



Warwickshire  
County Council

Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981  
Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way for  
Warwickshire

form

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Planning Transport & Economic  
Strategy, PO Box 43, Shire Hall,  
Warwick, CV34 4SX

**Application for Modification Order  
to UPGRADE a Route on the Map**

Applicant's Full name **MR. KENNETH STEPNEY**  
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**STRATFORD UPON AVON**  
 Town **WARWICKSHIRE** Postcode **CV 37 9JW**  
 Daytime Tel: [REDACTED]  
 Occupation **RETIRED CIVIL SERVANT.** Date of Birth [REDACTED]

I hereby apply for an Order under Section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981  
) modifying the Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Warwick by **Upgrading -**

In whole / in part\* the route No. **R96y, R96x**. (as shown on the Definitive Map)  
 AND  
 from a Public Footpath / Bridleway\*  
 to a Public bridleway / Byway open to all traffic\* \*delete as appropriate

Please describe the route carefully and explain exactly where the route starts (from a point on a road or path), the line it follows and exactly where it finishes. Colour the line of the route on a 1: 2500 scale Ordnance Survey Map and mark the position of any obstructions, fences, stiles or gates. Also note the width and surface type of the route at several points if it varies. If possible give an Ordnance Survey 8 figure grid reference for the start and finish of the route.

Grid References:  
 Start... **4795-7890** ..... Finish... **4920-7902** .....  
 Description:  
**R16y** **R96x** START. **4920-7902** FINISH **4980-7910**.

From the B4112 Rugby road at Harborough Parva the track in general is between 2 and 4 metres wide on level ground with a padded grass surface. The line of the route varies from being well defined between fences and hedges to across fields only discernible by line of sight through gaps in hedges. There is a diversion near the railway bridge. The track then joins the country road D2063 at Cosford.

Please see enclosed copies of map and pictures for more detail.

Signed: [REDACTED] Claim No. Office use only  
 Date: **10.12.04** Please see other side  
 ON BEHALF OF THE WEST MIDLANDS GROUP OF THE TRAIL RIDERS FELLOWSHIP.

## Making your Application

Note on this application form all the documents you are using as evidence, attach copies if possible and any photographs.

Please ask anyone who wishes to give evidence that they have used the route, to fill in a "Witness Statement" Form G. Collect the completed forms and return them with your application.

**Before returning your application form you must send to each owner / occupier / tenant of the land crossed by your claim:**

- A Notice of Application for Modification Order - **Form A**

**Return your completed application form to the County Council with.....**

- A certificate of Notice of Application for Modification Order - **Form B**, listing the owners / occupiers to whom you sent a copy of Form A
- Evidence - documents, plans, photographs, witness statement forms (form G)

\*You may find it helpful to keep a copy of all the information you send to the County Council.

**Send your application to -**

Warwickshire County Council, Countryside Recreation, Unit 11, Montague Road, Warwick, CV34 5LW. Telephone: (01926) 413421 or 413415

**Evidence in support of your claim -**

**Documents** 7 (number of pages attached)

Please attach a copy of any documents or maps you are using as evidence. Include the document reference number and title and give the full name and address of the Library, Record Office, University or person in possession of the original document.

**Photographs** 16 (number attached)

These should be securely mounted on card, stout paper or in plastic wallets, each should be clearly numbered and labelled with the date and place it was taken and if possible please show the location of the photograph on a plan.

**Witness Statement Forms (G)** \_\_\_\_\_ (number attached)

Please number each form and make a list with the name, address and number of each person who has completed a "witness statement"(G) in support of your application, on *this* form (C).

Briefly, why do you believe this route is a public right of way ?

R96y R96x IS SHOWN AS A ROAD ON A NUMBER OF OLD MAPS HELD  
IN THE COUNTY RECORDS OFFICE REF: MA 1800-1849  
THEY ARE ALSO REFERRED TO IN TITLE APPORTINEMENTS,  
RAILWAY PLANS, RUGBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL MINUTES ETC  
MAPS IN MY POSSESSION

List your evidence and references

MAPS R96ya R96x is shown on the following maps.

YATES 1787/8/9. COLBY'S 1831, 1834, 1840. SMITH'S 1801, 1804, 1830.

CARYS 1811. GREENWOODS 1822, 1830. W. EBDENS 1828.

H. TEESDALE 1829, 1830. PLOTS 1835. CR 1130. ROBSON'S 1839.

DUNCANS 1840. 0/5 1" TO 1 MILE SHEET 73 RUGBY R96a ONLY. 1920.

1ST EDITION 0/5 1" TO 1 MILE 1834

DOCUMENTS

COSFORD TITHES APPORTIONMENT 1842 MAP 1839 CR 569/172.

R96y is shown as a track in colour and marked

TO LITTLE HARBOROUGH.

LANDS OF TRINITY COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE 1793 CR 2026/24, 25.

R96 Shown as a track in colour in a line to  
Cosford from Harborough Magna.

MIDLAND COUNTIES RAILWAY PLAN 1835 Q5 111/91

R96 Referred to as No 30 in the township of  
Cosford in the parish of Warbold on Avon.  
The owners being Overseers of Highways.

RUGBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL MINUTES 1894

CR 1523/5.

A report that gates on the road from Cosford  
to Harborough Magna were locked. Then  
a further report from the surveyor that the  
gates had been unlocked.

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OPY R96Y R96X

W.C.C.

LONG 1" 16" W

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
EXTRACT FROM THE  
1998 DEFINITIVE MAP

FOOTPATH N  
BRIDLEWAY   
BYWAY

SCALE 1:10000

