Work)
(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted: 9.30 AM

Email:
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Date of Birth:
.....

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: ST HELENS - SOUTH QUAY

To: BEMBRIDGE BOATYARD
..... (AS SHOWN ON MAP)

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>42 YRS</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>VARIES FROM 4 FT TO 12 FT.</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>1974 — 2016</p> <p>BEMBRIDGE HBR TO BRADING HAVEN YACHT CLUB & ST. HELENS LEISURE</p> <p>APPROX 40</p> <p>ON FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>NO - ORIGINALLY RAN TO REAR OF BEMBRIDGE BOATYARD</p> <p>PRESENTLY IS AS SHOWN ON MAP. PATH THROUGH BEMBRIDGE BOATYARD WAS CLOSED APPROX 10 YRS AGO</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>a) NO</p> <p>b) NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>YES - INFORMATION SIGNS, GIVING DETAILS OF FLORA & FAUNA TO BE FOUND IN BEMBRIDGE LAGOONS</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use the way?</p>	<p>NO - NOT THOUGHT NECESSARY BECAUSE OF REGULAR USE BY PUBLIC</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>① I MOVED TO BEMBRIDGE IN 1974 AND WAS INTRODUCED TO THE WALK ALONG THE OLD RAILWAY LINE. I STARTED TO USE IT ON A REGULAR BASIS AS PART OF MY LONG DISTANCE WALKS INTO AND OUT OF BEMBRIDGE AND VISITING B.H.C.</p> <p>② WHEN THE RSPB TOOK OVER MAINTENANCE & MANAGEMENT OF HARBOUR FARM AND ADJACENT LAND IN BROADING MARSHES IT WAS GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY WOULD BE IMPROVING PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE RESERVE NOT DENYING IT AS WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE CASE NOW. THIS SECTION OF FOOTPATH IS POPULAR WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS ALONG WITH MANY VISITING "TWITCHERS"</p>
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NONE

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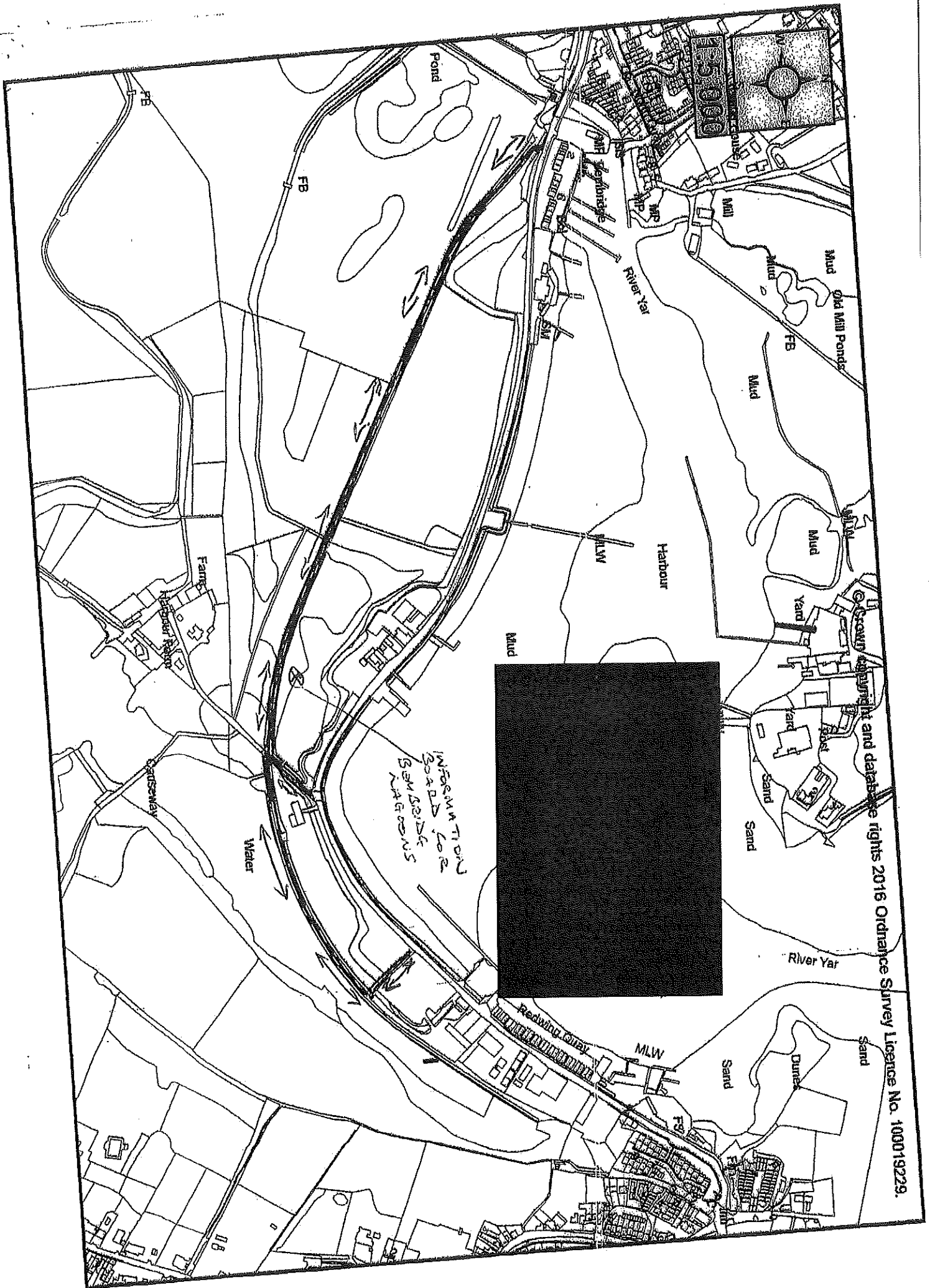
I am/am not* willing to attend a public inquiry held locally to give evidence on this matter, if this should prove to be necessary.
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Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: JOHN MEREDITH RICHARDS

Date of statement: 20 DEC 2016

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Full Name of Witness: *Thomas Alan Robinson*

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home)

(Work) .. [REDACTED]

(Mobile) ... [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: *Any*

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: ... [REDACTED]

Occupation: *marine engineer*

Description of Path:

From: *Bembridge boat yard, embankment road*

To: *western end of the harbour, opposite Bembridge marina*

Believed status of path: *Footpath / Bridleway*
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>28 years approx</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>1 - 3 meters</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>1988 - Present</p> <p>Bembridge - St Helens</p> <p>Leisure</p> <p>20 - 30</p> <p>Foot or bicycle</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No</p>
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<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>There is one notice, giving natural history information about the surrounding area, marked with * on map</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use the way?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p> <p>My Family have owned a back-yard on the harbour for 30+ years and i have used this path as a boy to get to and from my father's work by bike and on foot</p>	<p>in more recent years i use it to walk my dog with my own children who enjoy the wild life of the surrounding marshes.. I have only ever known it as a public right of way.</p>
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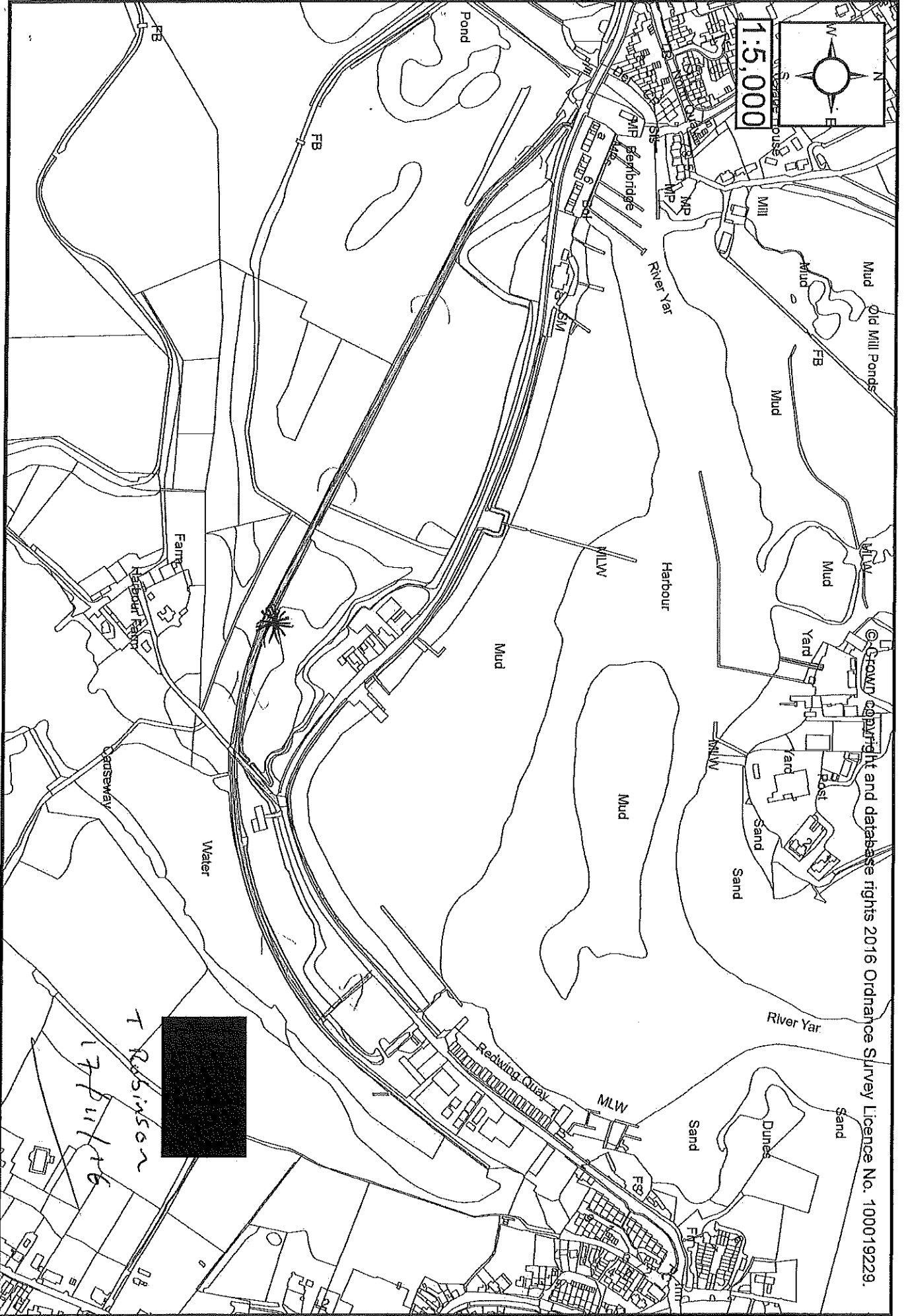
Print Full Name: Thomas Alan Robinson

Date of statement: 17 / 11 / 2016

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Full Name of Witness: MR ANTHONY GEORGE RUMFORD

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home)

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: EX PRINTER POSTMAN

Description of Path:

From: STHLEWS

To: BEMPBRIDGE

Believed status of path: WAY
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>WAY.</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>12 FOOT</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES.</p> <p>1960-</p> <p>ST HELENS TO BEMBRIDGE BEMBRIDGE TO ST HELENS BIRD WATCHING MOST WEEK ENDS FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES.</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO.</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>NO</p>
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<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

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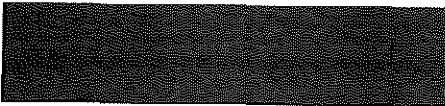
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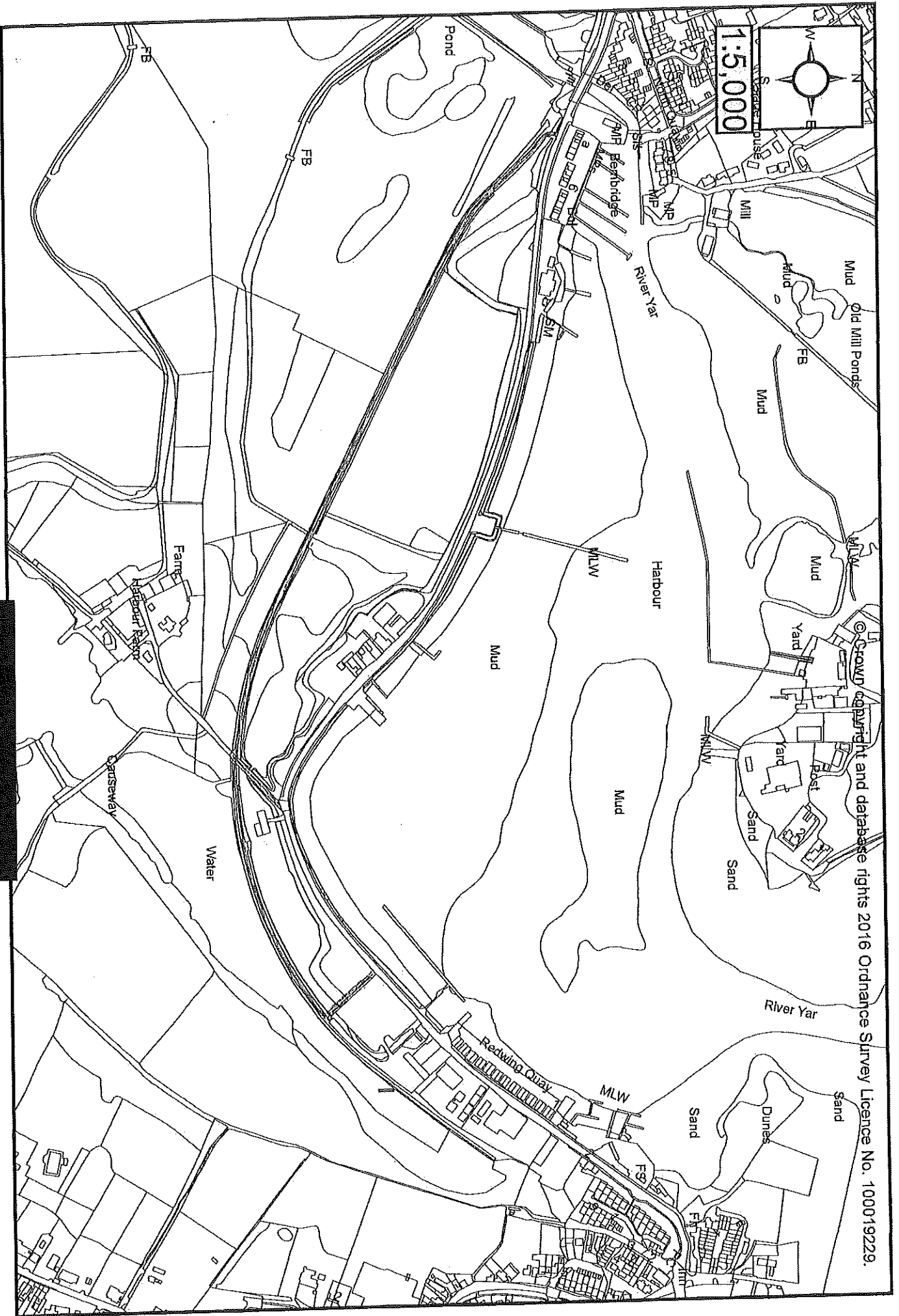
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Date of statement:

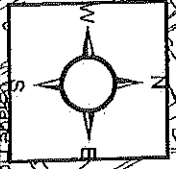
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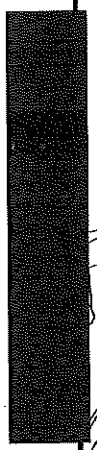
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Full Name of Witness: *MR DEAN SCOTT*

Address (including postcode): [Redacted]

Telephone: (Home)

(Work)

(Mobile) [Redacted]

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email: [Redacted]

Date of Birth: ... [Redacted]

Occupation: *Builder*

Description of Path:

From: *FOOTPATH*

Ben Br Day

To: *St Helier*


Believed status of path: *FOOTPATH*

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>EARLY 70'S</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>8' or more</p> <p>BUT NOT ALWAYS</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you</u> used the way?</p> <p>If so, YES</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>SINCE 1970'S</p> <p>ST HELENS</p> <p>TO BEMBRIDGE</p> <p>AND BACK</p> <p>DOG WALKING OR PLAYING</p> <p>AS KIDS</p> <p>FIFTY TIMES A YEAR</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>CHANGED AT THE</p> <p>BACK OF BMS AND</p> <p>BEHIND YARD SO YOU</p> <p>COULD NOT WALK THROUGH</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>Down Hawk</p> <p>SO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	
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Demba. De End of the path
 Behind BMS and Coombe
 Barn yard should be reopened
 Plus dog walkers should pick
 up these dog mess,

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

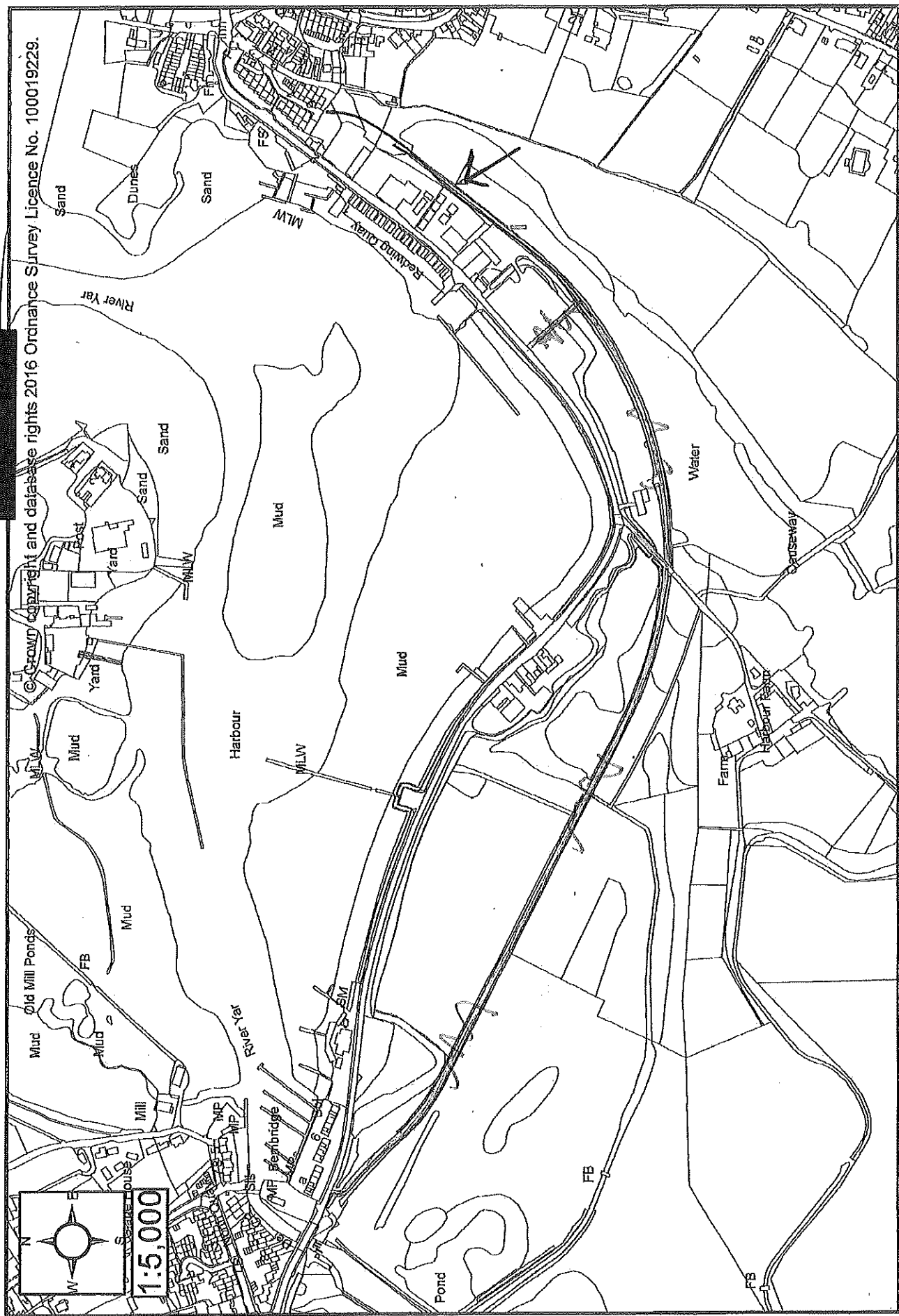
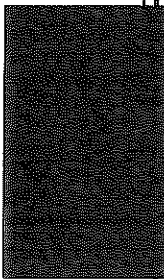
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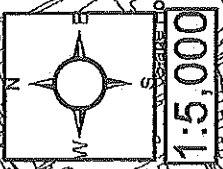
Print Full Name: *Denny Scott*

Date of statement: *1/12/16*

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Full Name of Witness: *Pat Scott*

Address (including postcode): [Redacted]

Telephone: (Home) [Redacted] *Any Time*

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth: [Redacted]

Occupation: *Retired*

Description of Path:

From: *St. Helens*

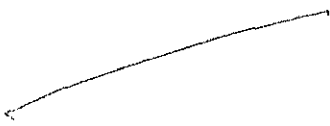
To: *Bembridge*

Believed status of path: *Footpath + Bridleway*
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES.</p> <p>ABOUT 50 yrs or more.</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>It varies in different parts</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Since it was first open to the public and still do.</p> <p>From ST. Helens to Bamberidge & Bamberidge to ST. Helens.</p> <p>Walking, Dog Walking & Horse Riding.</p> <p>Quite often</p> <p>On Foot & Horse.</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>It used to go as far as Bamberidge Station but haven't been able to get that far for some years now. I don't remember which year.</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>Not to my knowledge</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NO.</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>It will effect so many walkers & riders if it gets closed to the public.</p>
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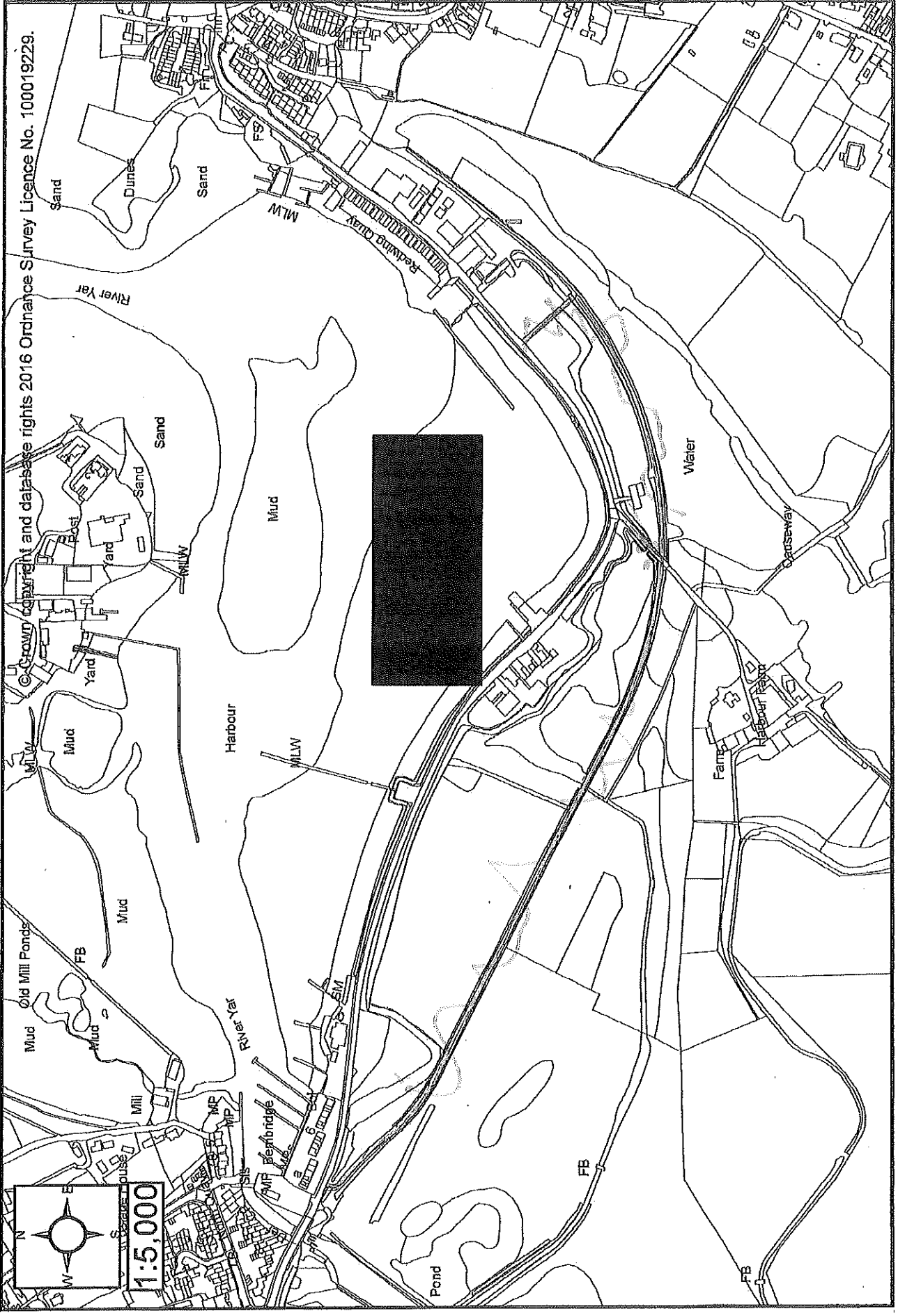
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Print Full Name: PATRICIA E G SCOTT

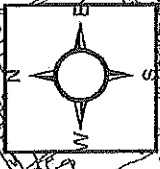
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Full Name of Witness: Susan Anne Simmons

Address (including postcode):

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Housewife

Description of Path:

From: Marina, Embankment Road

To: Houseboat parking area, Embankment Rd

Believed status of path: Footpath
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Forty four years</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>It varies from about 10ft to 2ft</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>1970's to 2016</p> <p>St. Helens to Bembridge</p> <p>Dog walking</p> <p>About 52</p> <p>Foot</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

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11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.	NO
12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?	NO
13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.	NO

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	
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Signature of Witness: 

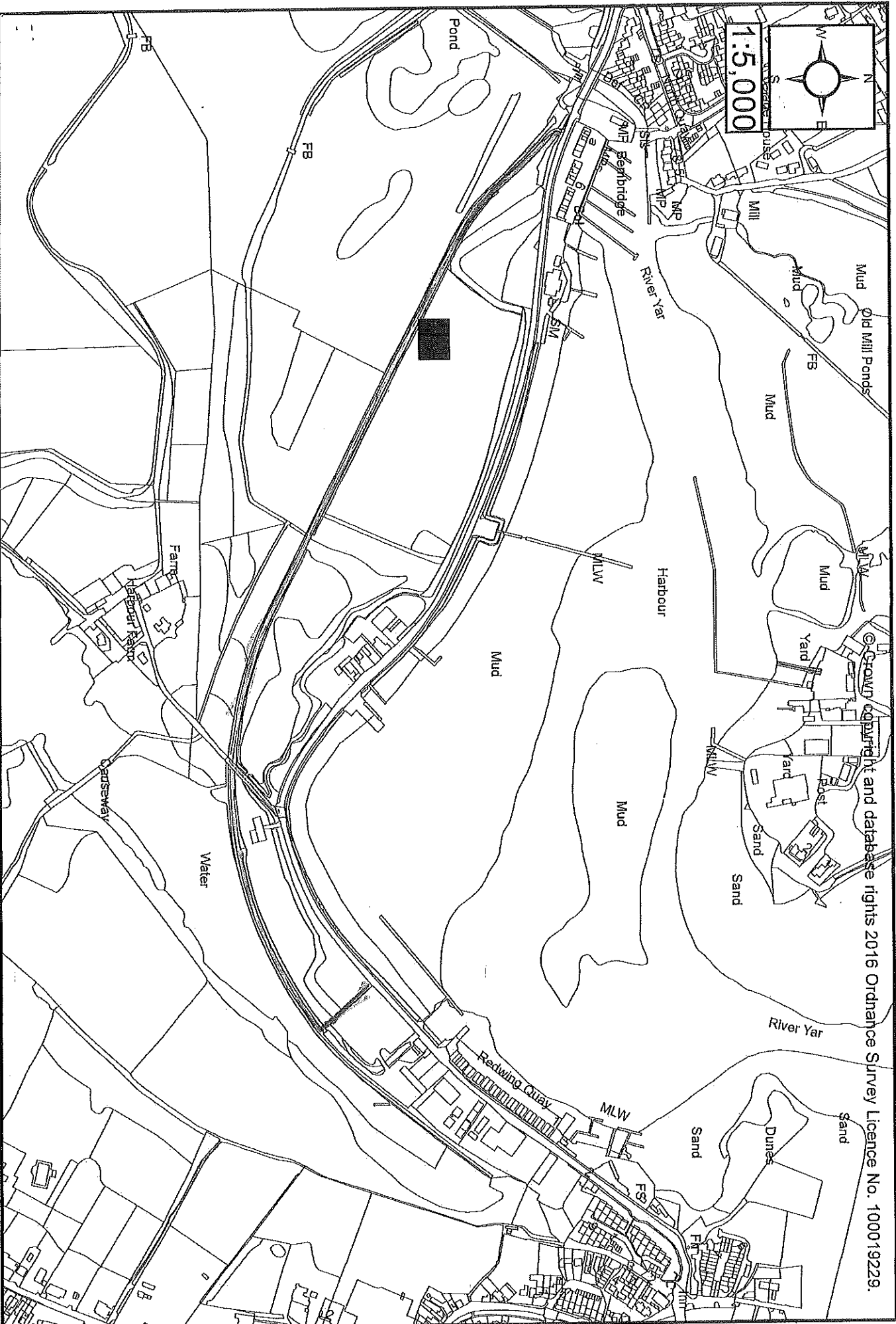
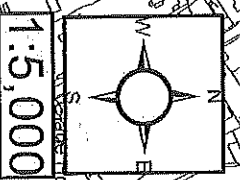
Print Full Name: SUSAN ANNE SIMMONS

Date of statement: 16 - 11 - 16

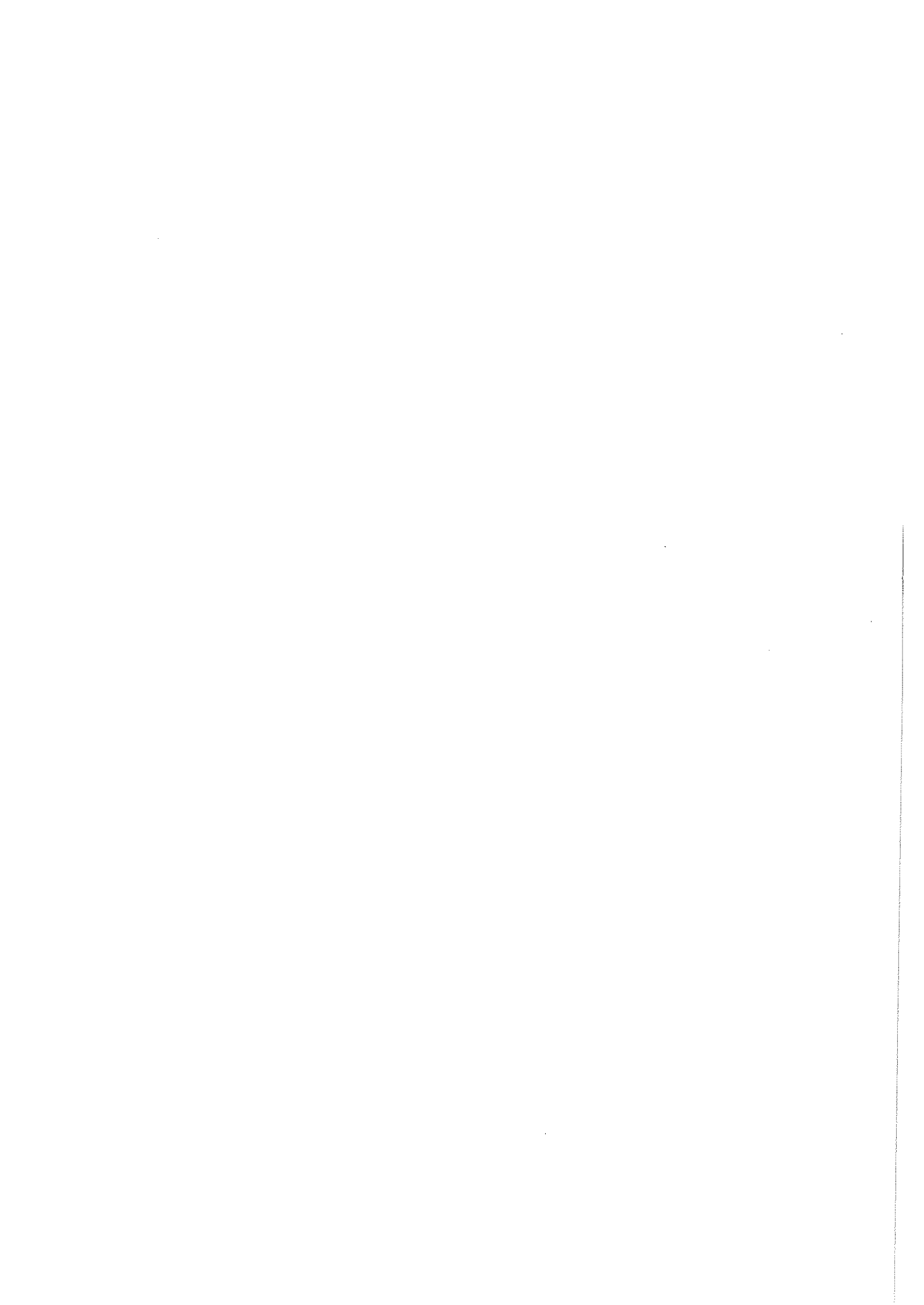
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Full Name of Witness: Sarah Simmonds

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) —

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: mobile

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Bembridge harbour office

Description of Path:

From: opposite Bembridge marina car park

Embankment road

To: House boat car park, Embankment road

Believed status of path: Footpath

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>30 years.</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>2m - 10m.</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Every week for the past 30 years.</p> <p>St. Helens - Bembridge</p> <p>To avoid the busy road.</p> <p>52+</p> <p>Foot.</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>—</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

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<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>I know of many people who use this footpath to avoid walking on the narrow pavement around the embankment road.</p> <p>For example: Dog walkers, People with Pushchairs and Young Children.</p>
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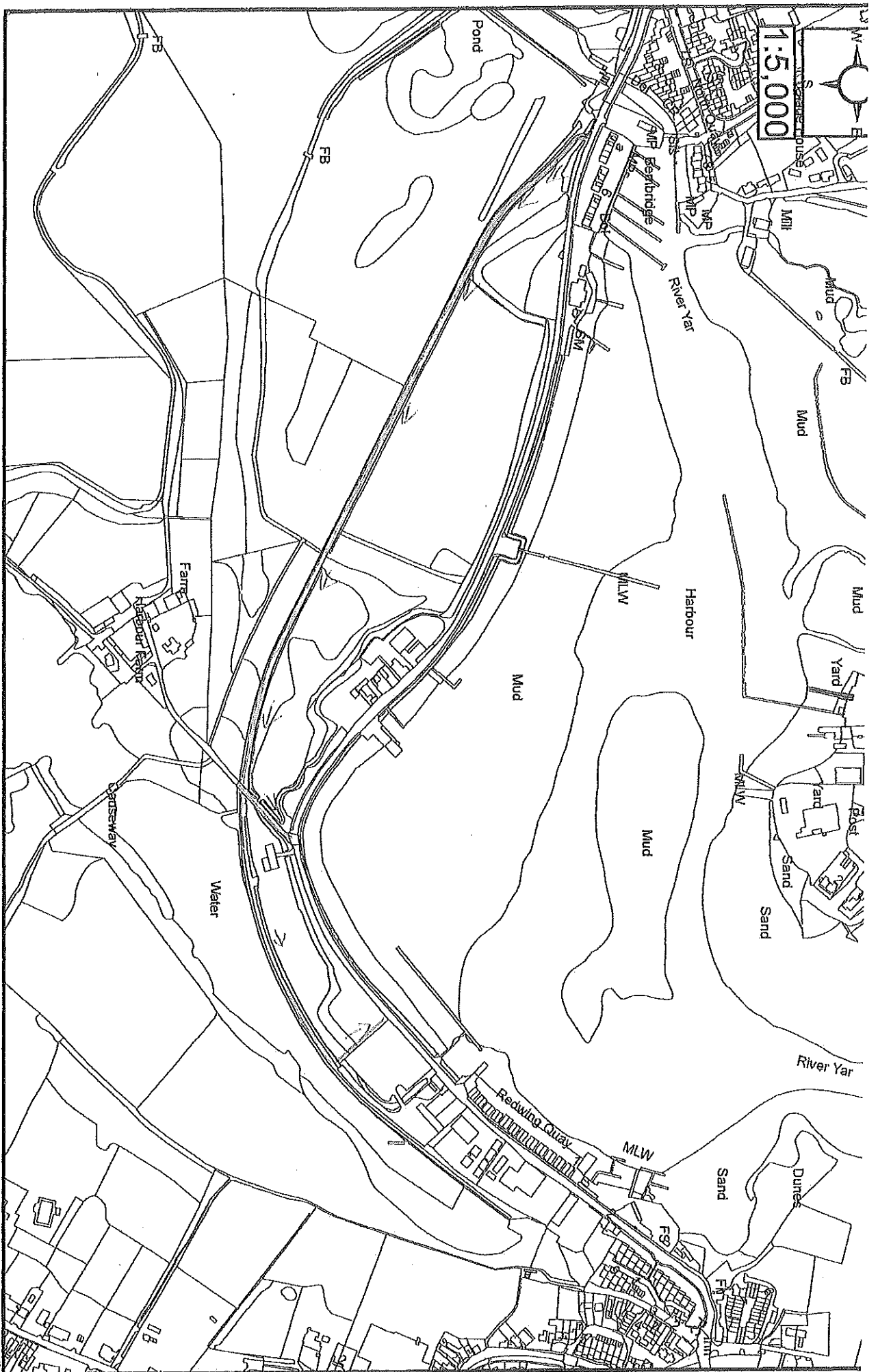
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Print Full Name: ... SARAH ... SIMMONDS

Date of statement: ... 15 / 11 / 2016

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Full Name of Witness: ...SALLY STAYNE SIMMONDS.....

Address (including postcode): ..[REDACTED].....

Telephone: (Home)

(Work)

(Mobile) ..[REDACTED].....

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email: ..[REDACTED].....

Date of Birth: ..[REDACTED].....

Occupation: ...SESSION LEADER AT WIGHT BLUE SKY ARTS.....

Description of Path:

From: ...MARINA EMBANKMENT ROAD.....

To: ...HOUSEBOAT PARKING AREA, EMBANKMENT ROAD.....

Believed status of path: ...FOOTPATH.....
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>26 YEARS.</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>2m - 10m</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES.</p> <p>AT LEAST EVERY WEEK FOR THE LAST 26 YEARS</p> <p>ST. HELENS - BEMBRIDGE</p> <p>TO AVOID TRAFFIC ON MAIN ROAD.</p> <p>52+</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>—</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

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<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>THIS FOOTPATH HAS ALWAYS BEEN POPULAR AND USED FREQUENTLY BY DOG WALKERS, PEDESTRIANS WITH YOUNG FAMILIES OR PRAMS WISHING TO AVOID THE BUSY EMBANKMENT ROAD.</p>
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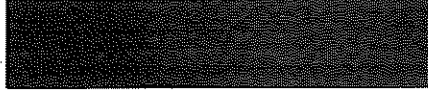
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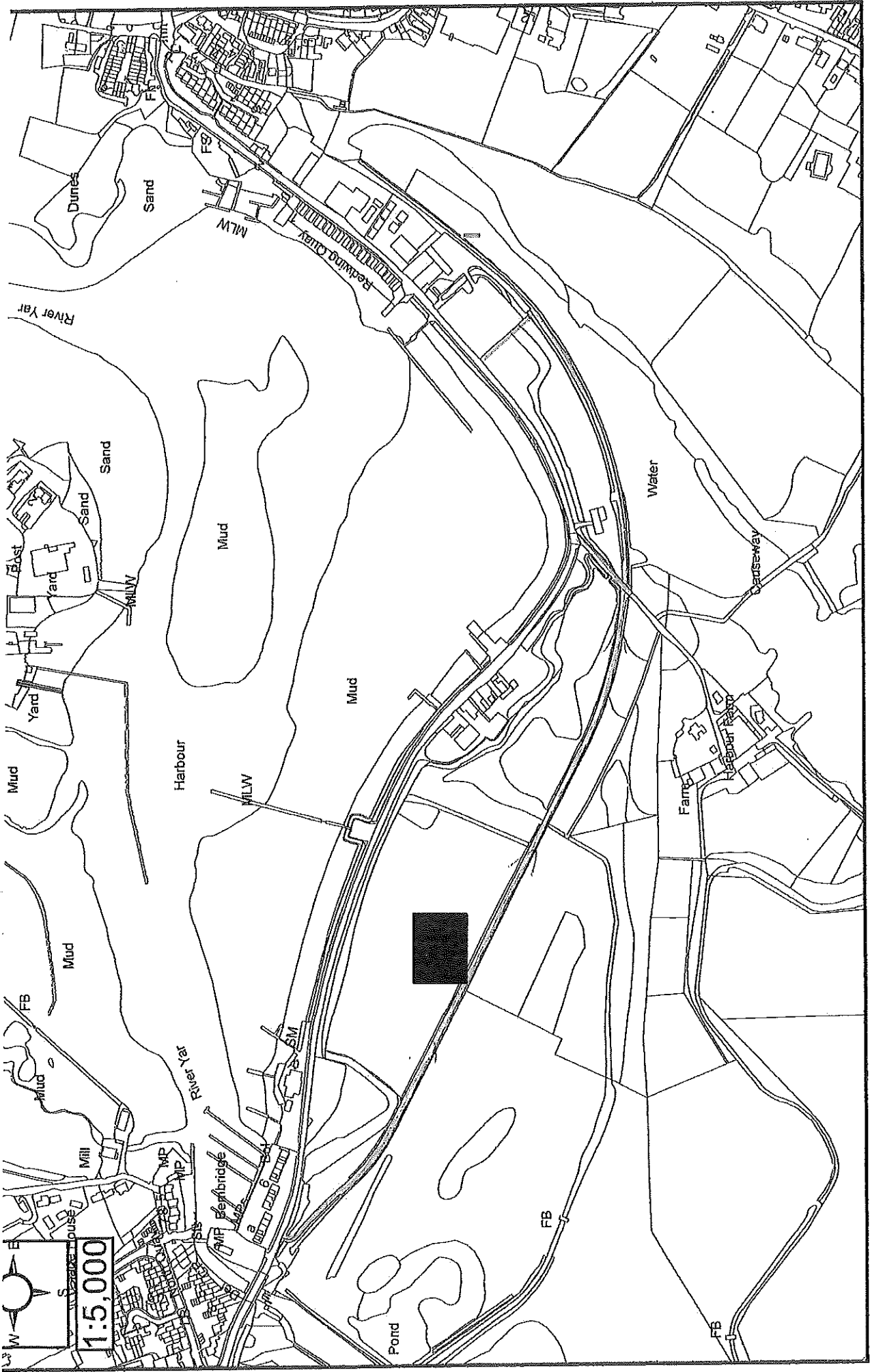


Print Full Name: ...SALLY JAYNE SIMMONDS.....

Date of statement: ...22/11/16.....

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Full Name of Witness: *Stanley Anthony Skinner*

Address (including postcode): [Redacted]

Telephone: (Home) [Redacted]

(Work) *Retired*

(Mobile) *—*

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth: .. [Redacted] ..

Occupation:

Description of Path:

From: *From River Yr Bridge*
to Bend on the Embankment

To:

Believed status of path: *Footpath Bridleway*
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Since 1975</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>Approx 12 - 14 ft.</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>On and off</p> <p>Since 1975</p> <p>From St Helens to Bembudge</p> <p>Pleasure</p> <p>Perhaps 35 times</p> <p>On Foot</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>Never</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p><i>None</i></p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p><i>No</i></p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p><i>No</i></p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p><i>No</i></p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p><i>Never</i></p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p><i>No</i></p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p><i>No</i></p>

14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:

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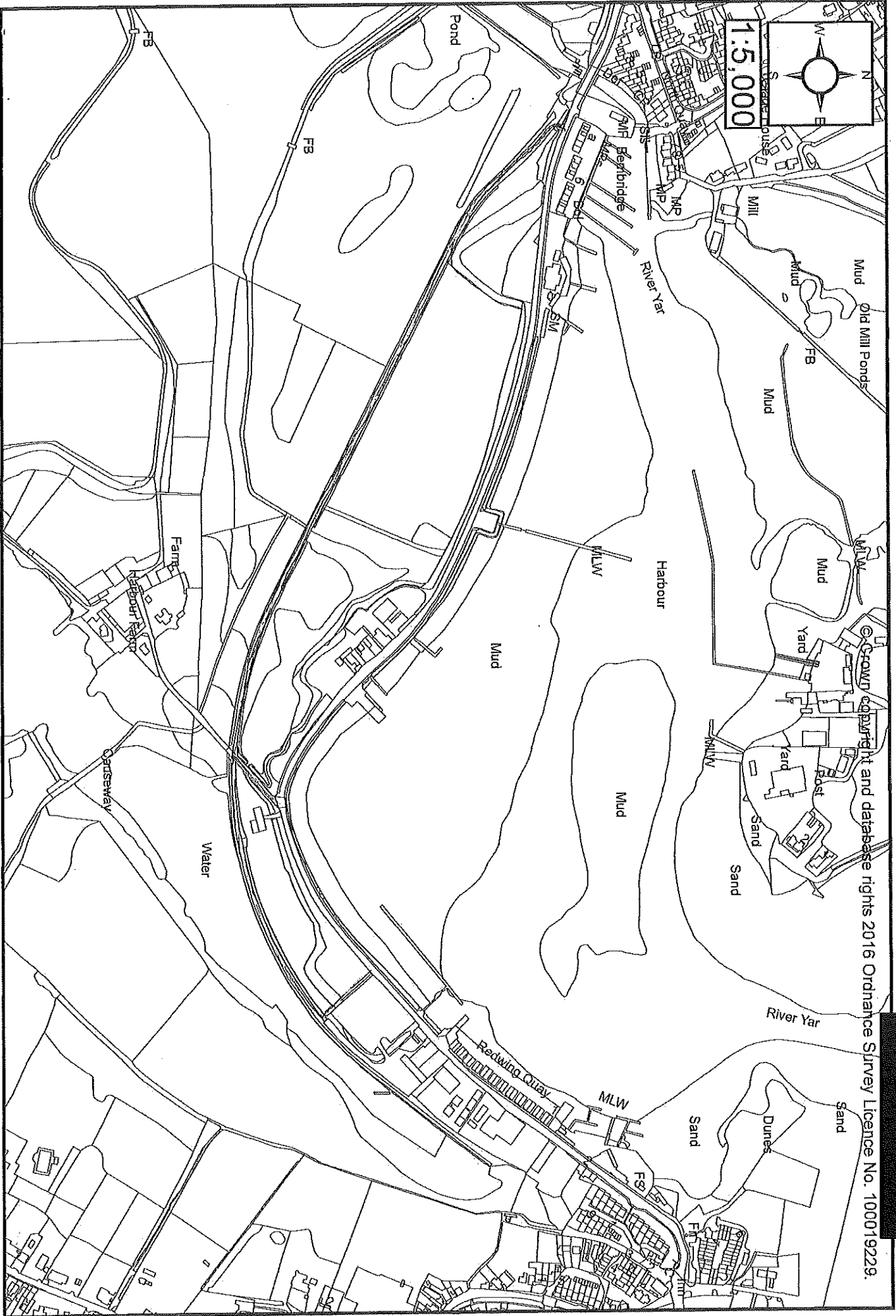
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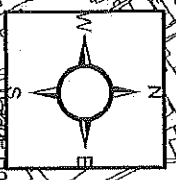
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Full Name of Witness: *Stuart Andrew Skewes*

Address (including postcode): [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Telephone: (Home) [Redacted]

(Work) *Carpenters*

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth: [Redacted]

Occupation:

Description of Path:

From: *Yar bridge*

To: *Dustbin corner*

Believed status of path: *foot path, bridle way*
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>yes</p> <p>1975</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>12'</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you</u> used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>yes</p> <p>1975 - 2016</p> <p>Be St. Helens to Benbridge</p> <p>Walking dogs, bird watching.</p> <p>50</p> <p>foot</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>yes</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

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<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No</p>
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<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	
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Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: Stuart Andrew Skewes

Date of statement: 9/12/16

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Full Name of Witness: ELAINE SMART

Address (including postcode) 



Telephone: (Home) 

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted: Home - Any

Email:

Date of Birth: 

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: ST. HELENS

ADJACENT TO EMBANKMENT, EX. RAILWAY LINE

To: BENBRIDGE

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>20</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>VARIABLES</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>1986 - PRESENT</p> <p>ST. HELENA - SEWBRIDGE</p> <p>LEISURE</p> <p>3 - 4</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>NONE</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:

NIL FURTHER

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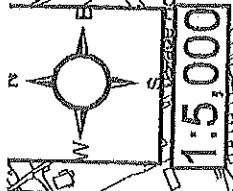
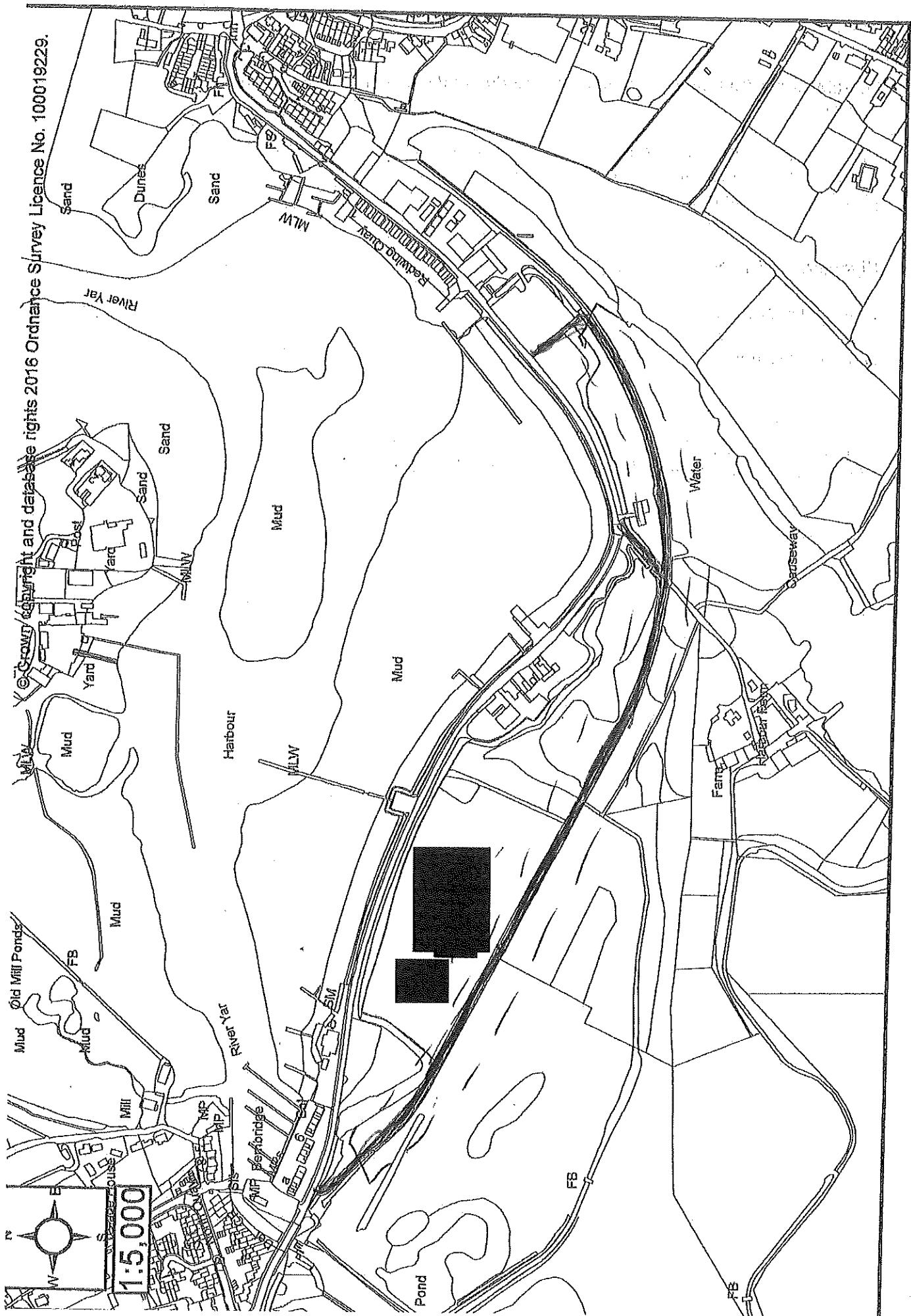
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Date of statement: 29 NOV 2016

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Full Name of Witness: ...ANTHONY PHILLIP SMART.....

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED].....

[REDACTED].....

Telephone: (Home) .. [REDACTED]

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted: HOME - ANY.....

Email:

Date of Birth: [REDACTED].....

Occupation: ...RETIRED.....

Description of Path:

From: ...S.T. HELENS, ADJACENT TO EMBANKMENT.....

...BY RAILWAY LINE.....

To: ...BEMBRIDGE.....

Believed status of path: ...FOOT PATH.....

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>20</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>VARIABLES</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>FROM 1986 TO PRESENT</p> <p>ST. HELENS TO DEMPBRIDGE</p> <p>LEISURE</p> <p>3-4 TIMES</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>NO CHANGE</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NONE KNOWN.</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>NOTHING FURTHER</p>
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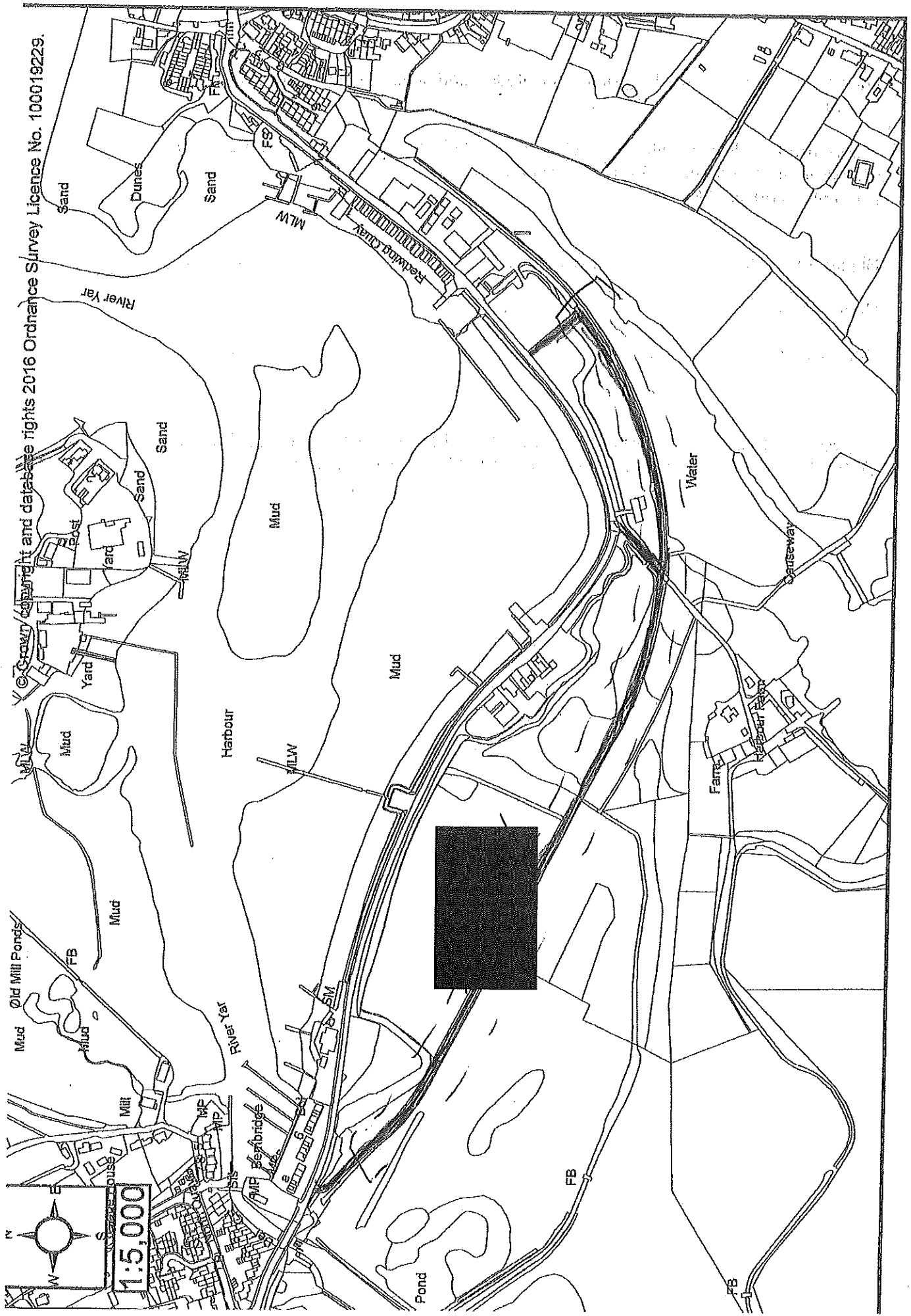
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Full Name of Witness: ... MINDA SMITH

Address (including postcode): ... [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) ... NONE

(Work) ... NONE

(Mobile) .. [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email: .. [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: ... RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: ... OLD RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN

... ST. HELENS

To: ... BEMBRIDGE EMBANKMENT ROAD

Believed status of path: ... FOOTPATH / BRIDLEWAY AND PUSH BICES
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>SINCE MID 1950'S</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>VARIABLES ALONG THE LENGTH. APPROX $\frac{1}{2}$ METRE TO 2 METRES.</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>EVERY DAY</p> <p>BEMBRIDGE FROM ST HELENS</p> <p>DOG WALKING + SHOPPING</p> <p>365</p> <p>ON FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>NOT APPLICABLE</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
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<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>INFORMATION SIGNS ABOUT WILD LIFE</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>AT BEGINING OF THE WALK THERE ARE WOODEN SIGNS SAYING BRADING MARSHES AND LAGOONS</p> <p>THERE IS ALSO INFORMATION BOARDS TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT THESE, ALSO ABOUT THE OLD BOAT HOUSE. YOU WOULD NOT SEE THESE UNLESS YOU DO THE WALK.</p>
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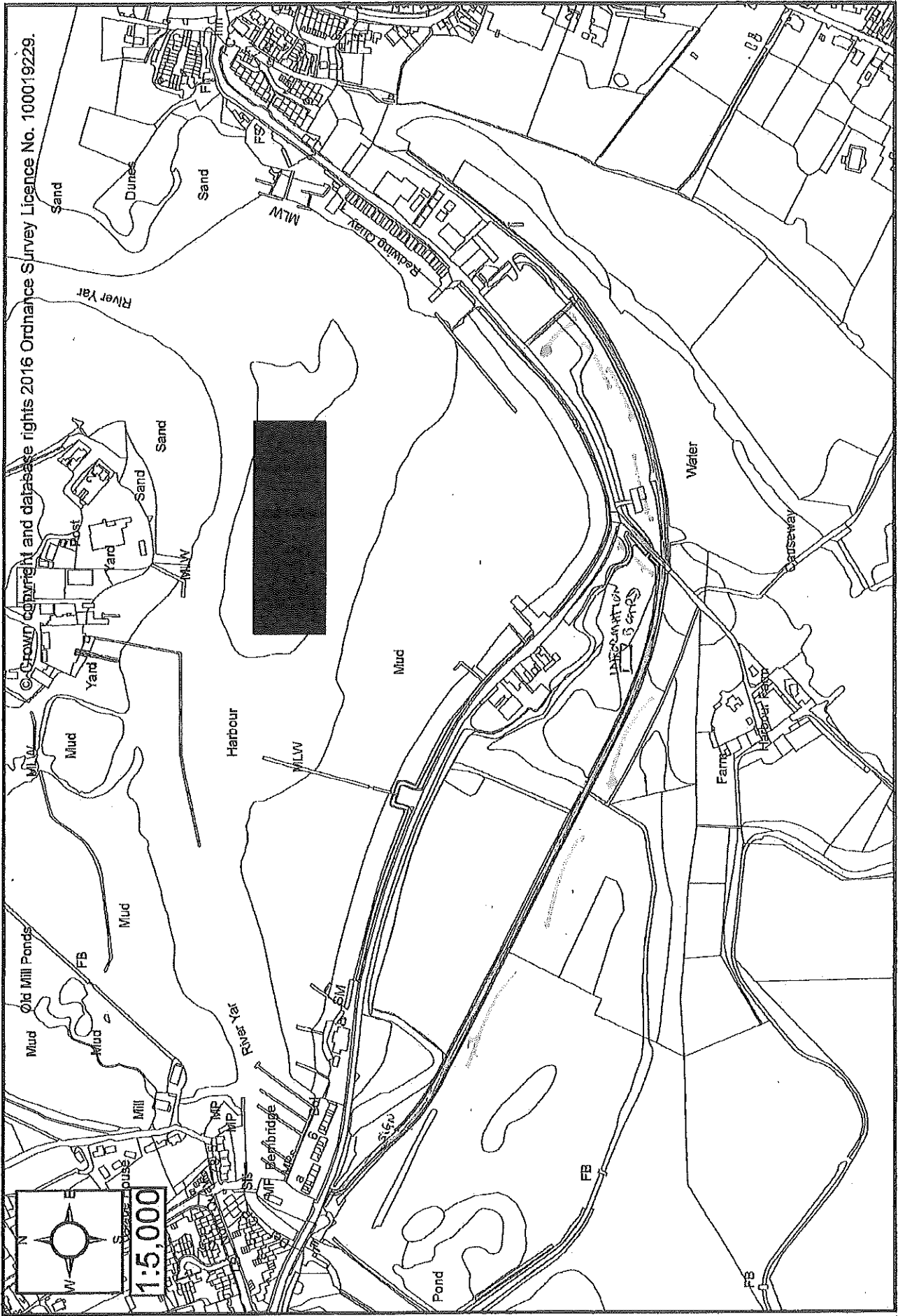
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Print Full Name: NINDA SMITH

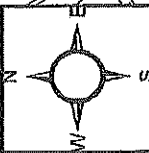
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Full Name of Witness: DEREK PHILIP SOTHCOTT

Address (including postcode): 



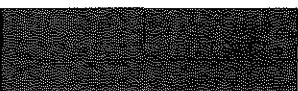
Telephone: (Home) 

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth: 

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

THROUGH
From: CAR PARK to OLD RAILWAY TRACK
ACROSS DRIVE to HARBOUR FARM
To: RIVER BOUNDARY FENCE

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>52.</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>WIDTH OF A RAILWAY TRACK</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>1964-2016 1975 2016</p> <p>BENBRIDGE to STHELENS</p> <p>WALK THE DOG AND FOR PLEASURE</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p><i>No</i></p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p><i>No</i></p>
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<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p><i>No</i></p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p><i>No</i></p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	
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Signature of Witness: 

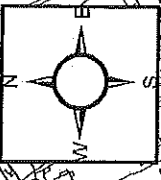
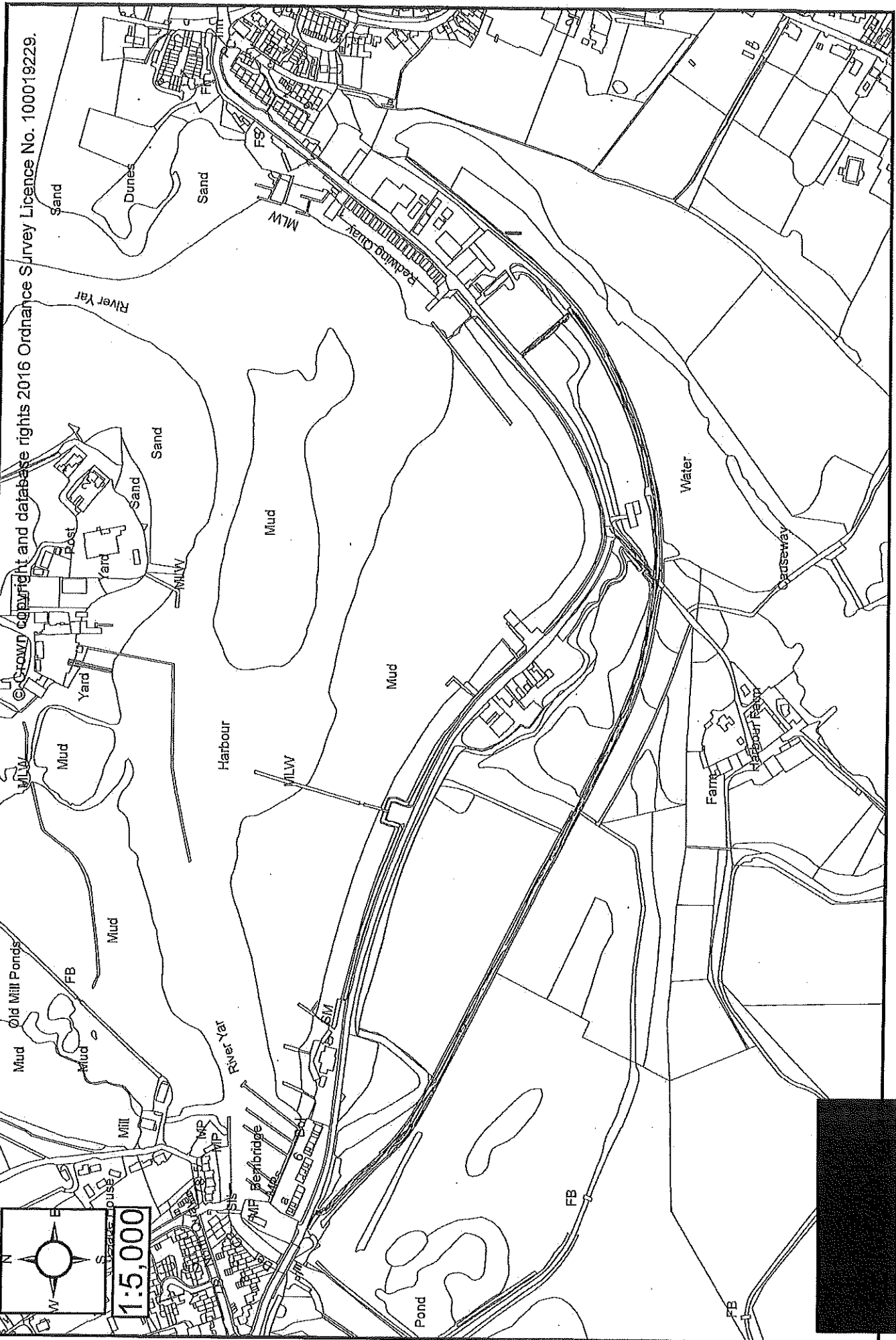
Print Full Name: D. SOTHCOTT

Date of statement: 13 - Jan 2017

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Full Name of Witness: ... K. J. Southcott

Address (including postcode): ... [redacted]

[redacted]

Telephone: (Home) [redacted]

(Work) [redacted]

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Occupation: ... R.V.N. Registered Veterinary Nurse

Description of Path:

From: ... St Helens ... ^{near} bridge ... at bottom of Station Road

To: ... Bembridge ... ^{path exits opposite side of road} between home boats ... or yacht club ... at exit is land on bend of embanked road

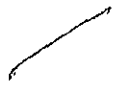
Believed status of path: ... footpath, bridleway

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>46 years</p>	<p>grew up in Station Road St Helens, my mother still lives there</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>It varies -</p>	<p>sometimes 3 abreast sometimes only one person can walk through path</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you</u> used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>always</p>	<p>home to end of path Bembidge end or Bembidge beach walking the dog - riding a horse from several times a week when I lived in St Helens, once a week now foot mostly</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>It used to exit further along road near the Pilot Boat</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>not that I can remember I used to ride a horse so don't think so</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>	

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use the way?</p>	<p>as far as I am concerned it is a public walk way was sign posted public footpath</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	
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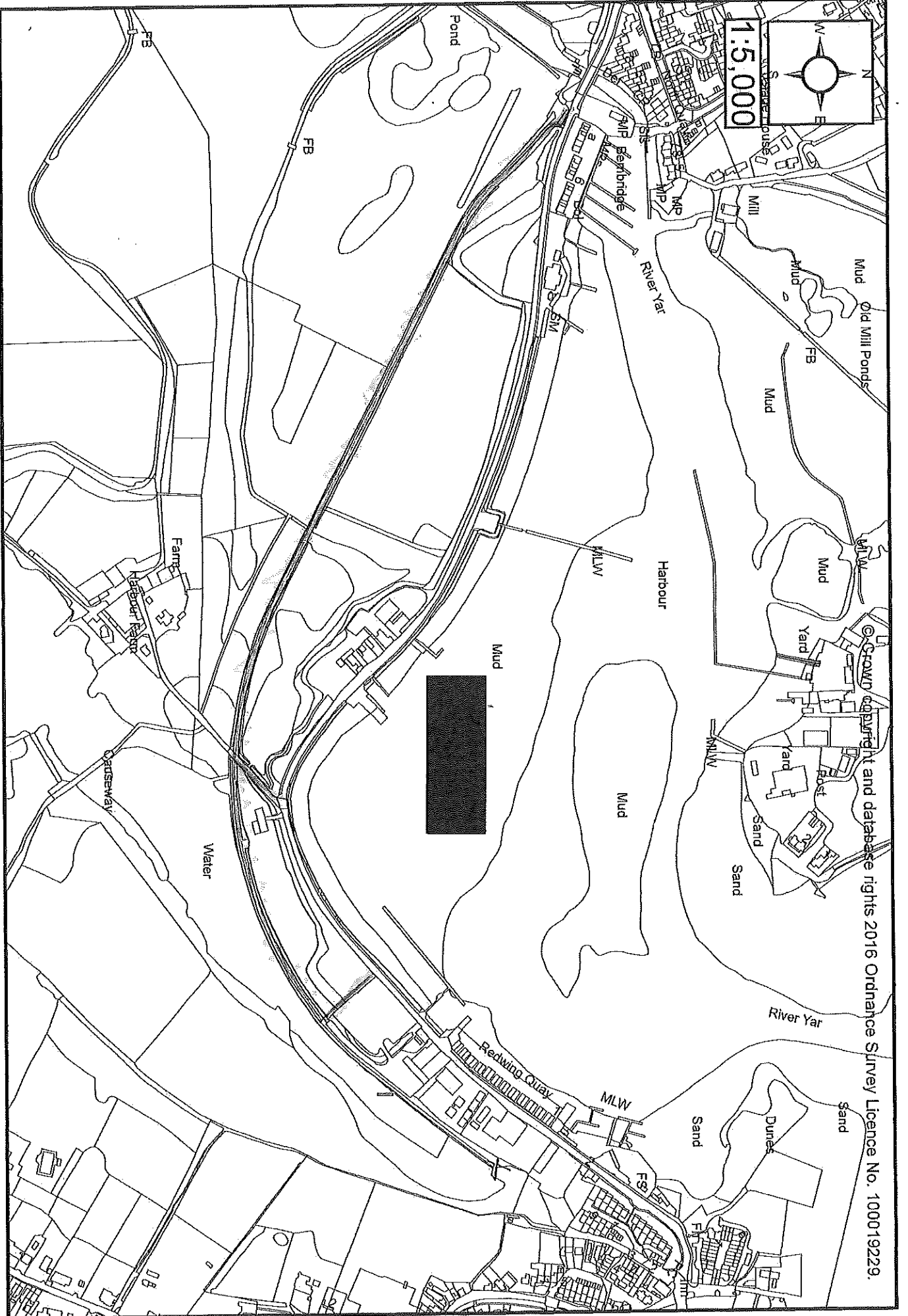
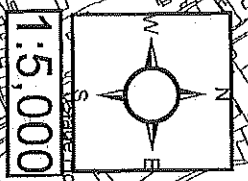
Signature of Witness: .. 

Print Full Name: KAT SCOTTCOTT

Date of statement: .. 21-11-16

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Full Name of Witness: Noreen Scuba

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) [REDACTED]

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: MOBILE - DAYTIME

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: 17/10/88

Occupation: RICER

Description of Path:

From: EMBANKMENT ROAD, ST HELENS, ISLE OF WIGHT
(OLD RAILWAY LINE)

To: BEMBRIDGE BOATHOUSE, EMBANKMENT ROAD,
BEMBRIDGE

Believed status of path: BRIDLEWAY / FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>35+ YEARS.</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>5' - 10' @ DEPENDING ON UNDERPARTS.</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>1985 ONWARDS -</p> <p>ST HELENS TO BEMBLING.</p> <p>LEISURE / CYCLING TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>5 DAYS A WEEK WHILE AT SCHOOL.</p> <p>3 4/5 MONTHS OF THE YEAR.</p> <p>B & BIKE / FOOT.</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>N/A.</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NONE.</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO.</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO.</p>
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<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO.</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>SAFE AND PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO FREE PAVEMENT ALONGSIDE BUSY EMBANKMENT ROAD. ALLOWBLY WALK THROUGH SSSI AREA / NATURE RESERVE WHICH CAN OTHERWISE ONLY BE VIEWED FROM THE SIDE OF A ROAD.</p>
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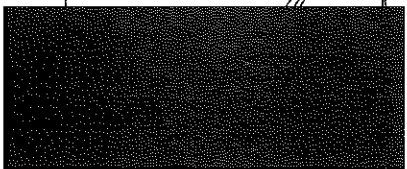
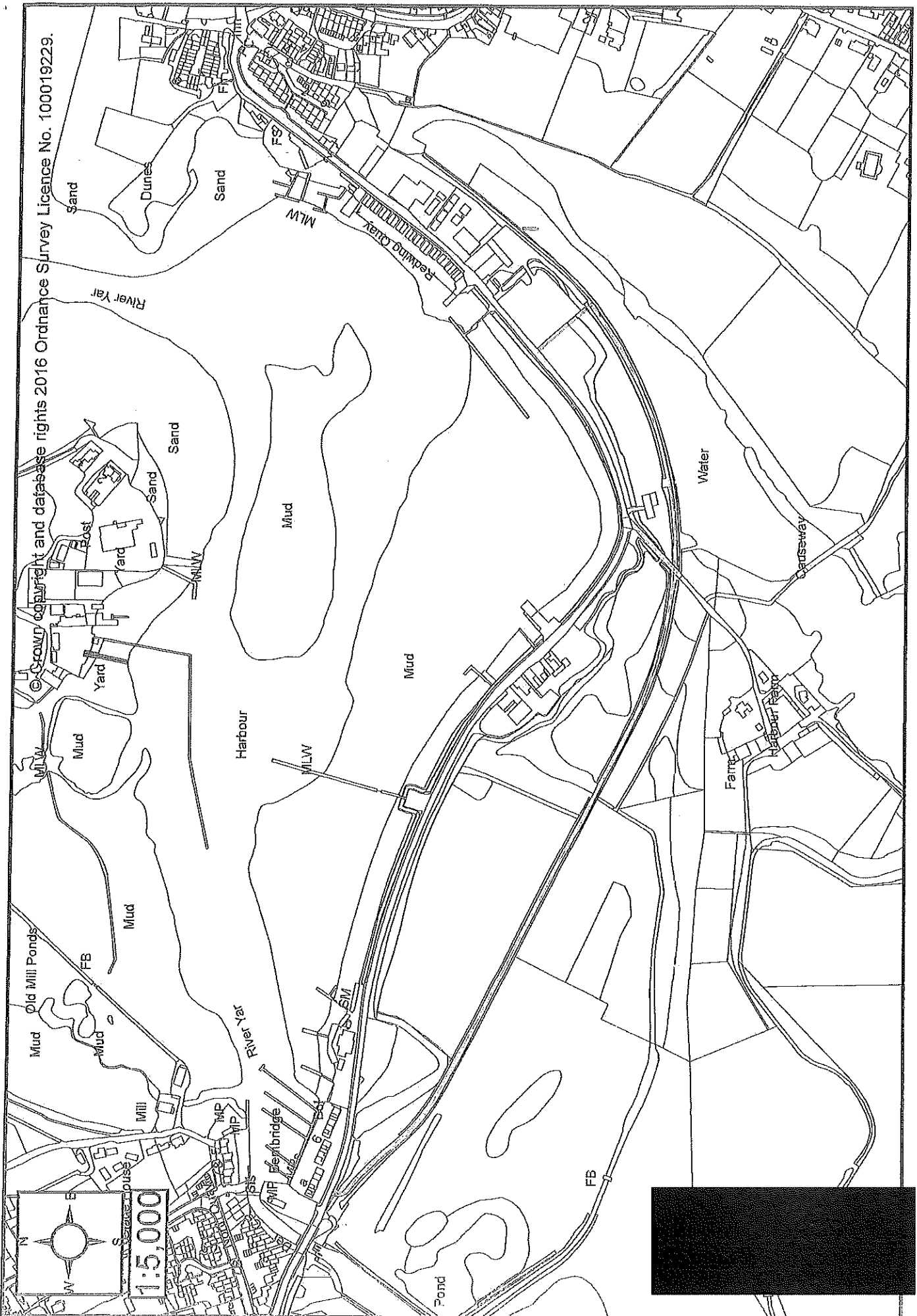
Print Full Name: Andrew South

Date of statement: 30/11/16

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Full Name of Witness:MARION SQUIBB.....

Address (including postcode):

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Telephone: (Home)

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Occupation:RETIRED.....

Description of Path:

From: ...ALWAYS...PASSABLE...AND...CLEAR...AND...SAFE...TO...GO

FORWARD... ..

To:

Believed status of path:FOOT PATH BRIDLEWAY.....

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>OVER THIRTY YEARS</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>ABOUT 12-15 FEET</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>2000 - 2010</p> <p>ST HELENS</p> <p>WALKS WITH DISABLED GRANDSON</p> <p>100 TIMES A YEAR</p> <p>FOOT AND DISABLED BUGGY</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
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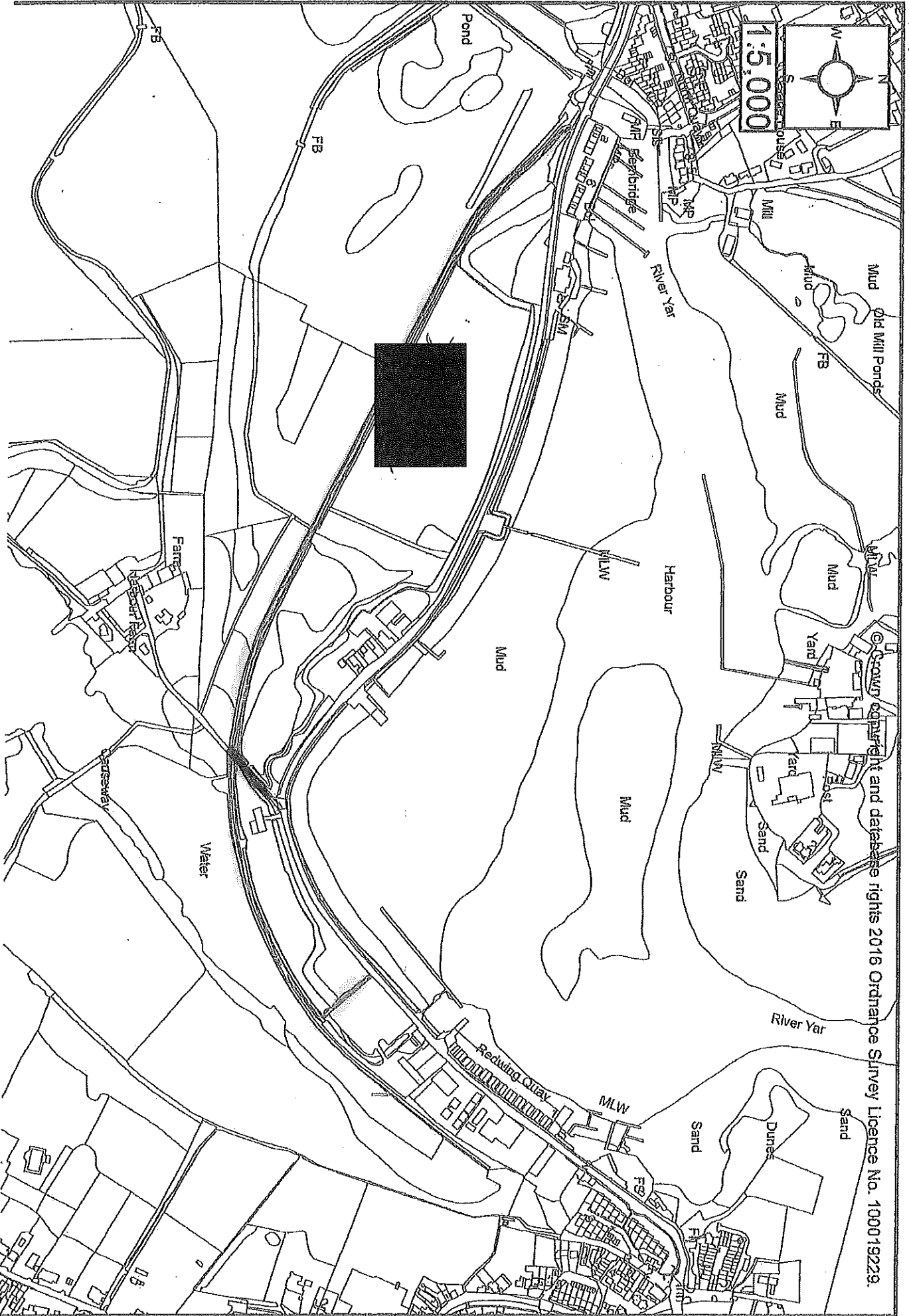
Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: ...NARON... SPINIB.....

Date of statement: ...10.12.2017.....

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Full Name of Witness: PETER James SUMMERSMITH

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) [REDACTED]

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: HOME 9-12 am

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Retired G.P.

Description of Path:

From: Old railway line from Banbridge
maria to Banbridge

To: road just start of Redwing Quay

Believed status of path: Footpath
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Rtly years</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>2 metres.</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>First used 1960s on childhood holidays.</p> <p>More recently as a regular walk.</p> <p>Circular walk.</p> <p>Leisure</p> <p>Four</p> <p>On foot</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Has not changed.</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>No.</p>
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<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No.</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>I have used this way as part of a route around the marsh. To push the public onto a busy road would be wholly irresponsible.</p>
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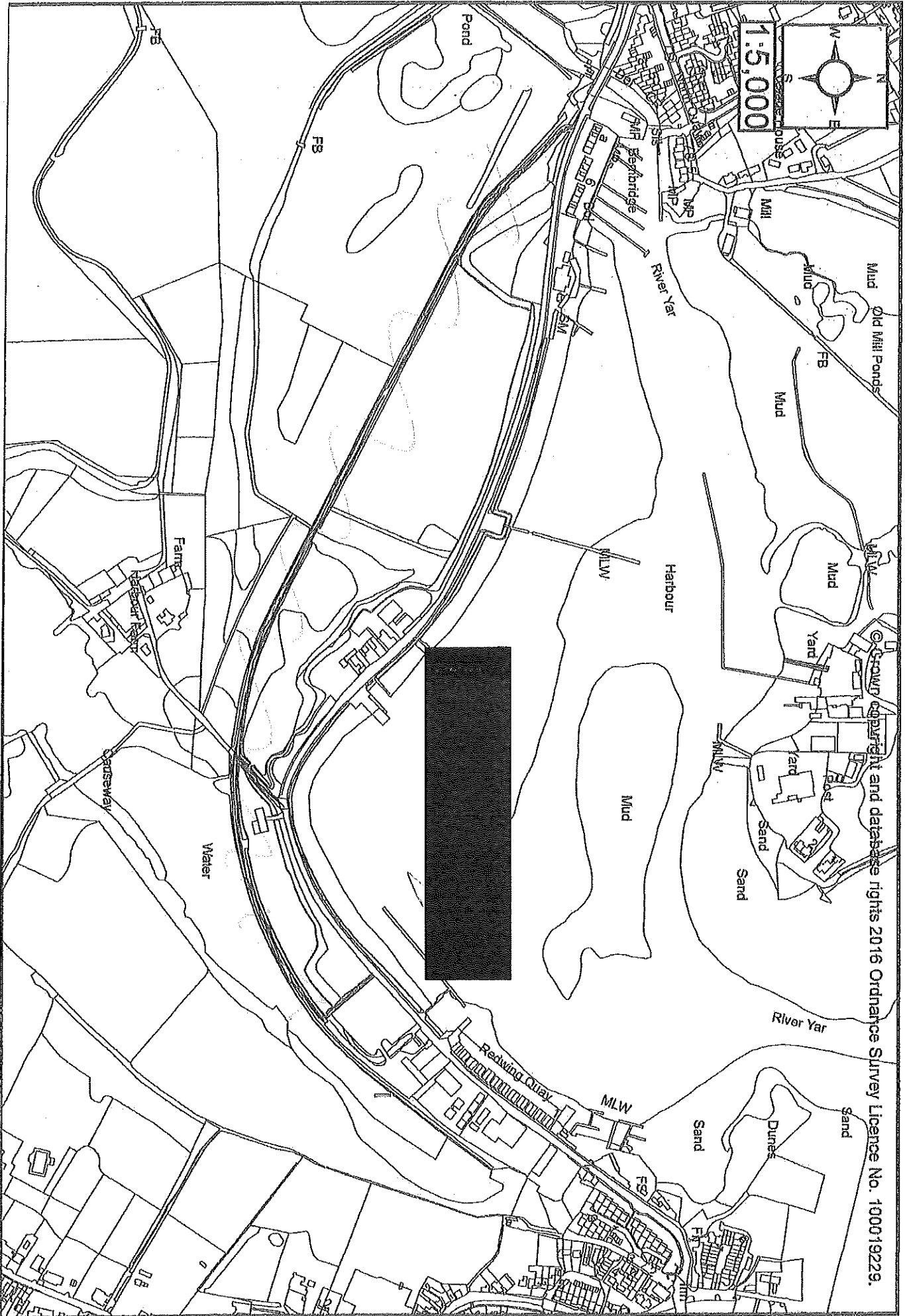
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Print Full Name: D. P. SUMMERHAYES

Date of statement: 12.12.16

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Full Name of Witness: GRAHAM B. SUTTON

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) ---

(Mobile) ---

Preferred number and time to be contacted: After

Email:

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: ST. HELENS } EMBANKMENT RD

5 } OLD RAILWAY KING

To: BENBROOK } STATION - LATTING

[REDACTED] } BOAT-YARD (WAOGS)

Believed status of path: PUBLIC FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>50 yrs +</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>2/3 METRES</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>1965 - 2016.</p> <p>B.H.Y.C. TO BAMBURGH BAMBURGH TO B.H.Y.C. OR DOVER. DOG WALKING</p> <p>30</p> <p>FOOT.</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES : BUT HAS BEEN BLOCKED OFF</p> <p>BLOCKED AT WADGS BOATYARD.</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>N/A .</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No .</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>No .</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NO .</p>
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<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use the way?</p>	<p>No .</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO .</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p> <p>AS WE HAVE USED THIS PATH AS A PERMISSIVE PATH IS NOT SUFFICIENT IT NEEDS TO BE A PERMANENT PUBLIC FOOTPATH.</p>	<p>ALTHOUGH RAILWAY LINES HAVE BEEN USED AS PUBLIC PATHS AFTER THE DEMISE OF THE RAILWAY (HENCE CYCLOWAYS FOOT PATHS - SANDOWN - NEWCASTLE - ALVEYSTONE - BRADTON - MONSTON ETC., SWANLOW STATION TO WOODCOTT ETC WOOTTON TO NEWBNT.</p>
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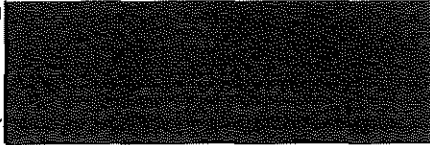
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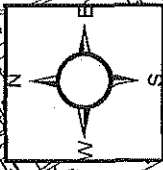
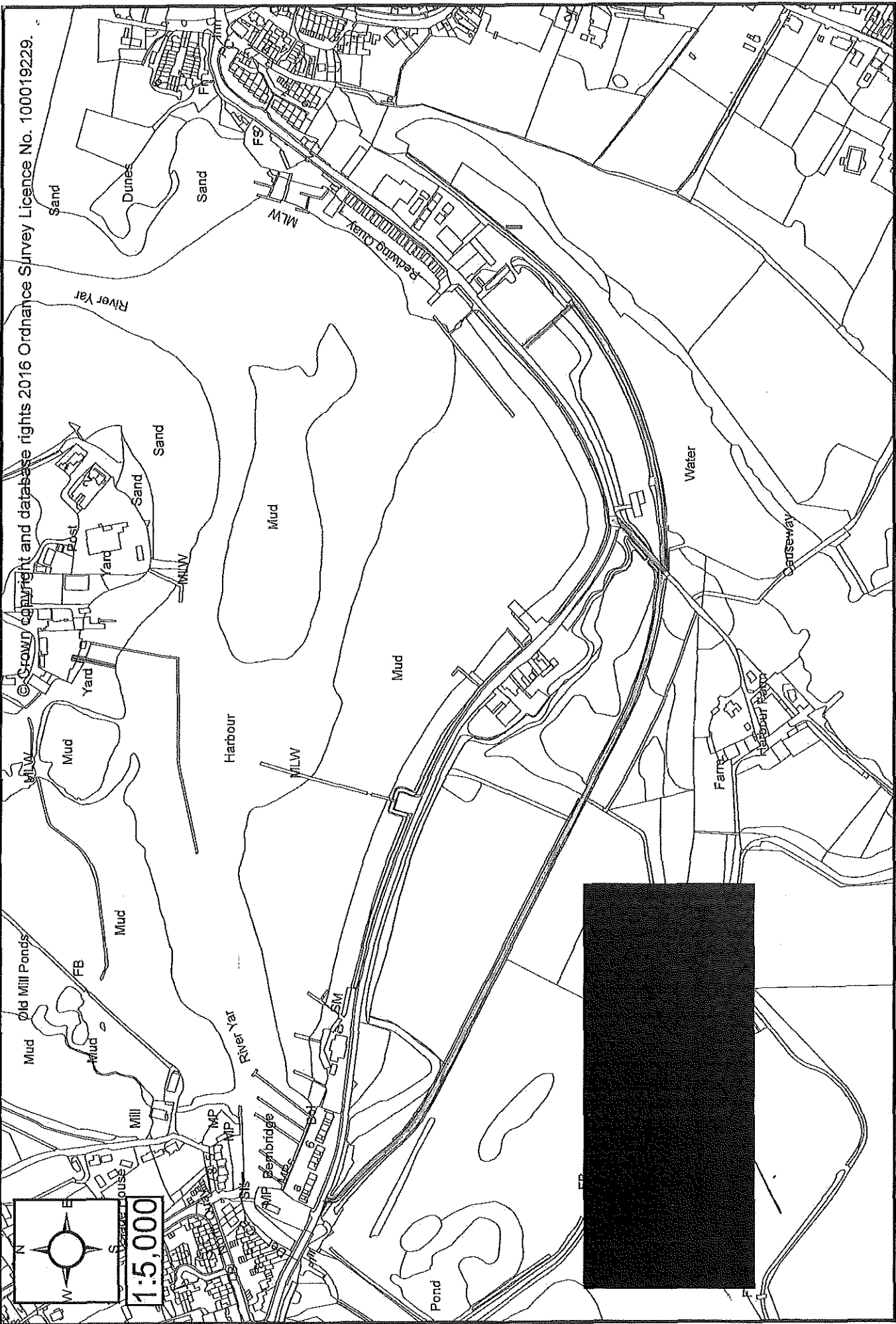
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Full Name of Witness: DAVID F. TALLIS

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) [REDACTED]

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: EMBANKMENT (BENBRODIE)

To: EMBANKMENT (ST HELENS)

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH (e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>15</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>1m VARIES</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>2002 - 2017</p> <p>ST HELENS - BERRIBRIDGE</p> <p>WALKING</p> <p>6-10</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>—</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO.</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>—</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>N/C</p>
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<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>N/C</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>N/C</p>

14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:

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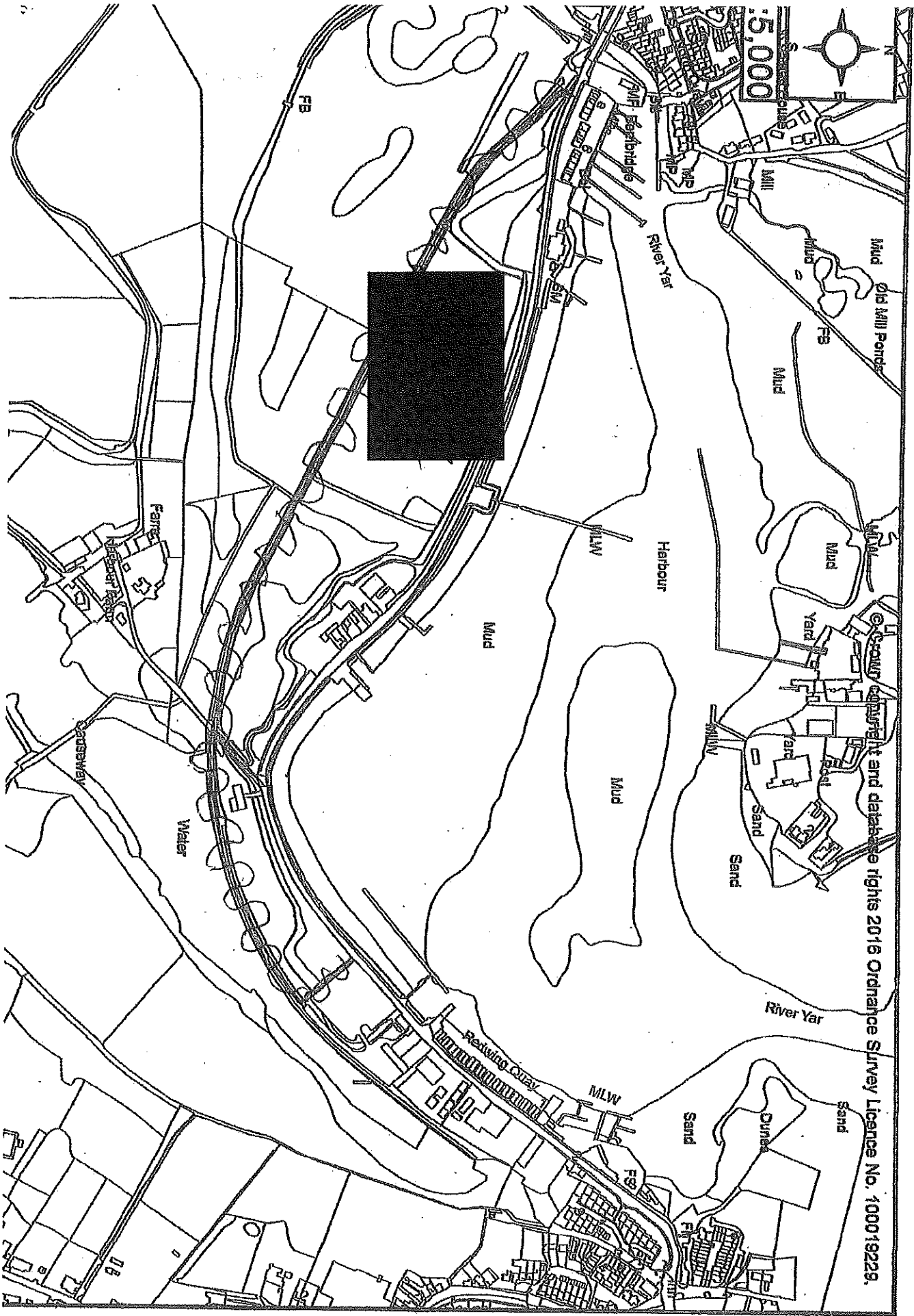
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Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: DAVID F. TALLIS

Date of statement: 08-03-2017

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Full Name of Witness: GEOFFREY BRUCE TINDLE

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

..... [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) —

(Mobile) —

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: BEMBRIDGE FISHERMAN (RETIRED)

Description of Path:

From: BEMBRIDGE YACHT CLUB —

To: REDWING QUAY

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>50 YRS</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>6 FT +</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>LAST 50 YRS</p> <p>BEMBRIDGE YACHT CLUB AREA</p> <p>LOOKING OVER MARSH (BIRD WATCHING)</p> <p>2 OR 3</p> <p>ON FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
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<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>GREAT BIRD WATCHING AREA</p>
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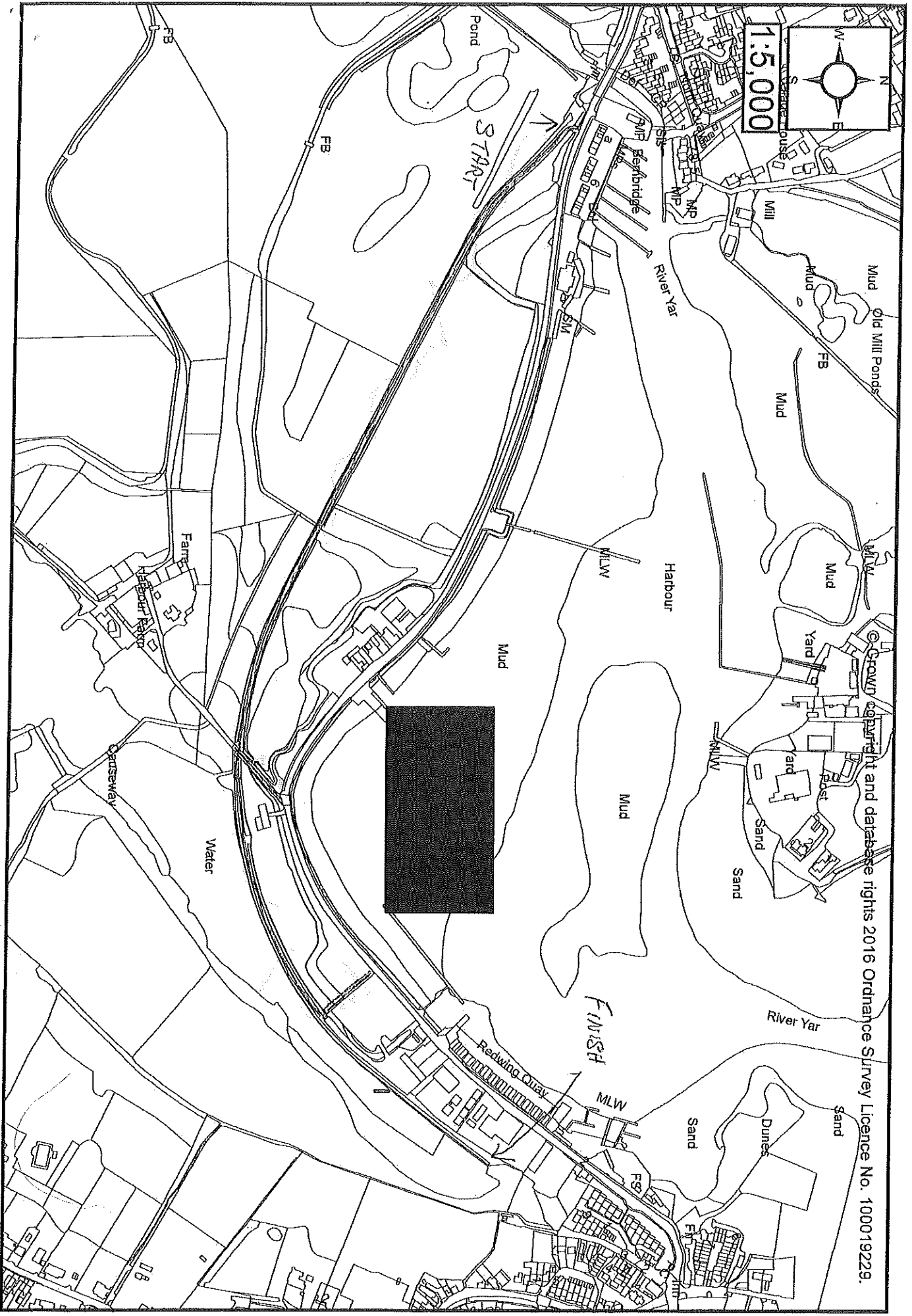
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Print Full Name: MR GEOFFREY BRUCE TINDLE

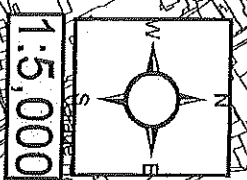
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Full Name of Witness: JOHN BUCKNER THOMPSON

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted: 0900 - 1800 Any day

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: RETIRED ARCHITECT/TOWN PLANNER

Description of Path:

From: Former railway track between disused railway station
Embankment Road, St Helens G Ref: SZ 631 886

To: Boatyard at Embankment Road, Rombridge
G Ref: SZ 642 887

Believed status of path: foot path, bridleway, cycle track
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>16 years</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>2 metres</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Every year from 2001</p> <p>St Helens & Bembridge</p> <p>Shopping + general recreation</p> <p>50 to 60</p> <p>cycle and foot</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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<p>passing between the two villages.</p>	<p>Embankment Road is the only link between St Helens + Bamberidge and is busy with vehicular traffic of all types. The single footpath is narrow and much affected by the vehicular traffic. Apart from the railway line cyclists and horse riders have no alternative routes and take most their chances with the general traffic.</p> <p>Formalisation of the railway track as a Right of Way would add immensely to the safety and well-being of all</p>

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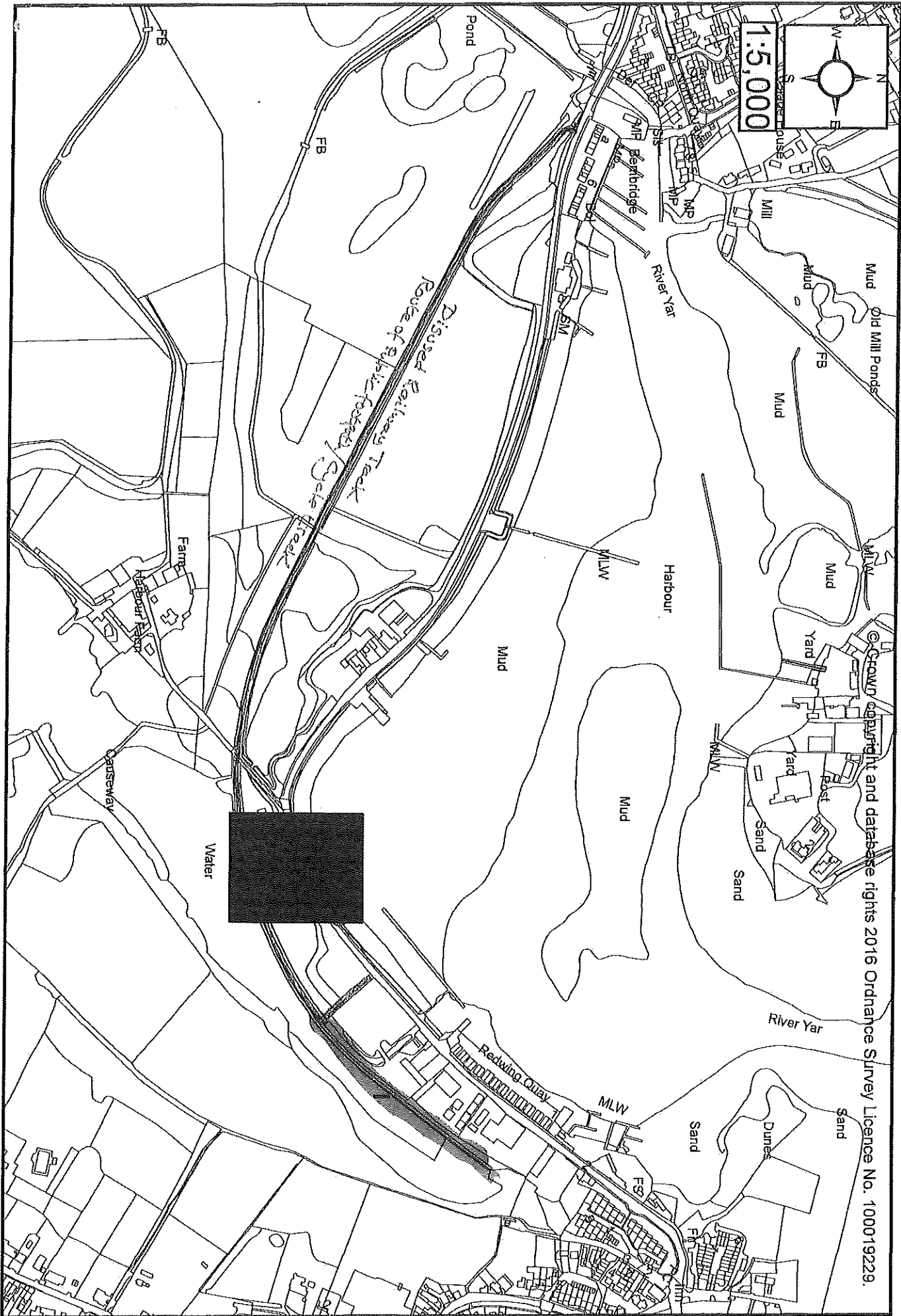
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Print Full Name: ..John Buckner Thompson, ARIBA, MRTPI.....

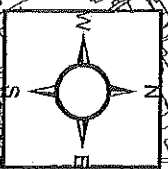
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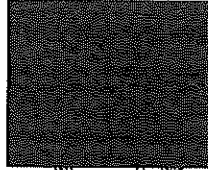
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Disused Railway Track
Route of 20th Century Sewer Track



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Full Name of Witness: *Mrs Patricia Ann Thompson*

Address (including postcode):

Telephone: (Home)

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Occupation: *Retired*

Description of Path:

From: *Embankment Rd St. Helens* *52.631.886*

disused railway track

To: *Boatyard, Embankment Rd Bembridge*

grid ref: 52.641.887

Believed status of path: *foot path, cycle route*

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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If necessary, continue your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>Yes at least 12¹⁶ yrs.</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>4' - 5' ft.</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>since 2000</p> <p>from St. Helens to Bamberidge</p> <p>recreation and/or shopping</p> <p>almost once per week</p> <p>foot / bike</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:

This disused railway track now used as a footpath & cycle track is PARTICULARLY necessary as the Embankment road is heavily used by vehicular traffic every day and is bounded on ONE side only by a narrow pavement. This

pavement is so narrow that there is only room for people to walk in single file. Therefore, it is safer and far more enjoyable to use the track which is well away from the traffic.

This track is regularly used by holiday-makers and locals alike. I would expect to meet 2-3 other people when walking or cycling a path. It is IMPERATIVE to keep this pedestrian route between the 2 villages open to all at all times.

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None

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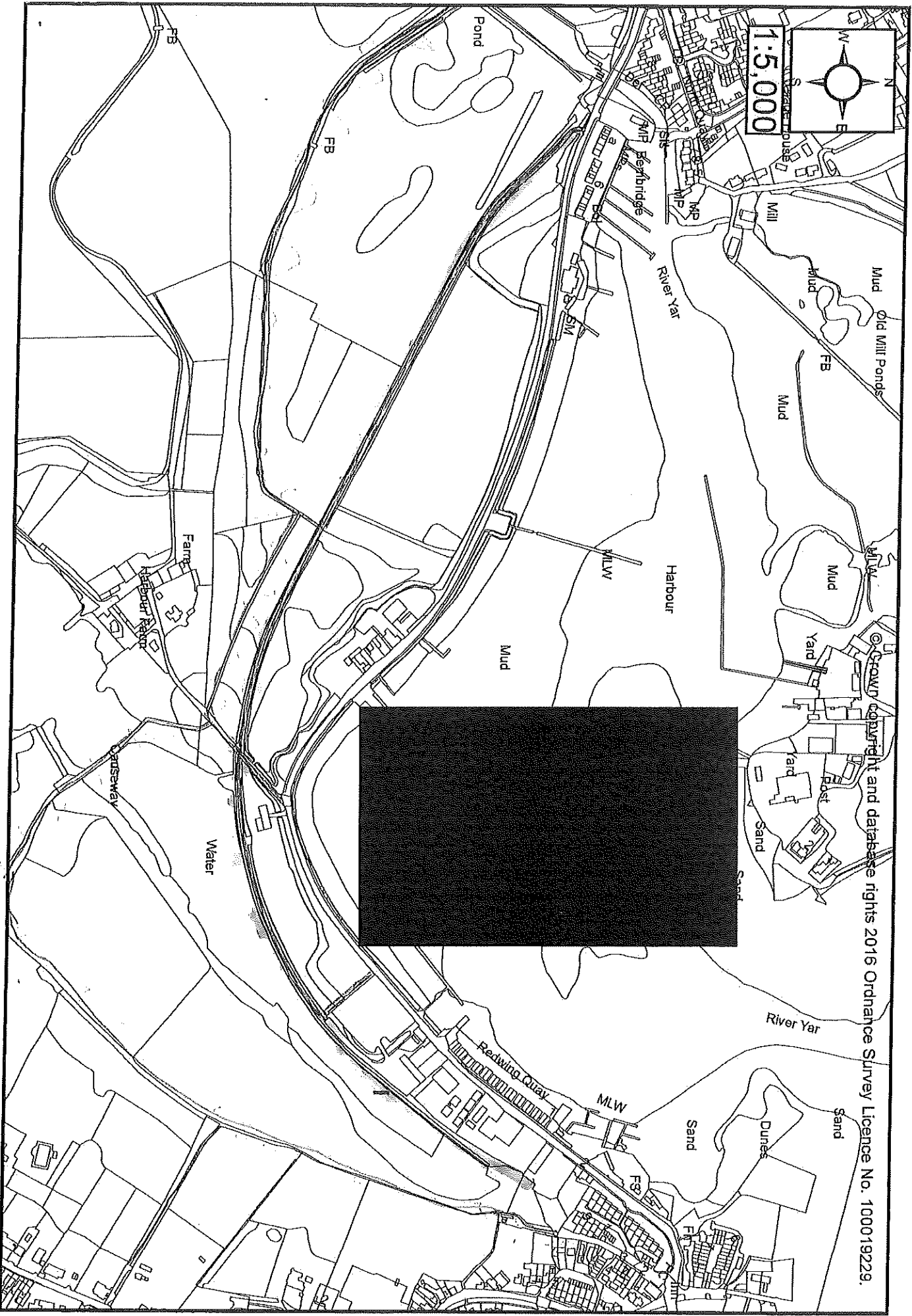
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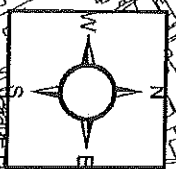
Print Full Name: PATRICIA ANN THOMPSON

Date of statement: 18.11.16

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Full Name of Witness: PENELOPE TOWNSON

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: St. Helens Quay

To: BEMBRIDGE BEATYARD

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES.</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>1961</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES.</p> <p>1970 - 2016.</p> <p>FROM ST. HELENS - BEMBRIDGE.</p> <p>WALKING FOR PLEASURE</p> <p>6 - 12 X YEAR</p> <p>FOOT.</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>—</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO.</p>
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<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	
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<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p><i>It is a safer & more pleasant way to go to Bembridge from St Helens.</i></p>
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Signature of Witness: 

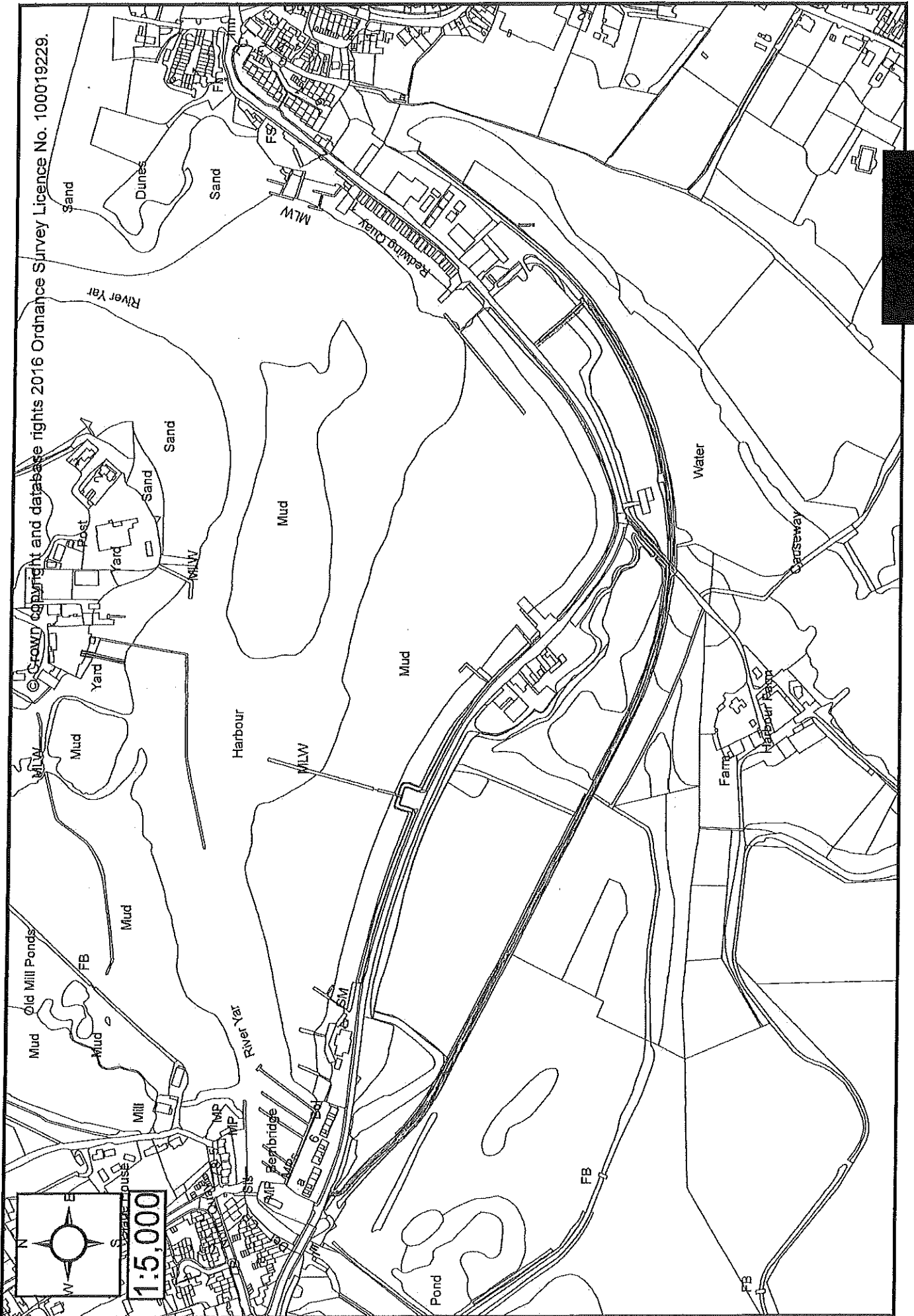
Print Full Name: PENELDPE TOWNSON

Date of statement: 22 / 11 / 16

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Full Name of Witness: VINCENT PAUL VANKOM

Address (including postcode): 

Telephone: (Home) 

(Work) -

(Mobile) -

Preferred number and time to be contacted: as above

Email: 

Date of Birth: 

Occupation: SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Description of Path:

From: ST HELENS - BEN

To: BEN - ST HELENS

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH BRIDLEWAY
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>30+</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>approx 3-4m</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>1976 to present</p> <p>Bam to St. Helens</p> <p>Social + pleasure</p> <p>3-4</p> <p>Foot cycle</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>/</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>no</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>no</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
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<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
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<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>—</p>
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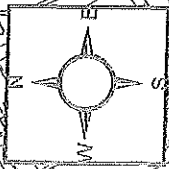
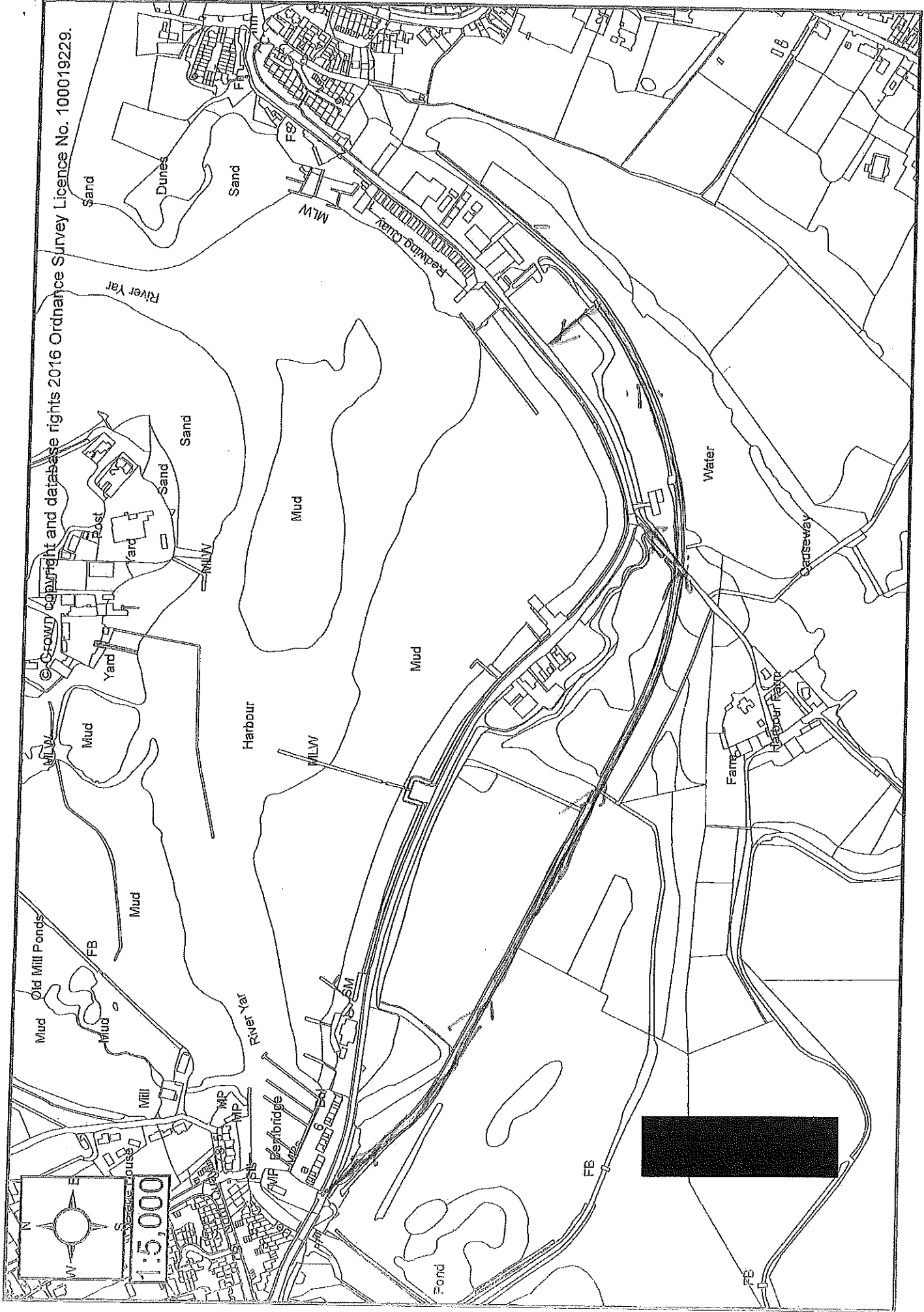
Print Full Name: ..VINCENT PAUL WALTONA.....

Date of statement: ..17.12.11.....

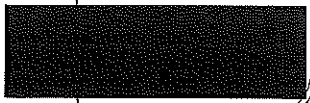
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Full Name of Witness: DR LUCY VALE

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted: EVENING

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: VET

Description of Path:

From: ST HELENS

.....

To: BEMBRIDGE

.....

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>1-2m</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>2008 - PRESENT</p> <p>BEMBRIDGE - ST HELENS</p> <p>WALK/DOG WALK</p> <p>12</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>—</p>
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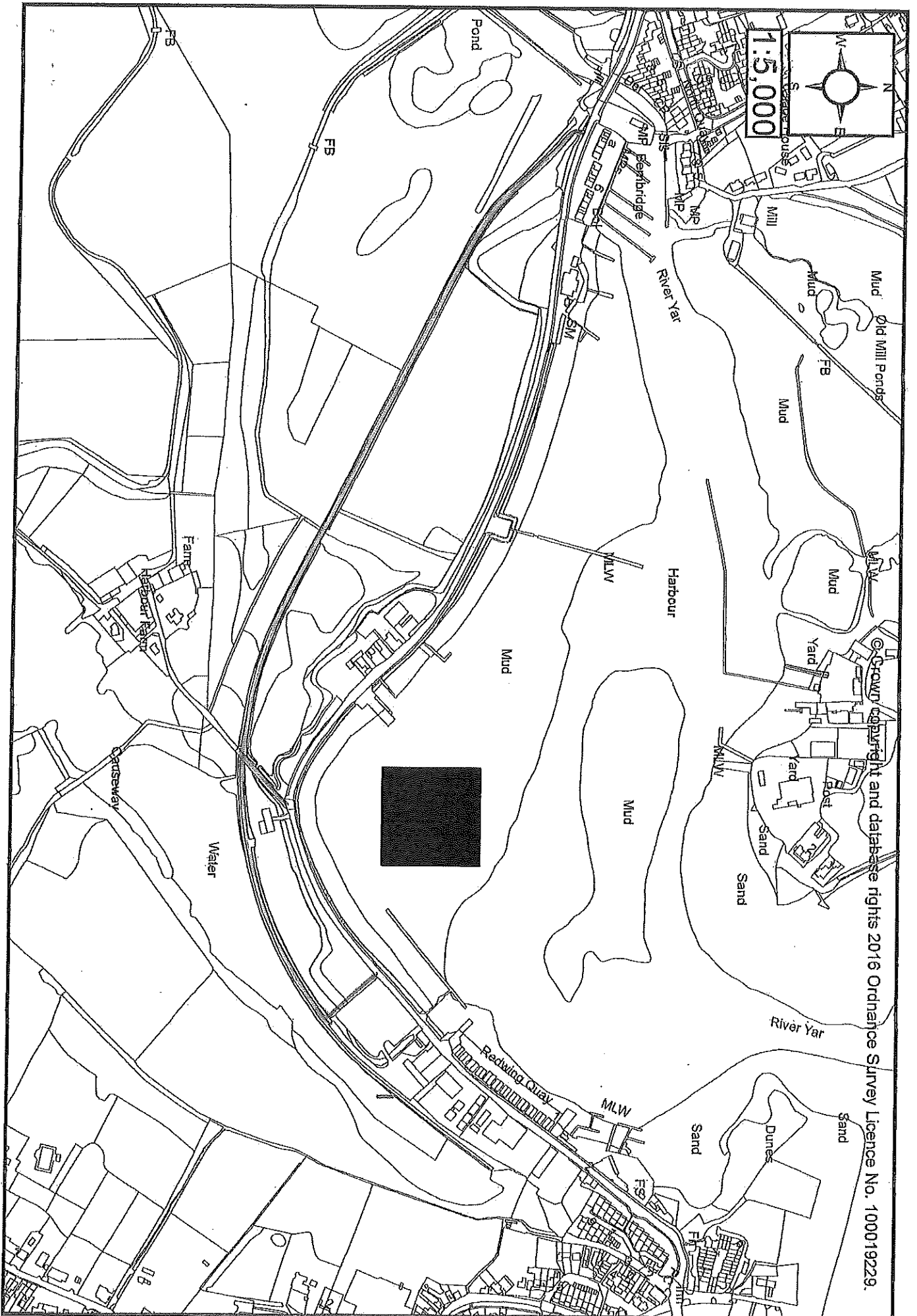
Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: LUCY JALE

Date of statement: 1/12/16

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Full Name of Witness: Deborah Valona

Address (including postcode): [Redacted]

Telephone: (Home) [Redacted]

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

Date of Birth [Redacted]

Occupation: Hairstylist

Description of Path:

From: Bottom of Lashmer Rd (embankment Rd)

(old railway track)

To: Berbridge Point - Pilot Boat - Boatyard

Believed status of path: Bridleway / footpath
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES.</p> <p>37 + years</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>Approx 10' - narrowing other end (Bem) depends on undergrowth.</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>1978 to present.</p> <p>St Helens to Bembridge</p> <p>Walking, exercising dog riding, cycling.</p> <p>20-25.</p> <p>Foot, horse</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>N/A.</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p><u>NONE</u></p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

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<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p> <p>This walk has been a tranquil equivalent to using Embankment Rd, both with all the children + animals. Beautiful scenery, excellent name reserve <u>OPEN</u> TO ALL</p>	<p>our generation.</p>
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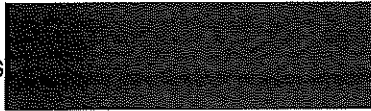
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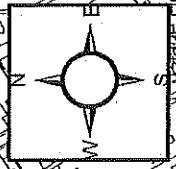


Print Full Name: DESORAH VALUONA

Date of statement: 16/11/16

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Full Name of Witness: DANNY VOKAS

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) [REDACTED]

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: BUILDER

Description of Path:

From: EMBANKMENT RD ST HELENS

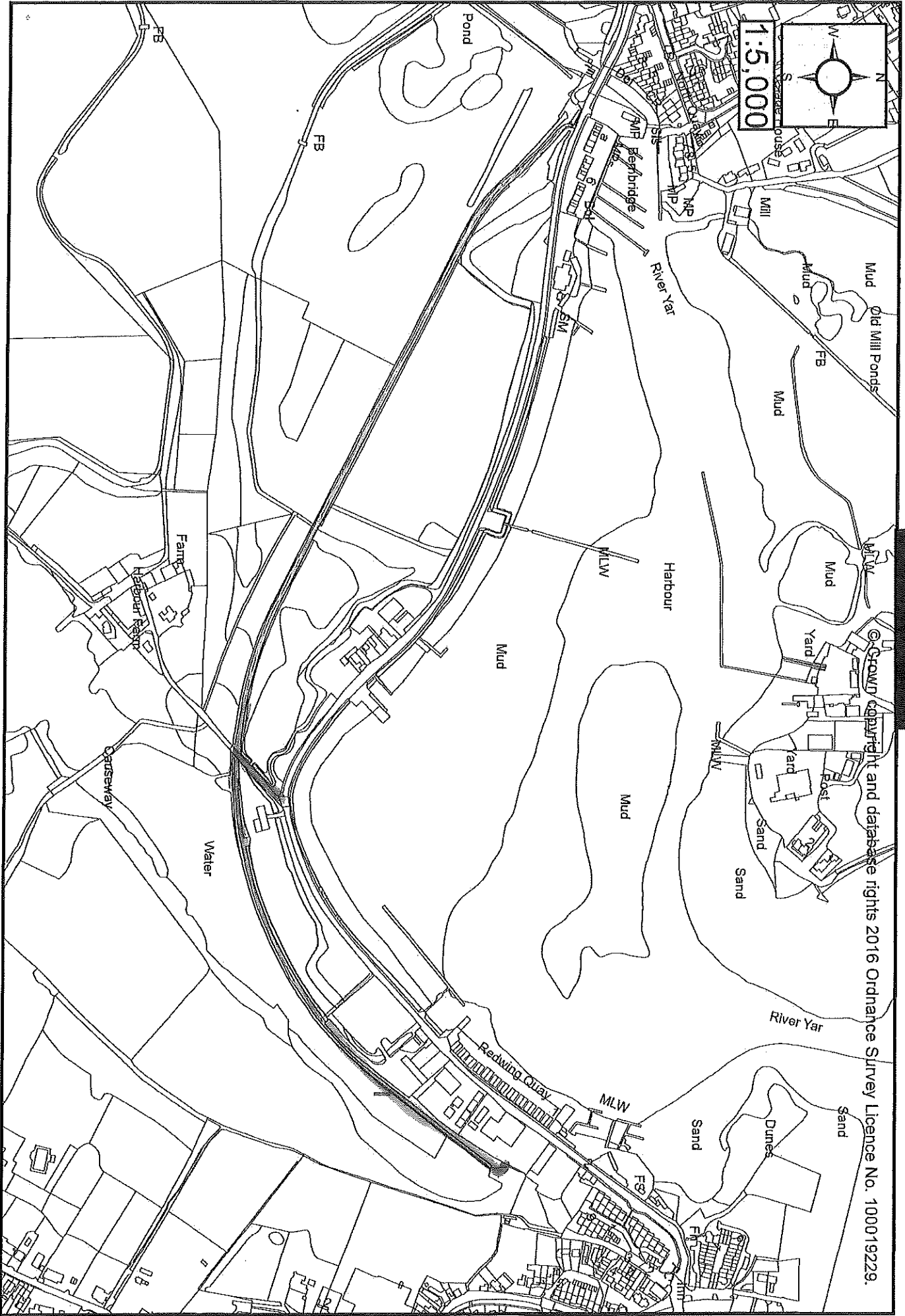
To: BOATYARD EMBANKMENT RD
BENBRIDGE

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

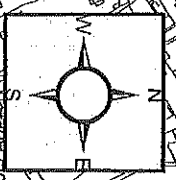
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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>30</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>1 1/2 x 2 m.</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>80's 90's 20's</p> <p>ST HELEN to BETHBRIDGE</p> <p>BIRDWATCHING</p> <p>30 or MORE</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>/</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
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Full Name of Witness: GLENN WADE.....

Address (including postcode): .....


Telephone: (Home) .....

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted: EVENING.....

Email:

Date of Birth: .....

Occupation: ENGINEER.....

Description of Path:

From: DISUSED RAILWAY TRACK FROM
EMBANKMENT ROAD ST HELENS.....

To: BOATYARDS EMBANKMENT ROAD
BEMBRIDGE.....

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH.....
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>SINCE CLOSURE OF RAILWAY</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>APPROX 10'</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>1972 TO 1982</p> <p>ST HELENS - BOURNIDGE</p> <p>WALKS WITH FAMILY / BLACKBERRYING</p> <p>3-4</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
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<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

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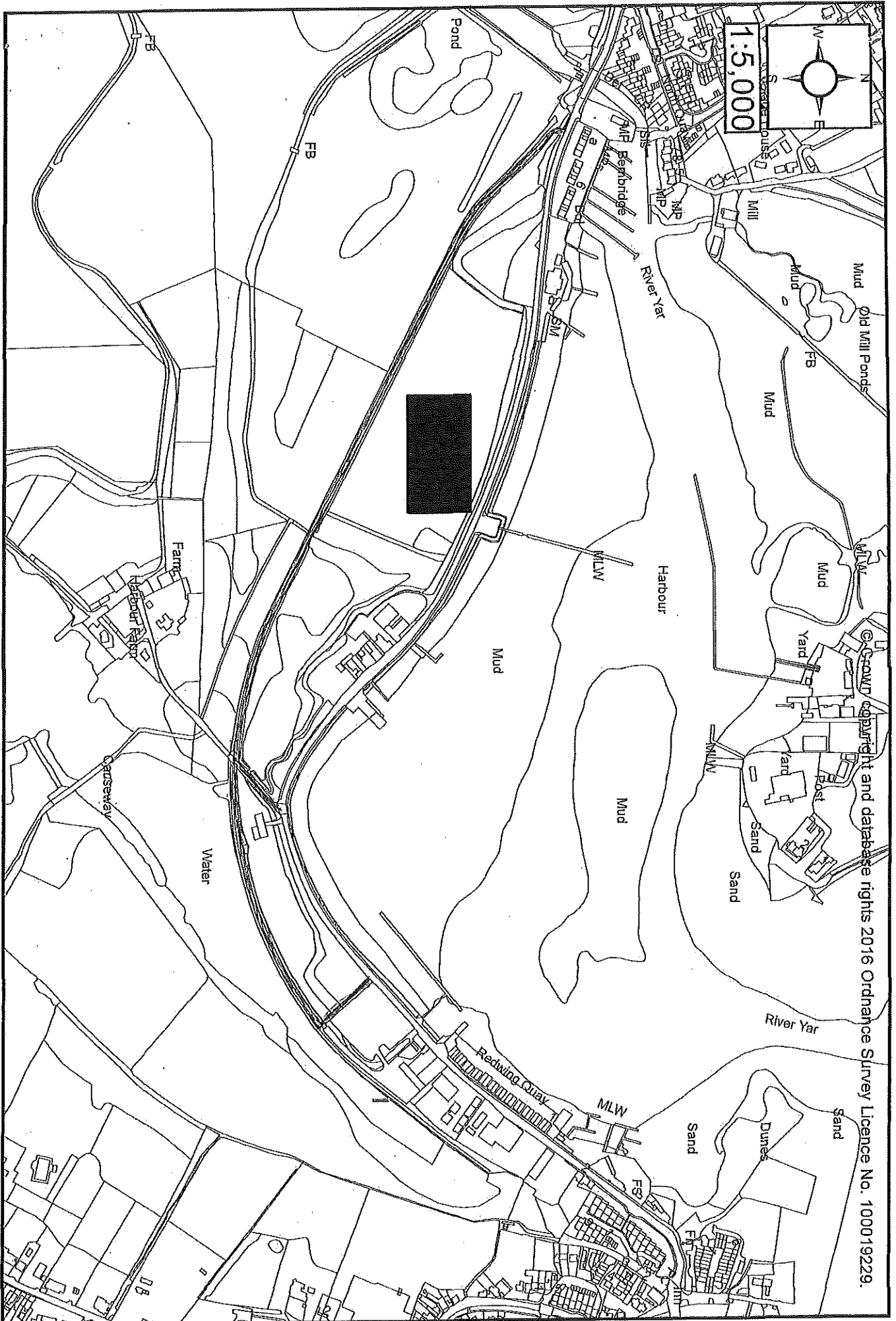
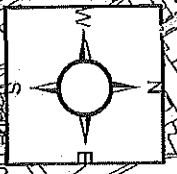
Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: GLENN WADE

Date of statement: 26/11/16

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Full Name of Witness: ROB W WADE

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]
(Work)
(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted: Home Evenings

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Landscape Gardener

Description of Path:

From: Embankment rd, St. HELENS

To: Embankment rd, Bembridge - Boat yard

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>32</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>6' — 8'</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>84 — present day.</p> <p>St. Helens to Bamberidge.</p> <p>Pleasure, dog walking.</p> <p>5-6 Times.</p> <p>on foot, bicycle.</p>
<p>4. (a). Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No.</p>

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<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>no</p>
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<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>no</p>
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<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>no</p>

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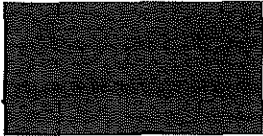
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Print Full Name:

ROBIN WARD

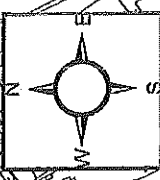
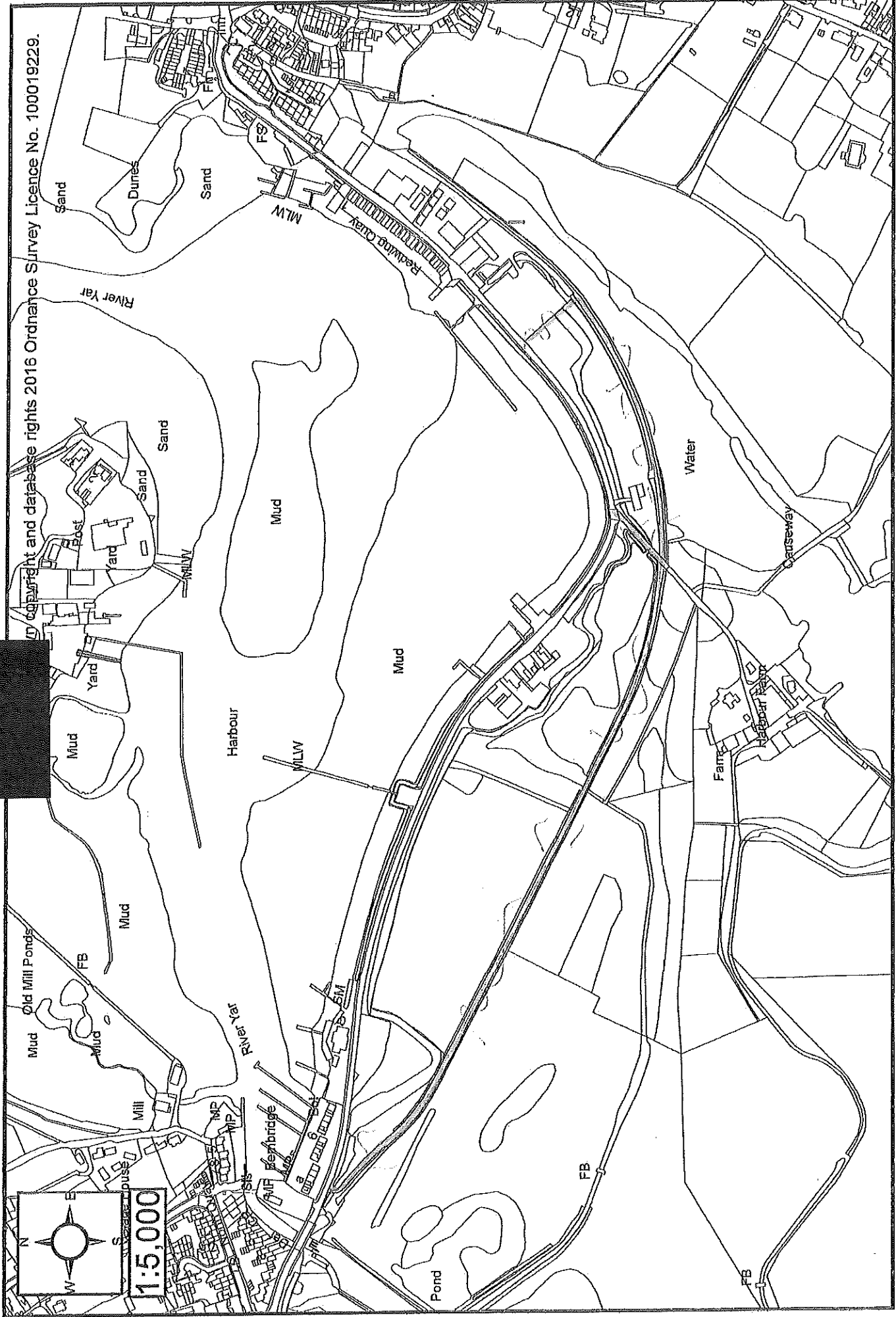
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Full Name of Witness: MALCOLM WADE

Address (including postcode): [Redacted]

Telephone: (Home) [Redacted]

(Work) [Redacted]

(Mobile) [Redacted]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

Date of Birth: [Redacted]

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: EMBANKMENT Rd. ST HELENS

To: BOATYARD & EMBANKMENT Rd. REMBRIDGE

Believed status of path: BRIDLEWAY (e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>63 yrs</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>VARIES BETWEEN 6' 4" 12'</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>1953 - 2016</p> <p>TO BEMBRIDGE FROM STHELENS & BACK AGAIN</p> <p>RECREATION, BIRD WATCHING, TEACHING SONS ABOUT BIRDS.</p> <p>HALF A DOZEN</p> <p>ON FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
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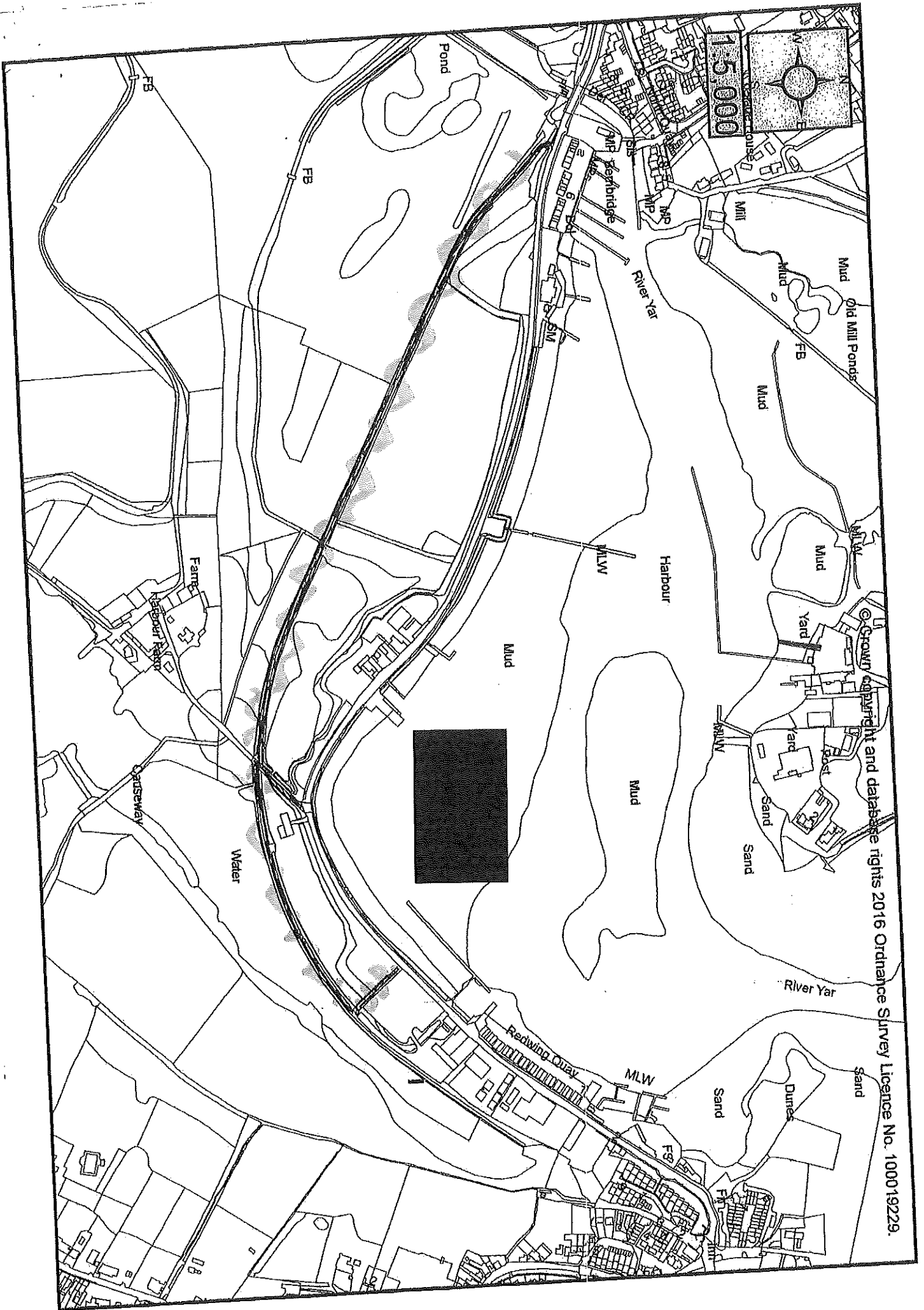
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Print Full Name: MALCOLM WADE

Date of statement: 12/1/17

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Statement from Malcolm Wade,

Ref. the disused railway track from St. Helens to Bembridge.

I have lived in St. Helens all my life (80years) and have used the disused railway track from St. Helens to Bembridge as a footpath since the last train ran in Sept.1953.

I used to walk along the side of the track until the rails etc were removed by Cohens of Southampton a few years later.

Due to back filling over the years the track now only goes as far as the boatyard and then the path diverts up to Embankment Rd.

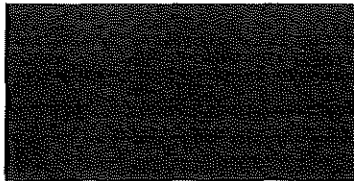
In the winter, and especially with an easterly wind blowing, the Embankment Rd could be very cold and a lot of people used to walk along the old railway track as it was more sheltered.

In a book called "The Bembridge Branch Line" by Peter A Harding, published in 1988, he stated that "From just past the bridge at St. Helens the track bed has once more become a public footpath and can be walked to the former station at Bembridge."

The minutes of St. Helens Parish Council meeting on Dec. 12th 2016 detail a meeting that Lisa Dyer(clerk), Jonathan Bacon (I.W.Councillor) and Darrel Clarke (I.W.Council footpath manager) had with Keith Ballard of the RSPB.

Mr. Ballard presented evidence of signs warning people that they had no right over the land. The signs were dated under the 1959 act.

There are 2 such signs - one is on the Water Board property beside the bridge on Embankment Rd and the other one is in a field on the Bembridge side of the river Yar. This field is still owned by Mrs P. Stratton of Station House St. Helens and the sign was erected by her to stop people walking along and fishing from the banks of the river. It is nothing to do with the old railway track which she has never owned and cannot be seen from the track.





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Full Name of Witness: FAITH DAISY WADE

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) [REDACTED]

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: RETIRED

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Believed status of path: BRIDLEWAY

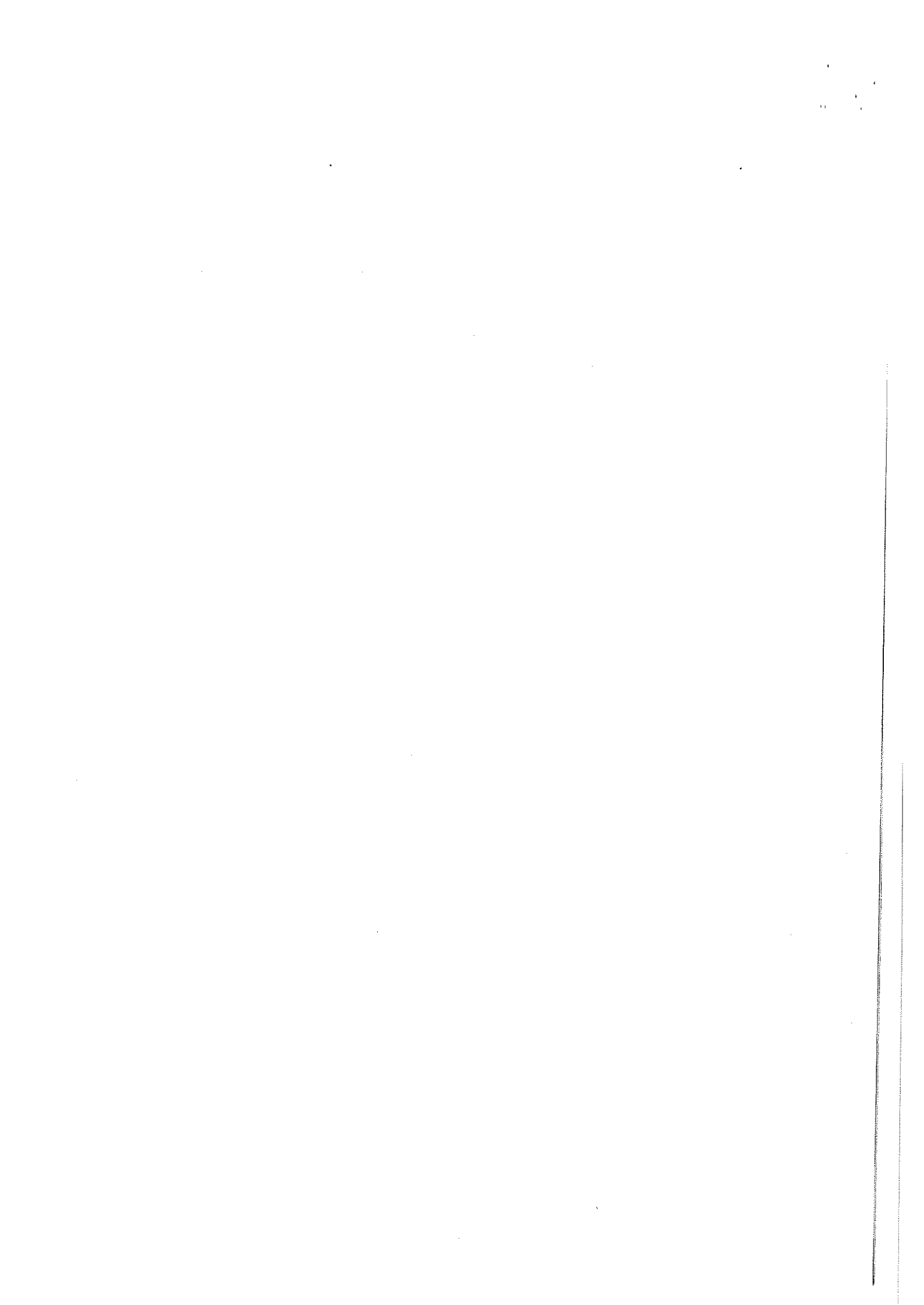
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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>56</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>VARIABLES BETWEEN 12' & 6'</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES.</p> <p>1960 - 2016</p> <p>TO BENBRIDGE FROM ST HELENS + BACK.</p> <p>LEISURE + PICKING BLACKBERRY</p> <p>3 or 4. - more when children were smaller.</p> <p>ON FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>



<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT</p>
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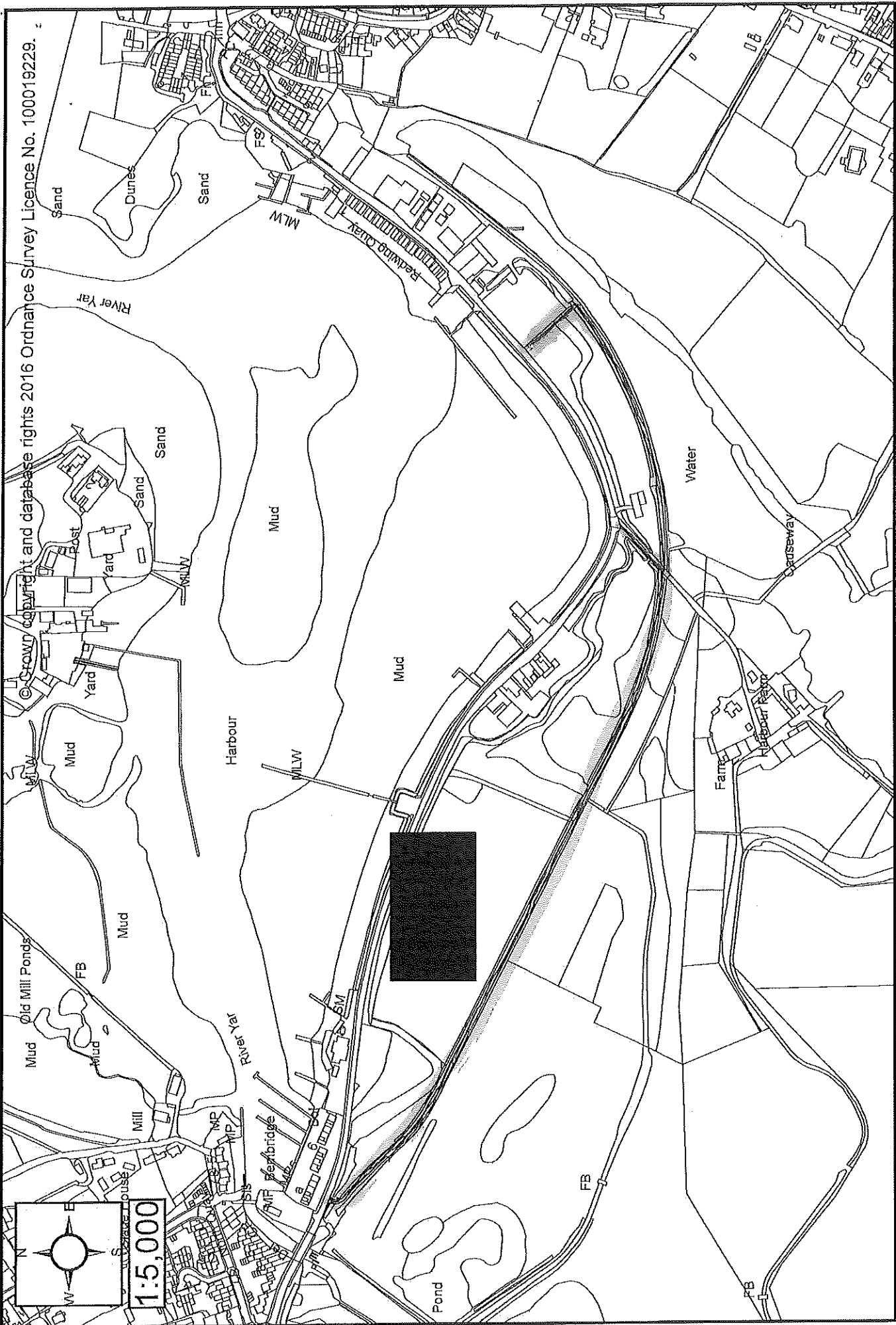
Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: FAITH DAISY WADE

Date of statement: 18/1/17

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Statement from Faith Daisy Wade,

Ref. the disused railway track from St. Helens to Bembridge.

I have lived in St. Helens since 1960 and have always believed the old railway track from St. Helens to Bembridge to be a public Right of Way as are most others on the Island and across the country.

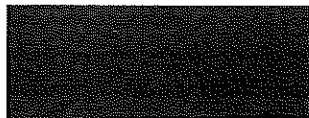
I have used it regularly to walk to Bembridge to visit friends especially when my children and grandchildren were small as it was a much safer place to let them run about and later to learn to ride their bikes. I have also picked blackberries alongside the track.

In the early 1970's I and other parents accompanied as helpers when Mr. Marler, Head Master of St. Helens Primary School, took groups of children along the old railway track and into one of Mrs. Stratton's fields so that they could go pond dipping and learn about nature first hand. There were no signs saying that we were not allowed access.

The signs that are headed "Highways Act 1959" and state "There are no public Rights of Way over this land." were put up by Mrs P Stratton of Station House, St. Helens to stop people walking up the left bank of the river Yar. We have known her for years and she told us that she had to do it because of the cost of the insurance she would have to pay because she kept cattle in the field next to the river. She has never owned the old railway track and the signs did not refer to it.

I believe the track originally went as far as Bembridge station but due to gradual back filling over the years it now only goes as far as the boatyard fence and then diverts up to Embankment Rd.

There are no signs anywhere along the track saying that it is private and there is no public access and I have never heard of anyone being stopped from using it.





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Full Name of Witness: JULIE WADE

Address (including postcode): 


Telephone: (Home) 

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted: EVENING

Email:

Date of Birth: 

Occupation: CONFIGURATION ENGINEER

Description of Path:

From: DISUSED RAILWAY TRACK FROM

EMBANKMENT ROAD ST HELENS

To: BOATYARD EMBANKMENT ROAD

BEMBRIDGE

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>SINCE THE RAILWAY CLOSED</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>APPROX 10'</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>1974 - 1984</p> <p>ST HELENS - SEMBRIDGE</p> <p>WALKS WITH FAMILY</p> <p>3-4</p> <p>ON FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>No</p>
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<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	
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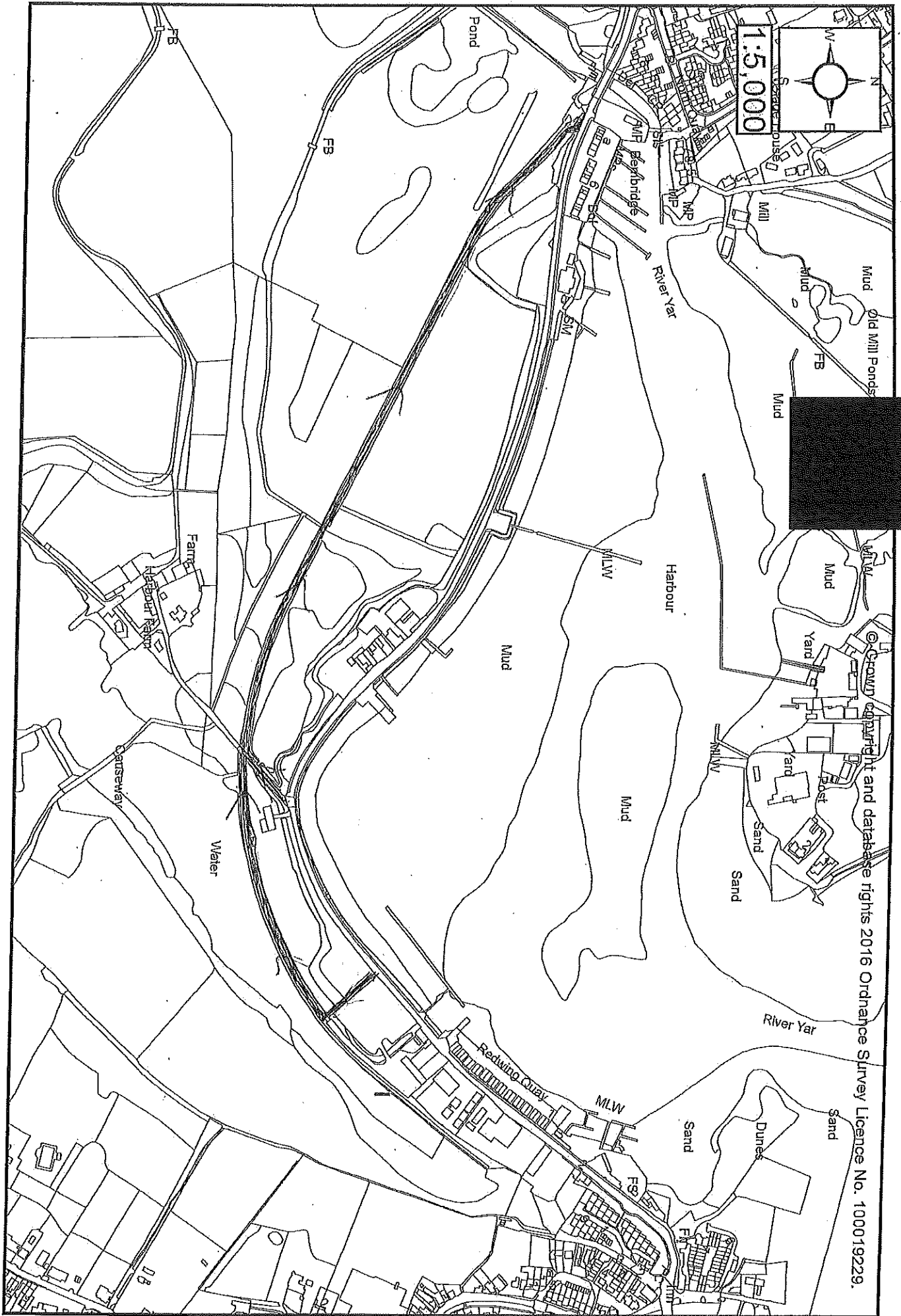
Signature of Witness 

Print Full Name: SOLIE WARE

Date of statement: 27/11/16

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Full Name of Witness: SUSAN WAY

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) _____

(Mobile) _____

Preferred number and time to be contacted [REDACTED] DAYTIME

Email: _____

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: ST HELENS TO BENBRIDGE

To: ST HELENS FROM BENBRIDGE

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>48 yrs. SW.</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>6 to 8 feet.</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>1968 TO PRESENT DAY</p> <p>ST HELENS TO BETHBRIDGE BETHBRIDGE TO ST HELENS</p> <p>WALKING, DOG EXERCISE, WATCHING WILDLIFE.</p> <p>10 - 15</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
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<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
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<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

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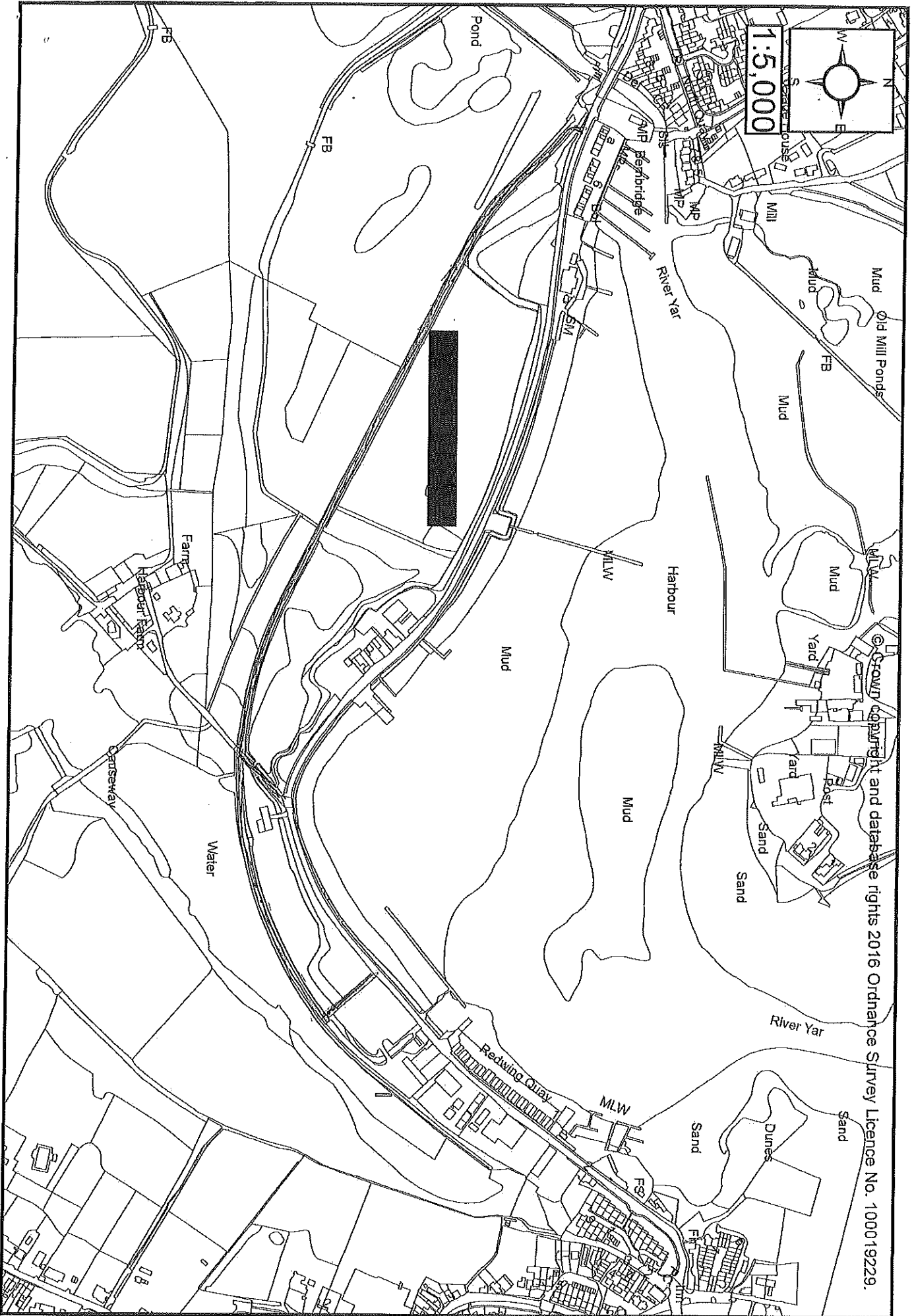
Print Full Name: ...SUSAN WAY.....

Date of statement: ...NOVEMBER 20th 2016.....

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A north arrow pointing upwards with 'N' above it and 'S', 'E', 'W' to its left. Below the arrow is a scale bar divided into five equal segments, with the text '1:5,000' positioned to its left.



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Full Name of Witness: *Richard Thomas Weaver*

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) [REDACTED]

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: *Mobile anytime*

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: *Financial Director*

Description of Path:

From: *Old Kentway track from St. Ules to Bear's Me*

To: *Behind Embankment road up to "Duck's corner" and parallel with Redwing Sheds*

Believed status of path:
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>30 approx years.</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>Should be about 8-10 feet (lots of foliage).</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>From Birth (with parents), 1984 → Present</p> <p>Walking from Bensbridge to St Helen's (also on Bikes)</p> <p>Pleasure/amenity</p> <p>12-20</p> <p>Foot/Bike</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>Never</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>Never</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>Never</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>No.</p>
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<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>I have used this track all my life. I have known it used by car and van in the past when Buntingford road was blocked. There is no question that this has been used by the people of both Bembridge + St Helens since the closure of the railway.</p>
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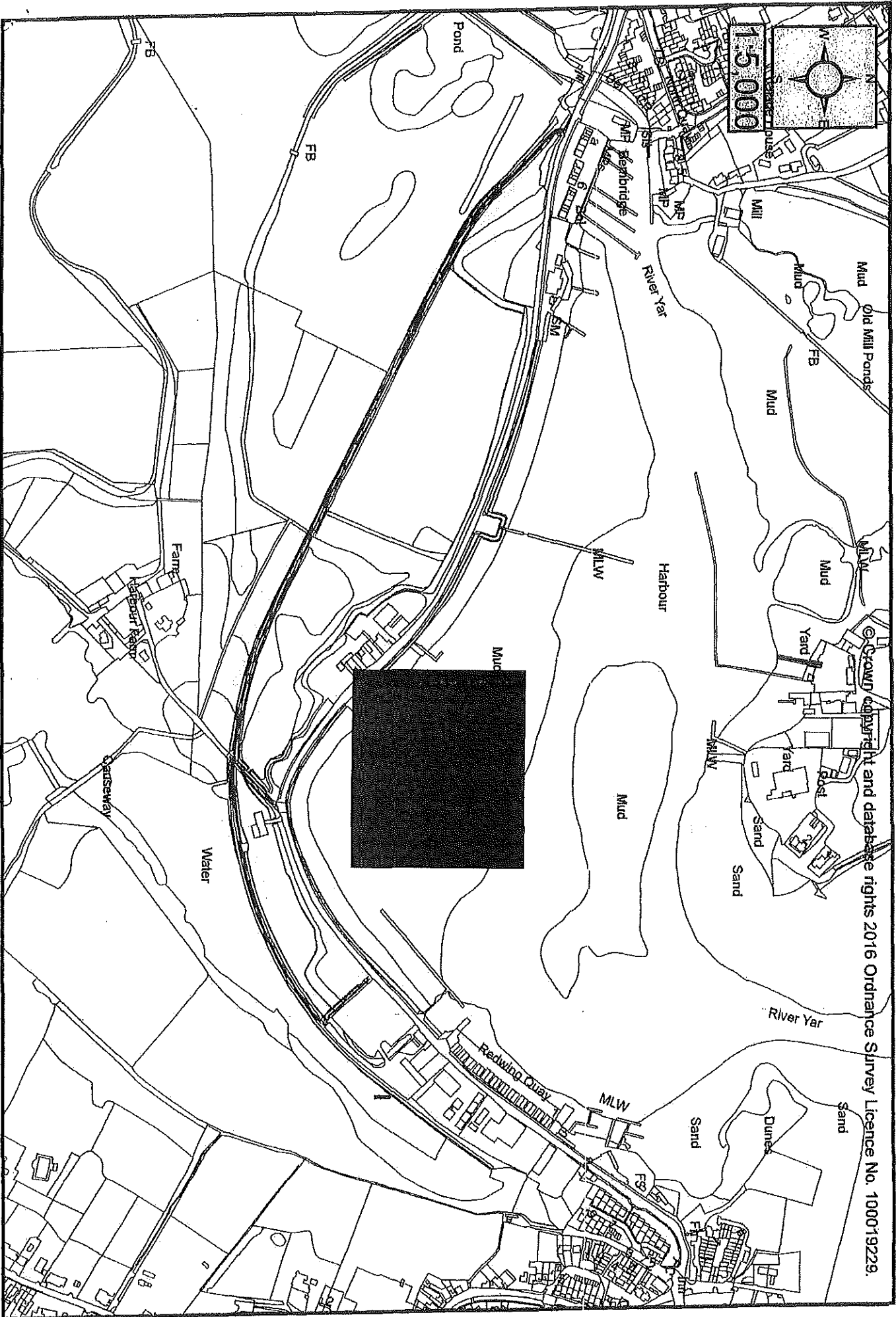
Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: *Richard Thomas WILKINSON*

Date of statement: *23rd November 2016*

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Full Name of Witness: TERENCE ANTHONY WEAVER

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) [REDACTED]

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: Home or Mobile

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: FURNACE DIRECTOR

Description of Path:

From: OLD RAILWAY TRACK FROM ST HELENS TO
BERBRIDGE

To: BEHIND & PARALLEL TO EMBANKMENT
LD

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>63 years</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>NORMAL RAILWAY TRACK WAS ABOUT 8 FT +</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>ON AND OFF FOR FOR 60 YEARS WALKING BOTH RELAXATION WAYS 3 or 4 FOOT.</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>X</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

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<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>THIS WAS THE OLD LOWWAY TRACK FRONT BEMBRIDGE TO BRADING VIA SP HELENT. (WAS ON LAST TRAIN!!)</p>
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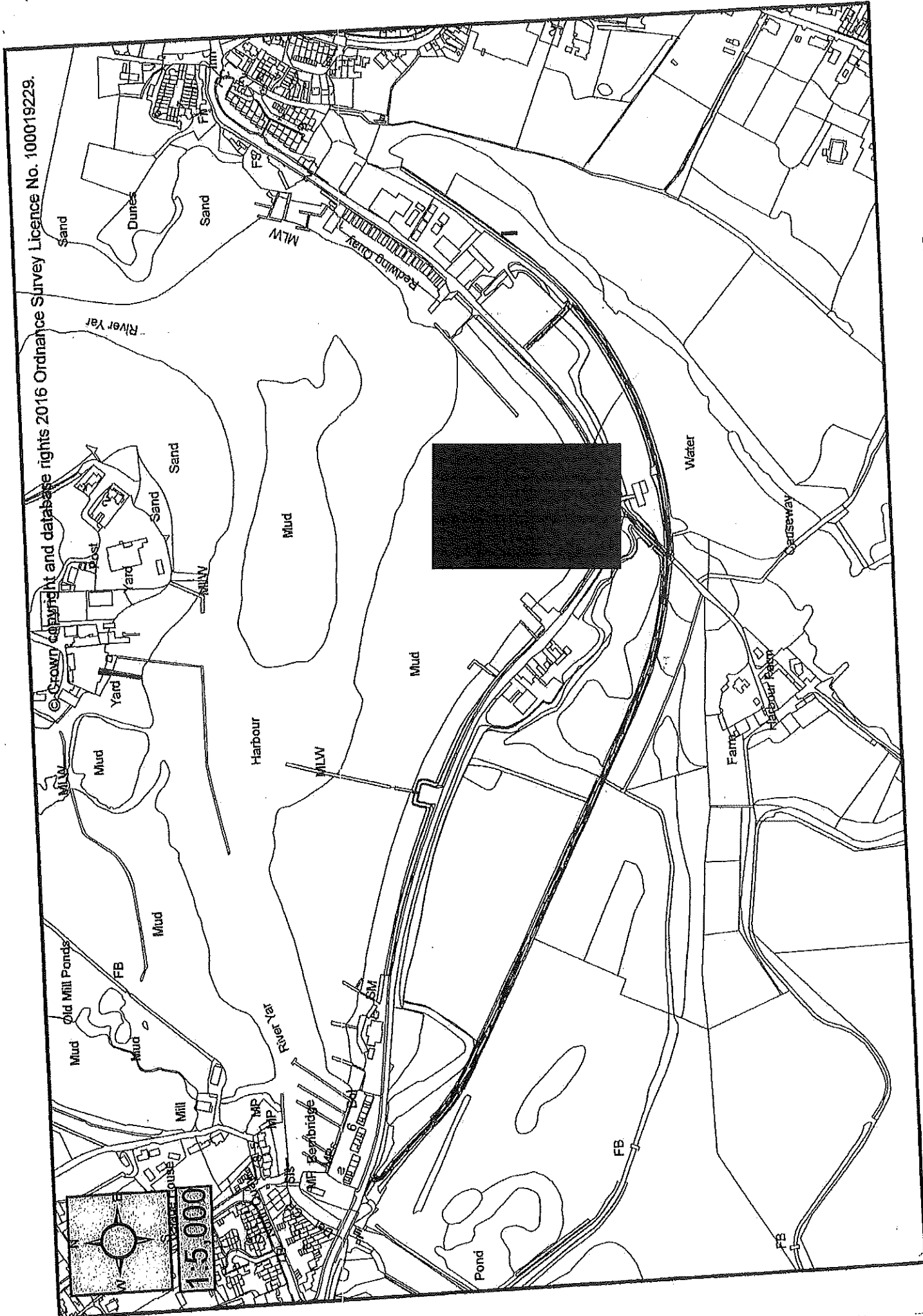
Signature of Witness:

Print Full Name: TERENCE ANTHONY LEAVER

Date of statement: 23/4/16

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Full Name of Witness: ...ROY ERNEST EDWARD WHEELER...

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]
(Work) [REDACTED]
(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted: HOME EVENINGS.

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: ...RETIRED PLUMBER...

Description of Path:

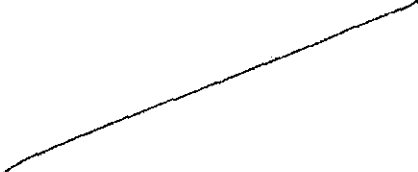
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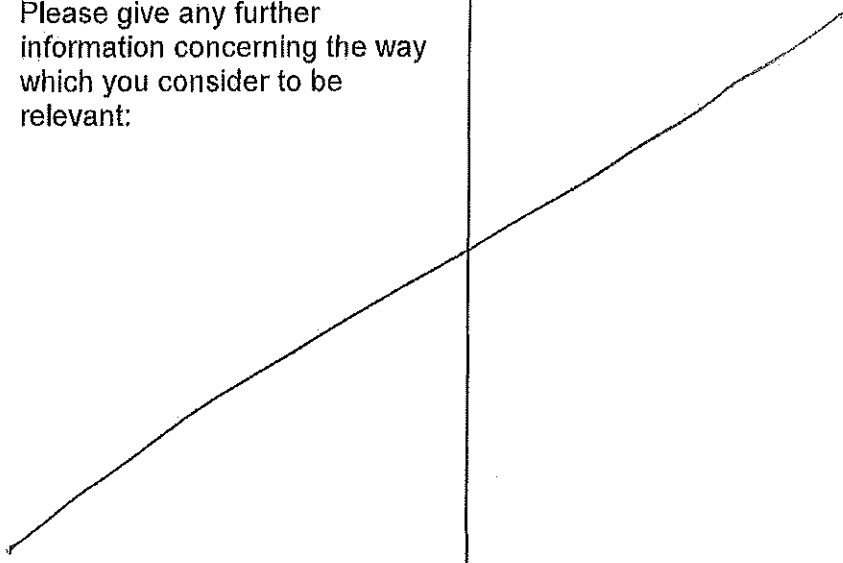
Believed status of path: ...BRIDLEWAY - FOOTPATH...
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES.</p> <p>50 YEARS.</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>VARIES (1M to 2.5M) FROM 3' to 8'</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>1966 to 2016.</p> <p>BETWEEN BEMBRIDGE AND ST. HELENS</p> <p>DOG WALKING AND BIRD WATCHING.</p> <p>300 DAYS (APPROX)</p> <p>FOOT.</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES.</p> <p>NO CHANGE.</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>PRIVATE SIGNS ON ROAD LEADING TO HARBOUR FARM.</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	
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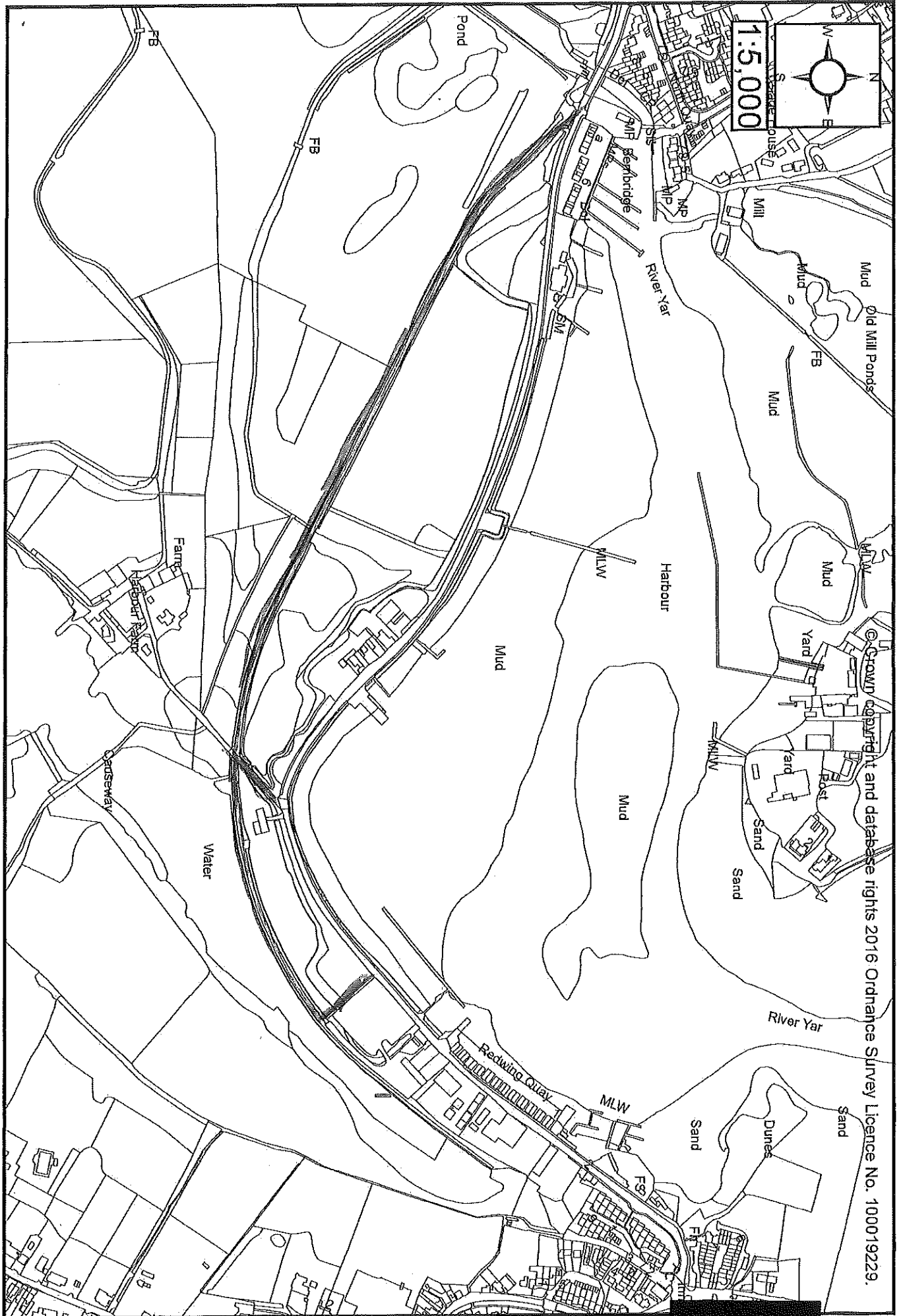
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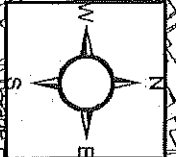
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Full Name of Witness: BOSKO WHITING

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) _____

(Mobile) N/A

Preferred number and time to be contacted: Evening at home

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: BENBOLICE SIDE OF DEEDS YAD

BRIDGE

To: APPROXIMATELY HALF WAY ALONG GURBANK MET RD.
ALMOST OPP RED WING GOLF BENBOLICE

Believed status of path: FOOT PATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>I HAVE KNOWN THIS WAY FOR 28 YEARS</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>6 FEET (APPROX)</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>1988 — 2016</p> <p>ST HELENS TO BOURNEMOUTH</p> <p>DOG WALKING AND EXERCISE BIRD WATCHING</p> <p>50-60 TIMES A YEAR</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
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<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use the way?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>IN THE YEARS I HAVE WORKED THIS DATA I HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN IT TO BE A PUBLIC FOOT DATA</p>
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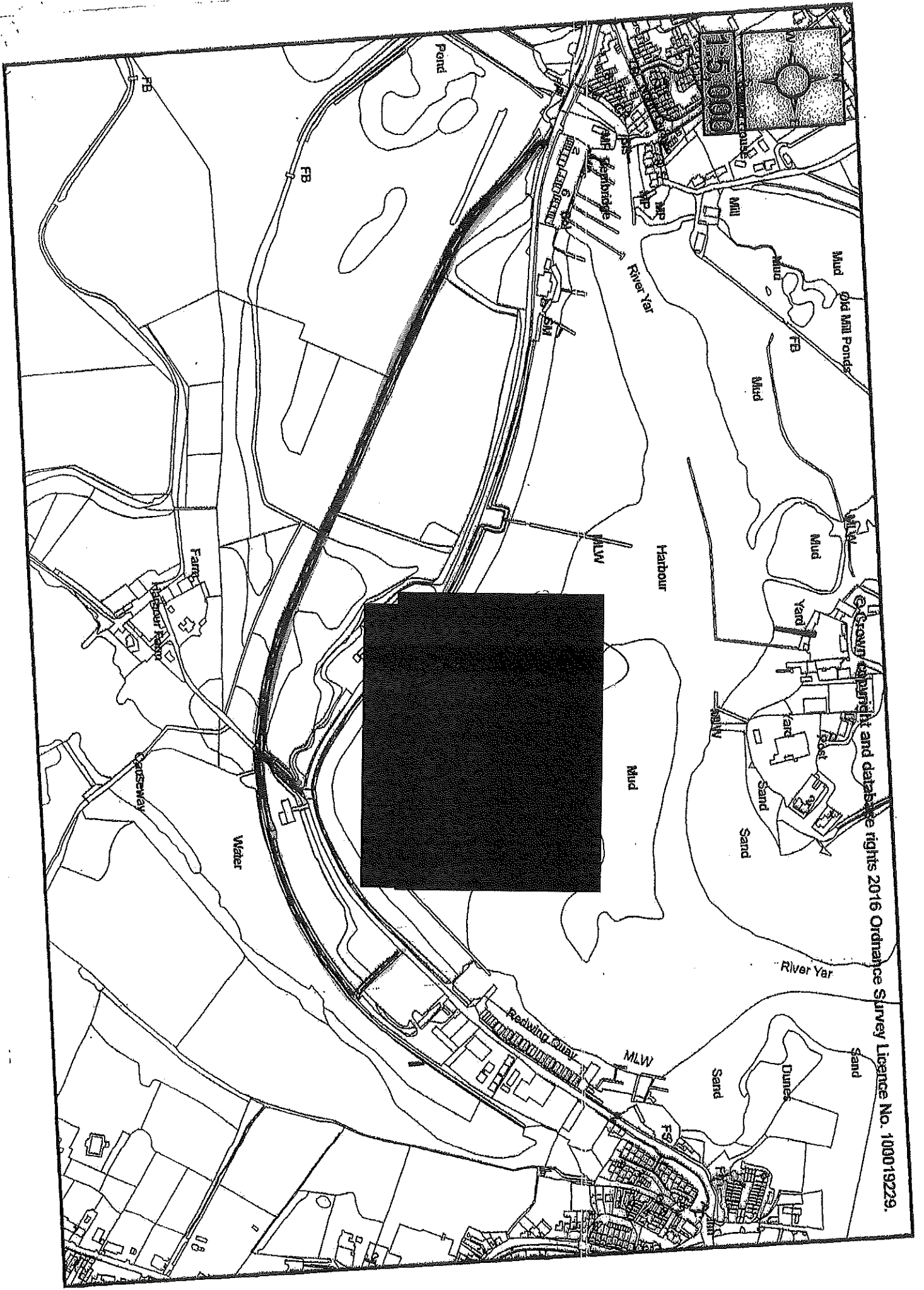
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Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: SUSAN WHITING

Date of statement: 6th DECEMBER 2016

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Full Name of Witness: DAVID JOHN WHITING

Address (including postcode)

Telephone: (Home)

(Work) N/A

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted: HOME EVENING

Email:

Date of Birth:

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: RUNS FROM THE WESTERN END OF
EMBANKMENT CLOSE TO RIVER YAR

To: A POINT APPROXIMATELY HALF WAY
ALONG EMBANKMENT ROAD TOWARDS BEEBRIDGE

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>28 YEARS</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>APPROX 2 MTRS.</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>FROM 1988 TO THE PRESENT DAY</p> <p>BENBRIDGE TO ST HELENS + ST HELENS TO BENBRIDGE</p> <p>DOG WALKING, MEASURE.</p> <p>APPROXIMATELY 25 TIMES A YEAR</p> <p>ON FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No</p>
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<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
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14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:

THE ROUTE
OF THE PATH
RUNNING TO THE
SOUTH OF
EMBANKMENT ROAD
HAS BEEN WALKED
BY ITSELF, FAMILY
AND FRIENDS OVER
MANY YEARS AND
HAS ALWAYS BEEN
KNOWN AS A
PUBLIC FOOTPATH.

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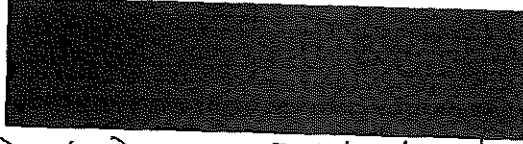
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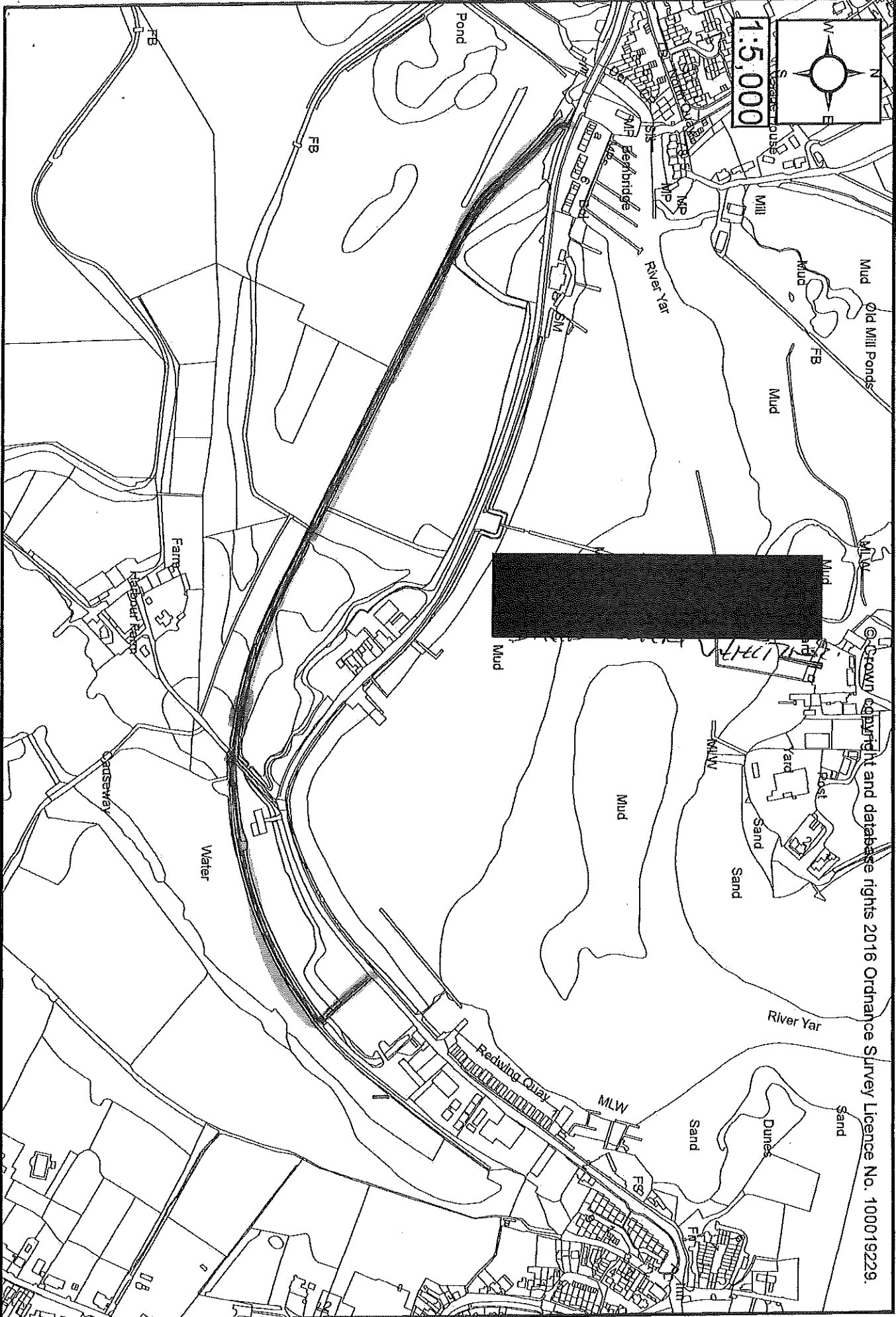
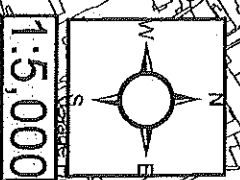


Print Full Name: DAVID JOHN WHITING

Date of statement: 6.12.2016

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Full Name of Witness: MR JAMES WILSON

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) /

(Mobile) /

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email: /

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: ST HELENS

To: BEMBRIDGE

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>4-5</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>10-12 FEET</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>1971 TO PRESENT DAY</p> <p>ST. HELENS TO BEMBRIDGE AND RETURN</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

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<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PUBLIC PATH, HAVING USED THE PATH FROM 1971 WHEN I MOVED TO THE ISLAND TO PRESENT DAY. AS A CUB LEADER IN THE PAST WE USED THE PATH FOR NATURE WALKS TO VIEW WILD LIFE AND FLOWERS.</p>
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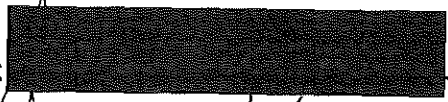
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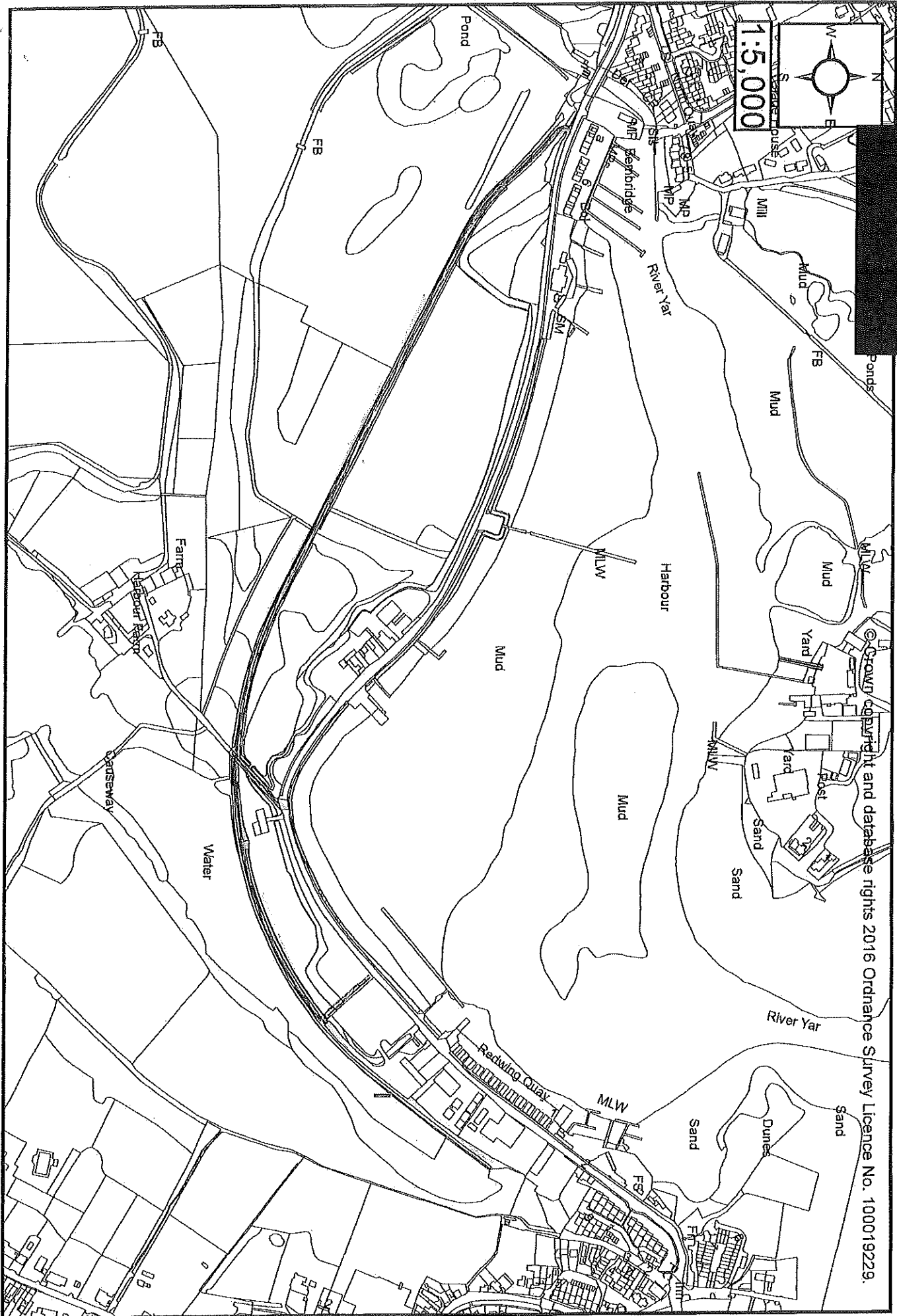
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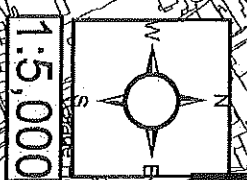
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Full Name of Witness: STEPHEN HILSON

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) /

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: ... [REDACTED]

Occupation: ELECTRICIAN

Description of Path:

From: ST. HELENS

To: BEMBRIDGE

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH

(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>45</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>10-12 FT</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>1971 to PRESENT DAY</p> <p>ST. HELGNS TO BEMBRIDGE AND BACK</p> <p>WALKING & CYCLING</p> <p>6-8</p> <p>FOOT & BIKE</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
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<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use they way?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:

OVER the years i've
NAILED both MY CHILDREN
along this PATH as IT'S a
SAFE WAY to get to
BEMBRIDGE as the EMBANKMENT
ROAD CAN be dangerous
CERTAINLY when I've got
MY DOG WITH ME & a CHILD.
There's also plenty of
WILDLIFE to look at ON WAY.
I also used to ride this WAY
when going to FORELAND'S MIDDLE.

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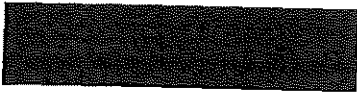
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NONE

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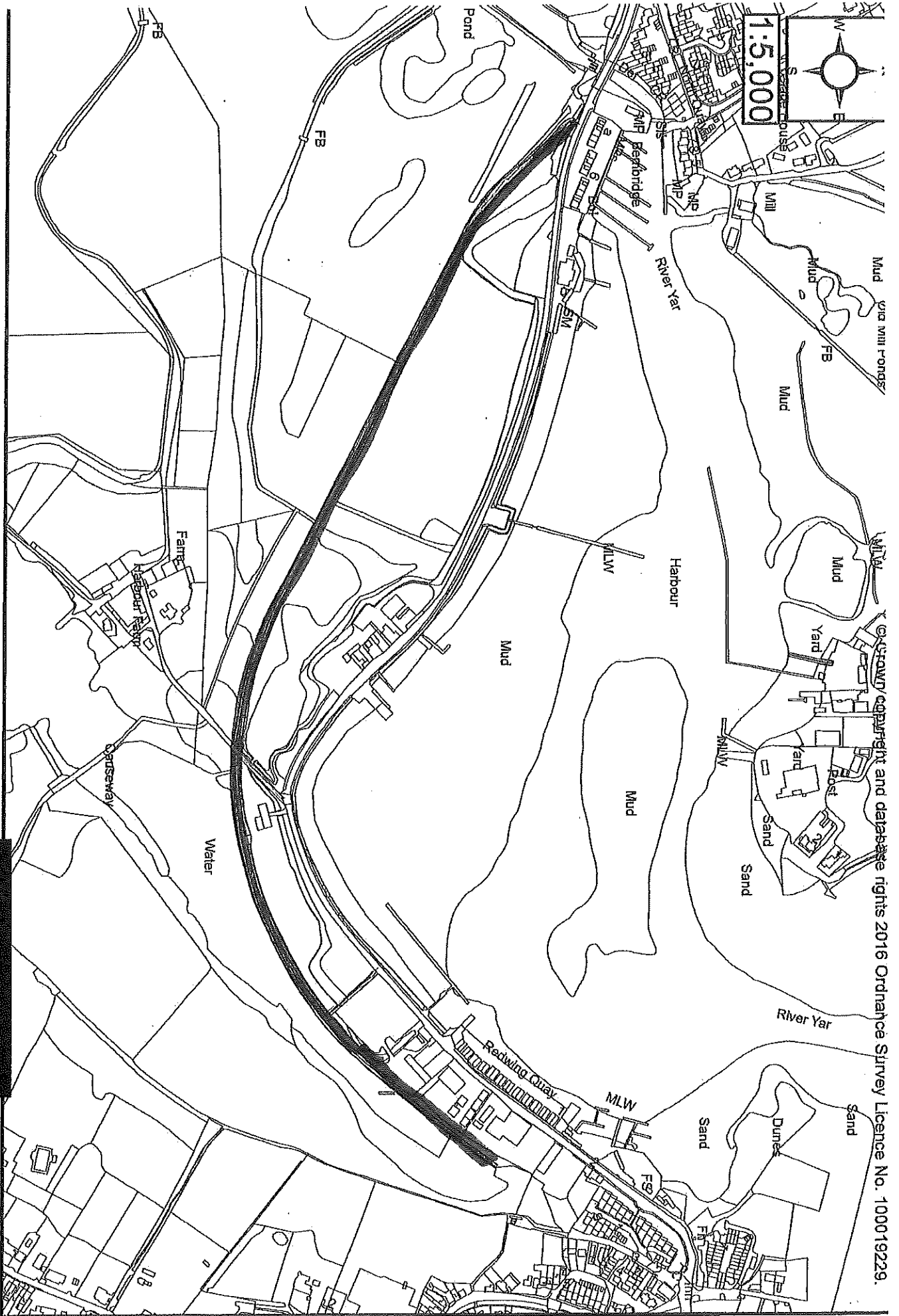
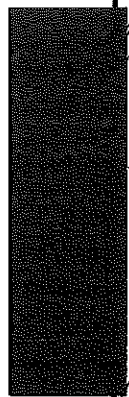
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Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: STEPHEN WILSON

Date of statement: 25-11-16

IMPORTANT:
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Mud via Mill Ponds

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Full Name of Witness: MRS PRISCILLA WILSON

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) N/A

(Mobile) N/A

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email: N/A

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: retired R.G.N.

Description of Path:

From: ST HELENS

To: BEMBRIDGE

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>45</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>12 feet approx</p>
<p>3. Have <u>you used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>1970's to present day</p> <p>BENBRIDGE FROM ST. HELENS to AVOID TRAFFIC AND OBSERVE WILDLIFE varies - but every week day for several years FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>—</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
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<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p> <p>Traffic on Embankment road cuts in close when taking our grandson to play school in Benbridge it was a much SAFER route with pushchair</p>	<p>when dropping our car off at garage and collecting we use this route - garage is at end of path We all enjoyed seeing the wildlife on route</p>
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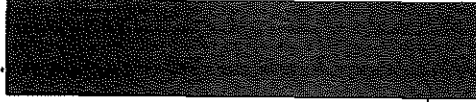
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Signature of Witness: ..



Print Full Name: ..

PRISCILLA WILSON

Date of statement: ..

23-11-16

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Full Name of Witness: DAVID A. WILLIAMS

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: RETIRED

Description of Path:

From: EMBANKMENT ROAD

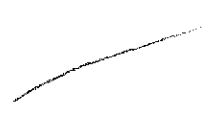
To: BEAUFORT ROAD
EMBANKMENT ROAD

Believed status of path: FOOT PATH
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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1(a). Have you known the way as public? (b). If so, for how many years?	YES 50
2. How wide is the way?	APPROX 7 FT
3. Have you used the way? If so, (a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible) (b) Where were you going to and from? (c) For what purpose? (d) How many times a year? (e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)	1968 TO 2016 BOTH WAYS PLEASURE 40 FOOT
4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route? (b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.	YES
5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.	NO
6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.	NO

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p>NO</p>
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<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	
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Signature of Witness: 

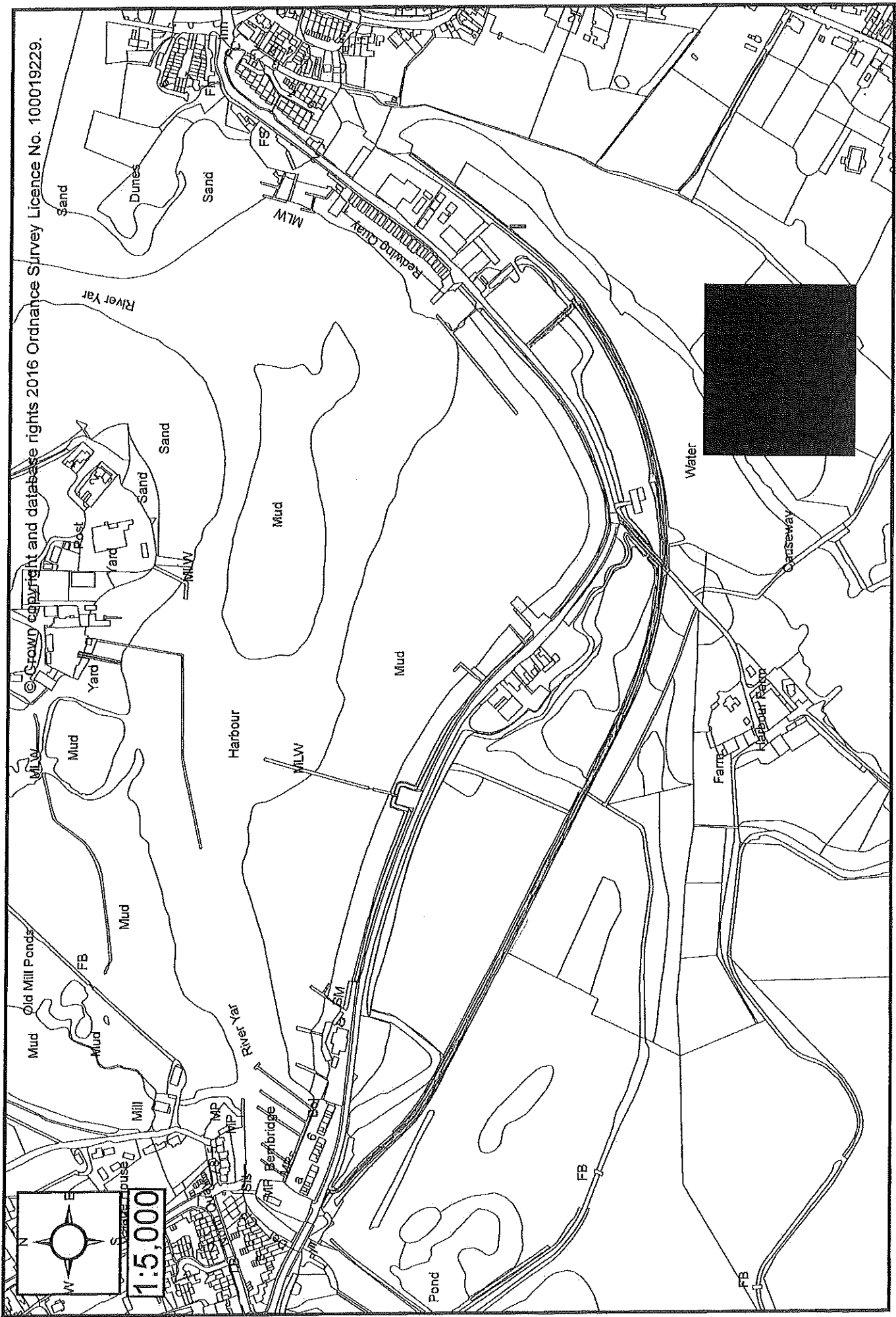
Print Full Name: PAUL A. WILLIAMS

Date of statement: 23-11-2016

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Full Name of Witness: Sue Nicholas

Address (including postcode) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Retired

Description of Path: The old Railway Track Embankment Rd

From: 1960

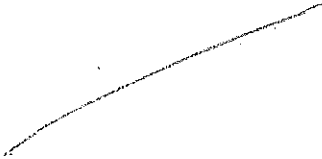
To: Today 2016

Believed status of path: Footpath
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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If necessary, continue your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>47 YEARS.</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>NORTH RAILWAY TRACK.</p>
<p>3. Have you <u>used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>1968 TO 2016.</p> <p>LEASDALE WALKS WALKING, DOG WALKING</p> <p>SIXTEEN TIMES PLUS.</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES.</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No.</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>No.</p>
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<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>No.</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>I HAVE ENJOYED USING THIS PATH FOR MANY YEARS - HAVE NEVER HAD ANY DOUBT THIS IS PUBLIC FOOTPATH. IN THE PAST AND NOW IT IS A SAFE PLACE TO WALK WITH GRANDCHILDREN AWAY FROM THE HIGHWAY.</p>
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I DO HAVE A PROBLEM WITH YOU PUBLISHING MY D.O.B AS THIS CAN BE USED ALONG WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE BY OTHERS TO COMMIT A CRIMINAL ACT.

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Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: Sue Williams

Date of statement: 11.12.2016

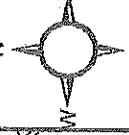
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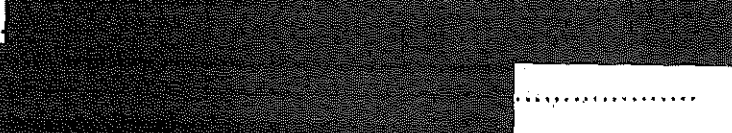
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Full Name of Witness: Brian Williams

Address (including postcode): 

Telephone: (Home) 

(Work)

(Mobile)

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth: 

Occupation: Retired

Description of Path: The Old Railway Track Embankment Rd.

From: 1960's

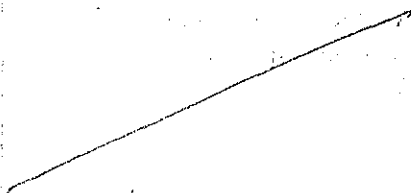
To: Today 2016

Believed status of path: footpath
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>"Yes"</p> <p>50+ Years</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>It used to be about 12^{ft}</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>but over the years brambles and other growth has narrowed it in places</p> <p>Late 1950's 1950's to Today</p> <p>From St Helens to the Bomb-bridges and returning to St Helens</p> <p>Walk - Day Walking</p> <p>10 to 12 Times a year</p> <p>Foot</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>"Yes" From St Helens to past Harbour Farm</p> <p>The route at this end has changed due to fencing being put across track but in summer you could walk the edge of the lagoon and still meet up with the footpath that runs from Bomb-bridges to Bomb-ridge windmill</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>"NO"</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>"NO"</p>

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<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p>" NEVER "</p>
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<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>" NO "</p>

14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:

See
Attached
Statement

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

I am/~~am not~~ willing to attend a public inquiry held locally to give evidence on this matter, if this should prove to be necessary.

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Signature of Witness: ... 

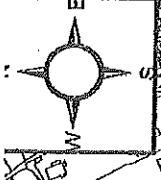
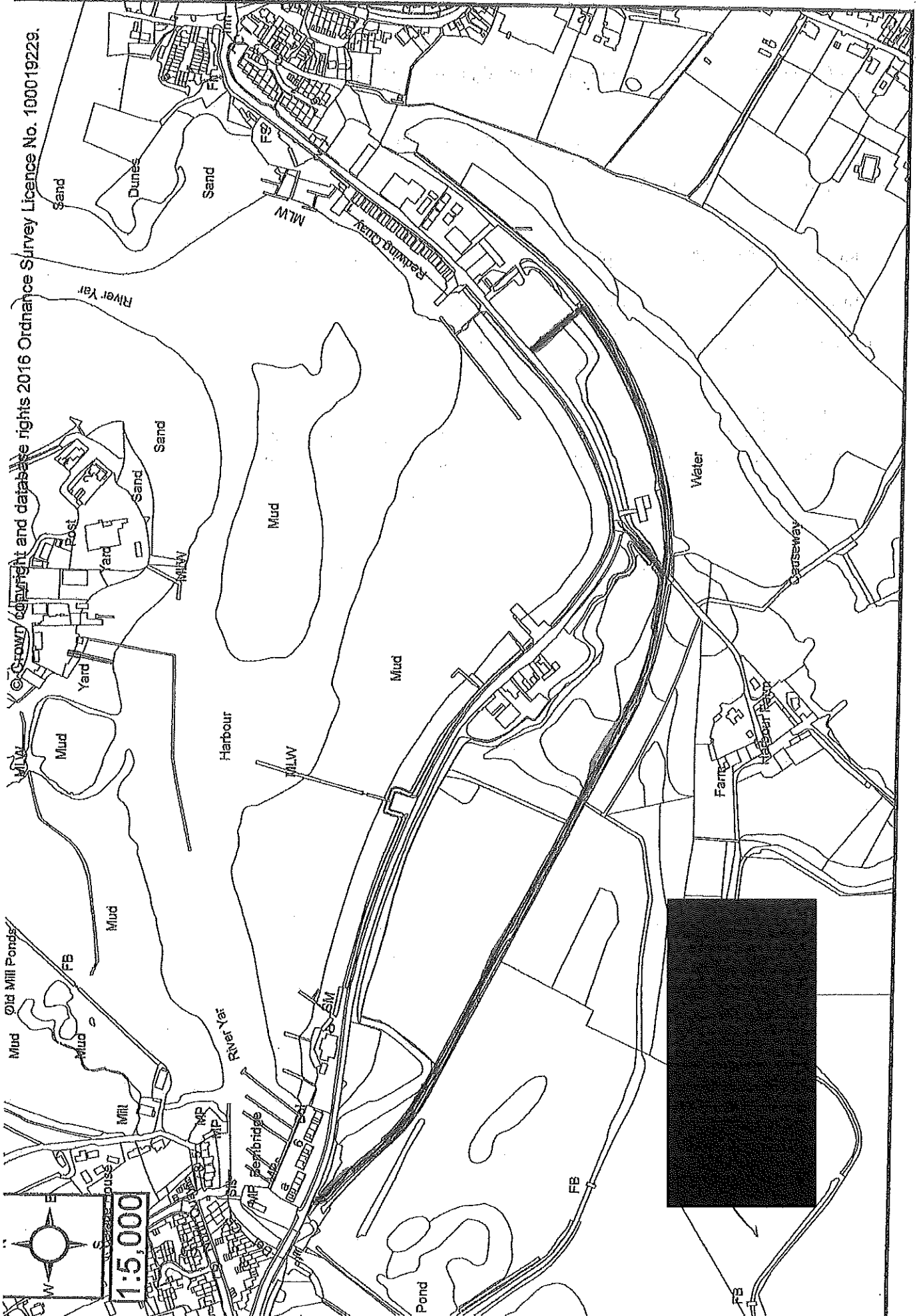
Print Full Name: Brian Williams

Date of statement: 28th December 2016

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This Statement is made by me Brian Williams, 28th December 2016

With reference to the Public Right of Way known locally as the Old Railway Track, Embankment Road.

As a St Helens resident born and brought up in the village I know the Old Railway Track very well.

I can just about remember traveling the track on a train before it closed in the early 1950's.

As a child, I can remember very well the times we would go and walk the track after the rails had been removed. This was our route to Bembridge, we would walk the track as far Bembridge Station this would mean that we bypassed the Toll Gate and got into Bembridge without having to pay a toll.

The back of the Embankment by the boatyards Bembridge end and at the back of Nelson's boatyard, and the Brading Haven Car Park were all used as a dumping ground for all sorts of treasures such as wood, old bikes, prams and old telephones from the Bembridge Exchange and all manner of things that would interest the children of the 50's and 60's.

Bits of bikes were great as you could build your own bike from the bits you could salvage, in the 1950's very few could afford new bikes, the pram wheels and wood were great for making trolleys and every child of the 50's had a trolley.

Children would be drawn from both directions, St Helens and Bembridge all using the Old Railway Track as their path and entry to this treasure trove, there were no fences to stop you.

Later the area was used as a dumping ground for soil and the ground was built up to the level of the Embankment Road as it is today. The areas now used for storage of boats etc.

In the 1960's I used to go for walks with my girlfriend now wife, we have been married for 47 years.

We took our children for walks along the track along with their bikes as it was a safe place for them to practise, we have picked blackberry's, taking the dogs for walks many many times. Now retired my wife and I still go for walks along the track for air and exercise and at no time in my 60 years of walking this track has anybody told me that this was private land and I could not use it.

In the early days when the Old Track became accessed by the public the land was owned by British Rail, and who owned British Rail? The Nation, so why would anybody suggest or believe that it was private? It was owned by the Nation, we all owned the land and as such we all had a lawful right to use it, and this we did.

As a subscribe I would like to say that at the Parish Council Meeting of December 2016, the Clark of the Council suggested that there was signage that prohibited use of the track, that statement was untrue the only signage in that area related to the marshes. At one time if you had a Waterboard License you could fish the River Yar, and many people used to fish and walk the Banks of the River Yar, when it came under new ownership there was a notice erected on the marshes side of the fence on both river banks advising people that you could no longer fish or walk the River Bank.

Brian Williams



**PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY
USER EVIDENCE FORM**

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Full Name of Witness: ROGER WOODCOCK

Address (including postcode):
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Telephone: (Home)
.....

(Work) /

(Mobile) /

Preferred number and time to be contacted: 0900-1700

Email: /

Date of Birth:
.....

Occupation: /

Description of Path:

From: THE SLUICE AT ST. HELENS, EMBANKMENT RD
.....
..... ST. HELENS

To: THE INDUSTRIAL UNITS, EMBANKMENT RD
.....
..... BETHBRIDGE

Believed status of path: FOOTPATH - OLD RAILWAY LINE
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

PLEASE ENSURE A MAP IS ATTACHED TO THIS FORM WITH THE ROUTE OF THE PATH DRAWN ON IT BY YOU. PLEASE ALSO SIGN THE MAP.

If necessary, continue your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>SINCE 1966 - 50 YRS.</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>RAILWAY LINE WIDTH</p>
<p>3. Have you <u>used</u> the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>NUMERABLE TIMES 1966 - 1991</p> <p>ST. HELENS TO BEMBRIDGE AND OFTEN RETURN PLEASURE</p> <p>NO IDEA BUT MANY</p> <p>FOOT</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>5. Have there to your knowledge ever been any stiles or gates on the way? If yes, mark the location of the stiles/gates on the map.</p>	<p>NON PERMANENT</p>
<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>NO</p>

<p>7. If the question to answer 6 is yes, did you ever receive any instructions from the owner/ occupier as to the use of the way by the public? If so, what were they?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">/</p>
<p>8. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the way, or do you know or have you heard of anyone else having been challenged or prevented from using the way? If so, state when the incident(s) took place and give details.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No</p>
<p>9. Were you ever told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the way, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public? If so, state when and give details and dates.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No</p>
<p>10. Have you ever known any locked gates or other obstructions to the way? If so, give dates, details & mark locations on the map.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No</p>
<p>11. Have you ever seen any notices or signs on or near the way? If so, mark the position(s) on the map and give dates and state what the notices say/said.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No</p>
<p>12. Have you ever sought or been given permission to use the way?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No</p>
<p>13. Are you (or have you ever been) a friend or acquaintance of any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the way? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No</p>

<p>14. Please give any further information concerning the way which you consider to be relevant:</p>	<p>I always treated this path the same as the one from Brading to St Helens and I still do so.</p>
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<p>Please make any comments regarding Disclosure of Information here (if you have no comments please state "none"):</p> <p>5 None</p>

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

I ~~am~~ am not* willing to attend a public inquiry held locally to give evidence on this matter, if this should prove to be necessary.

(* delete as applicable)

Signature of Witness: 

Print Full Name: ROGER WOODLOCK

Date of statement: 10.11.2016

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Full Name of Witness: *Raymond M. Woodcock*

Address (including postcode): [REDACTED]

Telephone: (Home) [REDACTED]

(Work) [REDACTED]

(Mobile) [REDACTED]

Preferred number and time to be contacted:

Email:

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: *Retired*

Description of Path:

From: *Embarkment Road : Sluice at St Helens*

To: *Up the Industrial Estate Benbow*

Believed status of path: *ex. Revy line - Footpath open*
(e.g. footpath, bridleway, byway open to all traffic)

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<p>1(a). Have you known the way as public?</p> <p>(b). If so, for how many years?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>for in excess of 50 yrs</p>
<p>2. How wide is the way?</p>	<p>wide enough for 2 persons and dog/dogs</p>
<p>3. Have you used the way?</p> <p>If so,</p> <p>(a) During which years? (Please be as accurate as possible)</p> <p>(b) Where were you going to and from?</p> <p>(c) For what purpose?</p> <p>(d) How many times a year?</p> <p>(e) By what means (e.g. on foot, horse, car etc.)</p>	<p>regularly 1966-1991</p> <p>occasionally now when making 1/2 way from Benham</p> <p>on foot.</p>
<p>4. (a) Has the way always run over the same route?</p> <p>(b) If it has changed, give details, dates and show changes on the map.</p>	<p>yes</p>
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<p>6. At the time when you were using the way were you (a) working for any owner or occupier of land crossed by the way, or (b) a tenant of any such owner? If yes, give details and dates.</p>	<p>no</p>

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(* delete as applicable)

Signature of Witness: [REDACTED]

Print Full Name: PAULLEIS M. WOODCOCK

Date of statement: 20 . 11 . 2016

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