

Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 Warwickshire

Definitive Map of Public Righton Washer RECREATION 10 MAY 2009

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

Application for Modification Order

to ADD a Route to the Map

Applicant's Full name

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Daytime Tel: Occupation

Date of Birth

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 Adding the following route as a -

Public Footpath / Public Bridleway / Byway Open to All-Traffic*

As shown on the attached map.

* 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.

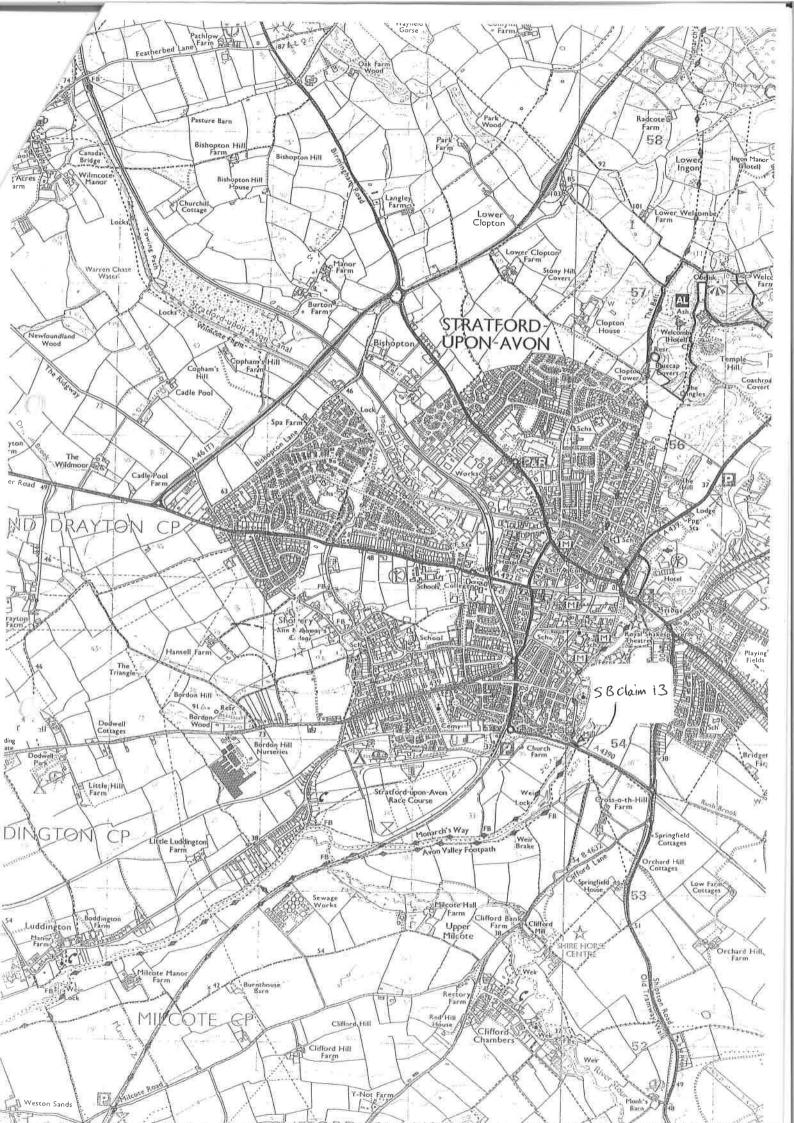
Grid References:

Start. SP 70035400 Finish SP 2008 5399

Description:

from continuation of SB40 to SB32, over bridge

Signed: Claim No.



SBClaim13May09

Statement of Evidence for Path Claim SBClaim 13

- The footbridge which forms the subject of this application is first recorded on the first edition of the Ordnance Survey one inch map (1831).
- Although not shown on a Quarter Sessions Highways Order plan of 1808, the path diverted by that Order (in Stratford town) was described as being "part of footway from Stratford on Avon to Clifford Chambers", which means that a route across the river had to have existed at that time. (Held by Warwickshire County Record Office at OS47/Roll 2 m.16.)
- The deposited plans for the East and West Junction Railway 1863 show the bridge with the reference '33'. The Book of Reference describes this parcel, in Old Stratford, as "bridge approaches and public footpaths", the owners being the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses, and the Local Board of Health. (N.B. The description omits any commas.) (Held by WCRO at QS111/262.)
- 4 The first edition of the Ordnance Survey sic inch map (1886) labels the route as "Foot Bridge".
- 5 The bridge is of substantial construction with a red tarmac surface and 'no dog fouling' and 'Shakespeares Avon Way' notices,
- It is considered, therefore, that it is reasonable to allege that the route subsists as a public footpath and should be recorded as such on the Definitive Map.