

STATUTORY DECLARATION OF:

BRUCE PERROTT

I, BRUCE PERROTT of [REDACTED] Reedley Road, Bristol BS9 3TA do Solemnly and Sincerely declare:

1. The statement is made in support of the application by Professor Alan Preece seeking confirmation of the City Council of Bristol Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order (No. 7) 2024.
2. I have lived within half a mile of Stoke Lodge since 1941. I was born on Druid Stoke Avenue and later lived on Reedley Road, then on Glen Drive and then returned to live on Reedley Road. I used the Blue route A-B-G-F on the Order Plan from 1955 to 2018 as a leisure walk and also to visit Shirehampton Road shops and to visit friends in Stoke Paddock Road. After 2018 the route has at times been obstructed by the fence put up by Cotham School but I'm still using it (unless the gates are locked!). It has always been a public footpath and free for everyone to use.
3. There was no fixed frequency or timing to my use – I used it randomly, 20+ times a year. The route is the logical route from the top of the field down to Cheyne Road and has never changed to my knowledge and never had any formal stiles or gates nor any notices saying 'Private' or 'No right of way'. I have never been told that I shouldn't use the footpath and have never needed to ask permission to use it. I sometimes saw other walkers and dog walkers using the route. It has always been obvious that the public were using the path.
4. I have never encountered PE lessons – possibly seen runners (Westbury Harriers) or cricket (Stoke Bishop Cricket Club). I would not have interfered with any sports activities.

SUMMARY

5. In summary I have used the following Route over the following period:
 - Blue Route....1955 to present

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true by virtue
of the Statutory Declaration Act 1835

Signed.....

Print Name..... BRUCE PERKOTT

Sworn at... AMD SOLICITORS 100 HENLEAZE ROAD BRISTOL BS9 4JZ

This 26th day of AUGUST 2026

Before...

(Signing solicitor)

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