# STATUTORY DECLARATION OF:
# KATHRYN VAUGHAN

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**I, KATHRYN VAUGHAN of [redacted] Marsham Way, Gerrards Cross, Bucks SL9 8AN do Solemnly and Sincerely declare:**

1. This 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. When I was born in [redacted] we lived in West Dene, and we lived there until 1973. My grandparents lived in Cheyne Road and my brother and sister attended Cedar Park School. From 1968 until 1973 I was walked in my pram almost daily on the school run, either via Cheyne Road (Yellow route) or straight across Stoke Lodge to Shirehampton Road (Red route). We regularly walked the Yellow route to visit my grandparents and, in addition, my mum used to take me across the grass towards Druid Hill (Blue route) to visit my Godmother or to go to the shops there and on the Green route between Cheyne Road and Shirehampton Road.

3. We moved locally in 1973, when I was about 5 (not 1976 as I thought when I completed my user evidence form - so I did not walk these routes when going to Cedar Park myself). I still used the footpaths regularly to see my grandparents and friends from school and West Dene, using the same routes over Stoke Lodge.

4. My usual routes would be from Cheyne Road to West Dene (Yellow route) or from Shirehampton Road to West Dene (Red route) although sometimes I would take the longer route from the corner (that is, the Blue route from Druid Hill). When we got a dog when I was about 7, we would walk all of the footpaths shown on the Order Map across Stoke Lodge on an almost daily basis to exercise him and to see friends/family/go to the shops etc. I did this from some time around 1976 which is roughly when we got the dog until 1987 when I went to university.

5. As I was often walking before and after school or in holiday time, I don't recall seeing sport being played.

6. My parents have lived within approximately 1 mile of Stoke Lodge for their whole lives so I have continued to visit and walk these routes over my lifetime. I would have used the routes on average about 10-15 times per year until 2013 when my parents moved back to within 50 yards of Stoke Lodge playing fields. Since then I have used the routes more frequently, roughly 20-25 times per year, continuing until the present (when the gates in the fences put up by the school are open).

7. Until the school put fences up recently I have never been restricted or challenged about my use of these paths or noticed any signage to indicate that I shouldn't use them.

SUMMARY

8. In summary I have used the following Routes over the following periods:

   - Blue route: 1968 to present
   - Red route: 1968 to present
   - Green route: 1968 to present
   - Yellow route: 1968 to present

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

Signed [redacted]…

Print Name…C. GAVIN……

Sworn at…B. P. Collins LLP……..

This …4th…. day of .September. 2026

Before……[redacted]..

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