



# Open Spaces Society

EVIDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE  
IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM FOR  
REGISTRATION AS A NEW GREEN

COMMONS ACT 2006

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1. Address when you used the land. (The land in this form means 'the claimed land'.)	AS ABOVE	
2. Address when you knew the land was used by the local inhabitants.	AS ABOVE	
3a. Did you sign the reverse side of 'Map A' confirming it relates to this evidence provided by you? (Map A is the map showing the claimed land, and the claimed locality which uses the land, which should accompany the form and which will subsequently accompany the application: see Form 44 part 5 & 6 (and note 5 & 6).)	Yes/No	YES
3b. Please confirm that you agree with the boundaries of the locality (or neighbourhood within a locality) on 'Map A' edged in ..... RED .....		YES
4. Please mark the location of your house on 'Map A' with an X.		
5. By what, if any, name is the land shown on 'Map A' known?	THE FIELD	
6. Has it ever to your knowledge been known by any other name? If so, what name?	NO	
7. For how many years have you known the land?	From 1968 to 2008	
8. Between which years did you use it?	From 1968 to 2008  Then from / to /	

9. Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the land?  
YES

10. During the time you have used the land, has the general pattern of use remained basically the same?  
YES

11. What recognisable facilities are available to the local inhabitants of your locality? Please tick all boxes that apply and add any OTHER additional matters not covered.

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12. To your knowledge are there any public paths crossing the land?  
YES

13. How do/did you gain access to the land?  
MOSTLY OPEN  
OR VIA PATHS

14. Why do you go on to this piece of land?  
DOG WALKING MAINLY  
CUT THE GRASS

15. How often do/did you use the land (apart from the public paths)?  
ALMOST DAILY

16. What activities do/did you take part in?  
BONFIRES - SLENGING

17. Does your immediate family use the land?  
YES

18. If so, what for? DOG-WALKING WITH US & TREE SWINGS

19. Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the land?  
YES

19a. Please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place.  
BONFIRES FOR MANY YEARS BUT NOT RECENTLY

20. Do you participate in any of them? YES

21. Do any organisations use the land for sports or pastimes? If so please specify.  
NO

22. Do any seasonal activities take place on the land?  
AS 19a

23. Please tick all the activities that you have seen taking place on the land.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHILDREN PLAYING     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOOTBALL        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ROUNDERS                        | <input type="checkbox"/> CRICKET                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING                         | <input type="checkbox"/> BIRD WATCHING              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRAWING AND PAINTING            | <input type="checkbox"/> PICNICKING                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOG WALKING          | <input type="checkbox"/> KITE FLYING                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TEAM GAMES                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PEOPLE WALKING  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PICKING BLACKBERRIES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BONFIRE PARTIES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS          | <input type="checkbox"/> BICYCLE RIDING             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FETES                           | <input type="checkbox"/> CAROL SINGING              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please state)            |   |

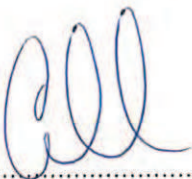
24. Do you know who is the owner of the land?  
NO

25. Do you know who is the occupier of the land?  
NO - UNOCCUPIED

26. Has the owner or occupier seen you on the land?  
N/A

27. What did he or she say?	N/A
28. Was permission ever sought by you for activities on the land?	NO
28a. If so, from whom and when.	N/A
29. Did anyone ever give you permission to go onto the land?	NO
29a. If yes, when and the reason.	N/A
30. Have you ever been prevented from using the land?	NO
30a. If yes, when and the reason.	N/A
31. Has any attempt ever been made by notice or fencing or by any other means to prevent or discourage the use being made of the land by the local inhabitants?	YES
31a. If yes, give examples and dates.	2003/4 DEVELOPER PARTIALLY FENCED AREA LEAVING ACCESS ADJACENT FLATS ON WALKLEY BANK ROAD. FOOTPATH ACCESS QUICKLY OPENED. 2008 DEVELOPER REINFORCED FENCE EXCEPT ACCESS AS BEFORE. FOOTPATH ACCESS OPEN AS ADVISED BY HIGHWAYS.
32. Do you have any photographs or any other evidence of use of the land by local inhabitants?	Yes/ <del>No</del> EXPERIENCES RETOLD BY OLDER LOCALS.
33. Are you willing to lend them to us?	Yes/ <del>No</del>
34. If you have additional information please attach a separate statement.	Yes/ <del>No</del>

<p>35. If you have knowledge of others who may be in a position to complete an evidence form, would you please write their names and addresses upon the reverse of this form.</p>	<p>Yes/No FORMS INCLUDED IN APPLICATION</p>
<p>36. I have carried on the activities referred to in this questionnaire for 4.0... years without anybody trying to stop me and I believe the activity should be treated by the law as having a lawful origin.</p>	
<p>37. <i>I understand that the evidence form I have completed in relation to this application may become public knowledge and I authorise the applicant to disclose this form to anyone reasonably requiring access to this application.</i></p>	
<p>38. <i>I also understand that this evidence may be presented at a non-statutory inquiry and I authorise the applicant to use this form for that purpose.</i></p>	

Signed .....  ..... Date 12/7/08 .....

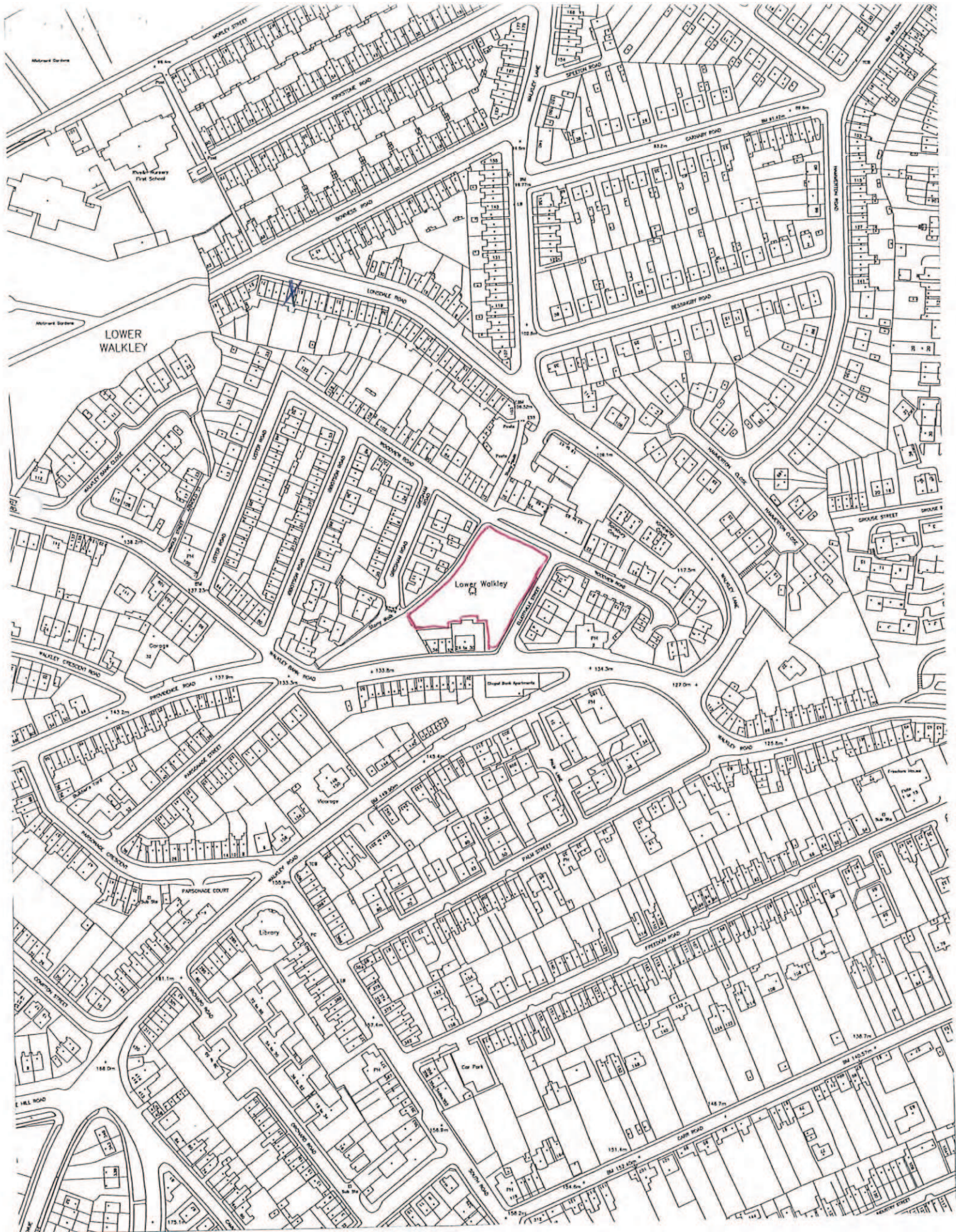
## *NOTES FOR THE INTERVIEWER*

### **THE GROUNDS FOR REGISTRATION OF A TOWN OR VILLAGE GREEN**

#### **Commons Act 2006 section 15, Registration of greens**

- (1) Any person may apply to the commons registration authority to register land to which the Part ie part 1 of the Commons Act 2006, registration applies as a town or village green in a case where subsection (2), (3) or (4) applies.
- (2) This subsection applies where –
  - (a) a significant number of the inhabitants of any locality, or of any neighbourhood within a locality, have indulged as of right in lawful sports and pastimes on the land for a period of at least 20 years; and
  - (b) they continue to do so at the time of application.
- (3) This subsection applies where –
  - (a) a significant number of the inhabitants of any locality, or of any neighbourhood within a locality, indulged as of right in lawful sports and pastimes on the land for a period of at least 20 years;
  - (b) they ceased to do so before the time of the application but after the commencement of this section; and
  - (c) the application is made within the period of two years beginning with the cessation referred to in paragraph (b).
- (4) This subsection applies (subject to subsection (5), where –
  - (a) a significant number of the inhabitants of any locality, or of any neighbourhood within a locality, indulged as of right in lawful sports and pastimes on the land for a period of at least 20 years;
  - (b) they ceased to do so before the commencement of this section; and
  - (c) the application is made within the period of five years beginning with the cessation referred to in paragraph (b).

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WALKLEY WALK

- 1. Walkley Library built 1905 to the design of H.L. Paterson and paid for by Andrew Carnegie. Instigated by Councillor Crowther (see memorial plaques).

In 1790 we would have been beside Walkley Lane on the edge of Walkley Bank Common. Behind us Palmer Crofts and the lands of Joseph Clay. In front, at the bottom of the steep bank, is Parsonage Farm, now bisected by Parsonage Crescent. These lands, down to the River Loxley, belonged to the Duke of Norfolk. The steepest part remained common land and was used for roads, rough grazing and public stone quarries.

- 2. Upper Walkley. Heavygate Road, Walkley Road, Bole Hill Road and Rivelin Street are ancient highways and this is the centre of the earliest known part of the village. Look at Camm Street and compare your 1790 map. The Cam is the name for the upper limit of cultivation and we can speculate that the medieval fields stretched up as far as this. Stubbings are usually later enclosures from woodlands. The earliest settlement may have been on either side of Orchard Road, which later became the tannery. Ruins of a large timber framed building could be seen till the 1960s. Opposite, the ancestor of the Cottage existed in 1554 and was mentioned in Queen Mary's charter to the Church Burgesses, who owned it. Beyond it was Hides Farm and some cottages. Immediately behind us was Walkley Hall built about 1600 by Edward Rawson who came to take over the tannery. The house was a safe distance away from the tannery and wisely upwind. It was quite an imposing mansion with gabled dormers. In the 18th century hall and tannery passed to the Birks and when they sold it the hall and tannery were parted. The hall was bought by Jonathan Hague, cutler and steel merchant. By this time the main building had developed various attachments housing cutlery outworkers. In 1797 Hague went bankrupt and the hall became a small farm. Sheffield Corporation acquired the land in 1919 for a housing estate and in 1927 built a further ten houses by knocking down the hall.

- 3. We're on the village green (still in 1790). Down Rivelin Street ran the Racker Way to Stannington, Moscar, Derwent and Glossop. Walkley Bank (anciently Pegham Bank) was part of Rivelin Chase, and until about 1680 deer used to have a free run through Walkley to Rawson Spring Wood, Old Park Wood and Scraith Wood as far as Southey. Up to about 1900 the lads of Scotland Street came every year on May Day morning to gather birch shoots to decorate their street.

Across the street, Bole Hill Schools from a later period of development: 1896 for Sheffield School Board by W.J. Hale, "a free renaissance freely treated". The separate levels were used to segregate the sexes. The cupola typical of this period.

Before us, Ruskin House. Ruskin was interested in Sheffield because it was a place where craftsmanship survived and it was near beautiful countryside. He was particularly interested in Walkley because his friend and disciple Henry Swan lived there. In 1875 he purchased a five room cottage for the Museum of the Guild of St George, together with surrounding land up to about 1 acre. Henry Swan occupied four rooms, the other (13' square) was the museum. It contained mineral and geological specimens, copies of paintings, photographs of architecture, manuscripts and beautiful books and could accommodate about two people at once. The house was said to resemble "the residence of a country

school master, square, grey, bleak and ugly". Ruskin was not out to attract the masses. But Prince Leopold came in 1879 and William Morris in 1885, and extensions had to be built in 1878 and 1885, the latter for Bunney's great picture of St Mark's, Venice. Swan died in 1889 and the museum moved to Meersbrook.

The present appearance largely dates from 1890 when it was converted, with Ruskin's approval, into a girls' home.

4. Bell Hagg Road. Looking up by number 85 Bell Hagg Road we can see the original front of the Museum House, with its distinctive hood mouldings to the windows. An extra storey has been added.

Now it is time to consider the development of 19th Century Walkley. Ruskin's disciple, Benjamin Creswick wrote:

"a house stands next to the Museum, fronting Bell Hagg Road. The bricks of that house were made of clay dug out of the ground upon which the house stands and were made by the two sons; they were successfully burnt by the two sons. The house was built and completed without aid of any kind by the father and the two sons. They planted and grew various crops of grain, oats, wheat and vegetables etc. and practically trained themselves into farmers. They ultimately entered on a farm of 14 acres at Bradfield and worked the same successfully. These people were scissor-forgers and did these things when trade was bad for them and in their leisure hours".

This was the ideal of the Freehold Land Society. It is a pity that this house has gone, but we can see many similar, though mostly, at this end of Walkley, built in stone. The Bole Hill quarries, and other smaller ones, were a godsend.

We are now standing in the estate of the Rivelin View Land Society, established December 1853, 222 lots of 32 acres, formerly belonging to the Duke of Norfolk, excluding the Cottage Inn and Parsonage Farm. The Societies paid for the land in annual instalments raised from members' weekly subscriptions. Members could work their allotments and build houses on them of any style they wanted. When their subscriptions were fully paid up they became entitled to a vote for the West Riding County Constituency, Hall Carr and Birkendale were the first Freehold Land Society estates in Sheffield. The Walkley Society was formed in 1849 and saw itself as distinctly working class: "formed by working men and for their own benefit solely". Houses at Birkendale cost £80 upwards; Walkley houses were expected to cost £10 less, partly because stone was closer at hand.

The Rivelin View estate was comparatively modest by Walkley standards. However, some builders have proudly and helpfully inscribed their initials and the date of building.

5. Walkley Crescent Road. Illustrates the development of a freehold land society. The more makeshift early houses have gone, but many plots were unbuilt upon before the 1880s. A real problem of the societies was lack of drainage, and Walkley Crescent Road paid the price of being relatively level. In 1852 the Sanitary Inspector reported:

"Some idea of the quantity of water collected on Walkley Crescent Road will be gathered when I state that a flock of ducks had taken possession

of the miniature lake and were sailing to and fro and appeared to be spending a most enjoyable day. House no.160, which occupies a position close to this pool, and stands considerably below the level of the road, I found to be in shocking condition. The flood water which should be dealt with by sewers has drained through the foundation walls of the house and was passing in a stream through the pantry and living room, leaving behind a most offensive smell."

So, the Corporation insisted on sewers, and the occupiers had to pay. To raise the cash, they sold off their frontages, if they had had enough foresight to build at the back, or they sold out altogether to speculators, and terraces, stone and later brick, result. Note all these phases, in particular:

- 170 House at bottom of plot
- 150 Rose Hill Cottage
- 144 G.T.R. Rivling View 1868. Single room thick, wide gable, good light for attic
- 109 Typical Sheffield back-to-back proportions
- 100 Corner shop/beer-off. c.1900. Few such facilities were provided on the original estate
- 90 No trace of building ever having been attached
- 62/4 T.E. Greno View. 1867 built as a pair
  - Armthorpe Cottage 1858, pair; note roofs at back
  - Crescent Cottage 1854; the earliest survivor?
  - Original porch was like Old Park View (opposite)
  - Southey Cottage 1855 on Walkley Bank Road of same type in almost original condition
- 6. Lower Walkley. Developed in late eighteenth century at the bottom of the common. File cutters, penknife makers, small farmers. Also included:
  - Springfield House, owned by Bradshaw family, cutlers. Small late Georgian attached house similar to later estate "cottages".
  - George Collier's school. First appearance of Church of England in Walkley. George Collier was a cutler who retired to Walkley for health reasons and ran a voluntary school. He died in 1833, Stony Walk, probably ancient, marks the lower line of the common land.
- 7. Diversion along Arnold Street, formerly Primrose Bank, still unadopted after 200 years. Cottages incorporate the 18th century Sportsman Inn, replaced by 1890 on Walkley Bank Road. Formerly there was a row of cottages at the end of Arnold Street, built with gardens on a terrace above Walkley Bank.
- 8. Walkley Bank and New Connection Chapel. Walkley Lane is the ancient road to Hill Bridge. Wadsby and places north. Till the 1880s Walkley

Road (formerly Whitehouse Lane) was the main road to Sheffield. In the steep part of the bank were the former public quarries.

The New Connection Methodists (Kilhamites, Tom Paine Methodists) separated from the Conference in 1797. They were established in Walkley in 1819, but I have been unable to find out where. This chapel was built on an undeveloped site in 1862, the year of a more splendid chapel at Broomhill and the College at Ranmoor. The new connection was riding high, partly on the generosity of Mark Firth, and this was by far the most impressive religious building in Walkley to date. Schools were underneath, and in 1865 there was a full-time schoolmaster.

9. Freedom Hill Society. The second of the Walkley Societies. Notice some similar 1850's style cottages, but in brick eg. no. 49. This Society had 21 acres laid out in 151 plots. The Baptist Chapel was built in 1885.
10. Walkley Road. Originally seen as the main road of the Walkley estates. In 1865, there were five "shopkeepers", two butchers, one shoemaker, one earthenware dealer and a chemist, as well as two beerhouses. There was only one butcher and one grocer on South Road.

The pubs. Some of the founders of the Societies were teetotal, but the Freedom Hotel was established by 1855 and the Freedom House is about the same date. Mere beerhouses are difficult to trace. They came into their own when shareholders defaulted on their payments, and the breweries became substantial landlords of terrace property in Walkley, especially after the great financial upheaval caused by the sewerage levies.

The Board School. The Education Act of 1870 found the C. of E. (and possibly the N.C. Methodist) in charge of education in Walkley. The Church of England, determined to maintain its lead, succeeded in opening new schools on South Road in 1871. The Board followed in 1874, with a typical and fortunately unspoiled example of the work of Innocent and Brown, who were at that time retained as their architects. The infants' school below was by H.L. Paterson (of Walkley Library fame) in 1907.

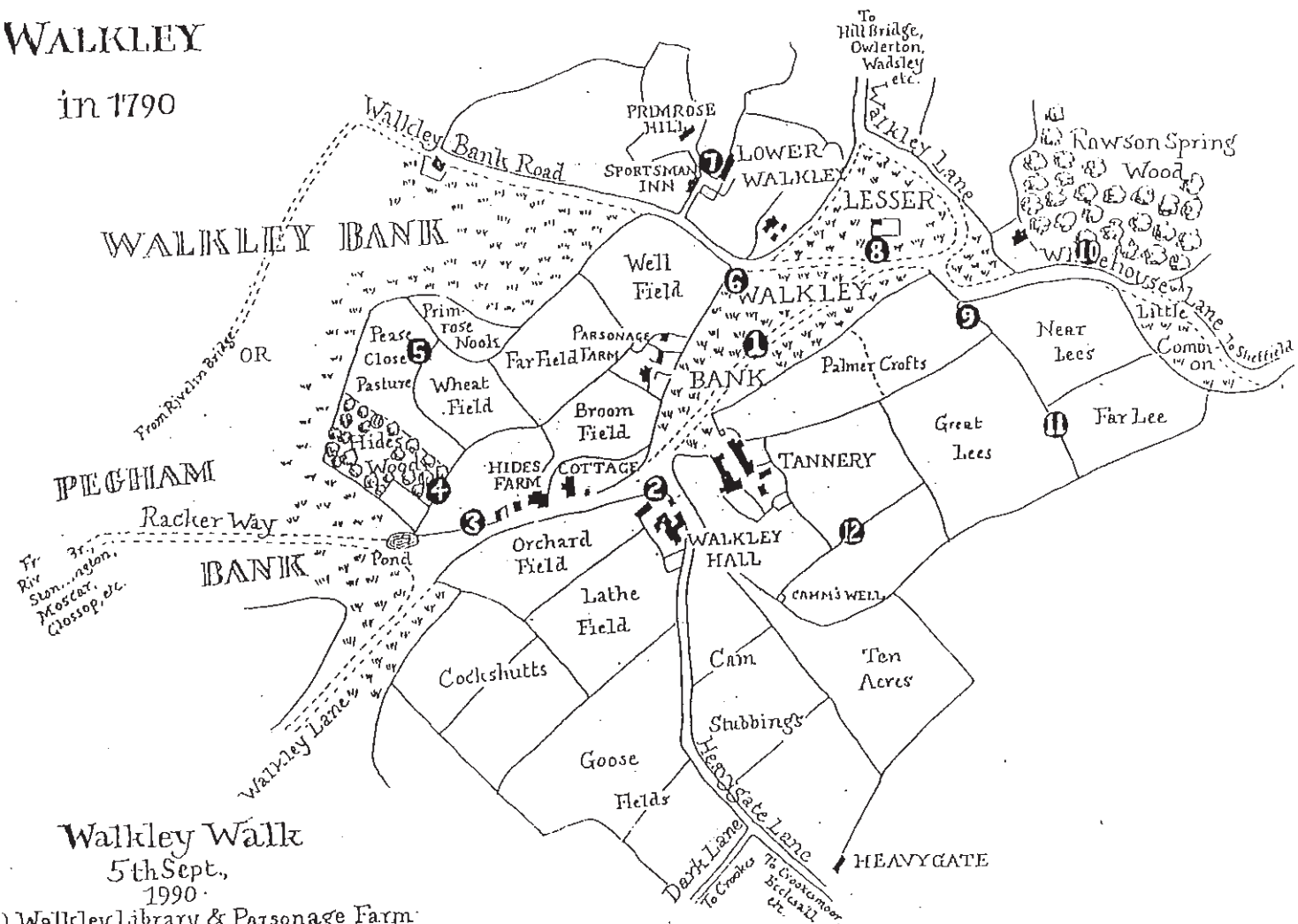
Below stretched the Hampton View and Grammar School estates. These Societies seem to have been less fortunate, and many plots were acquired by speculators in the early 50s, who put up little blocks of back-to-backs. Backyard industry was conspicuous there, though traces could be found on other Walkley estates.

11. Fir View Society. The cream of the Walkley Societies. It seems to correspond with the original Walkley Land and Building Society of 1849. 100 plots on 27 acres, which makes them half as big as any others in Walkley. Shares were £120; raised by weekly subscriptions of 2/6d. The £120 included £50 for the land and £70 for building a house. Shareholders were also supposed to pay £3.10s towards the cost of laying out roads.

Carr Road. Originally enjoyed views in 2 directions; southwards across fields to Birkendale or eastwards downhill across the valley to Neepsend. Most early houses faced the sun, so they are at the top of the allotment on the north side. Later this view was blocked by the Whitehouse Building Society, so some of the south side of the road now face north.

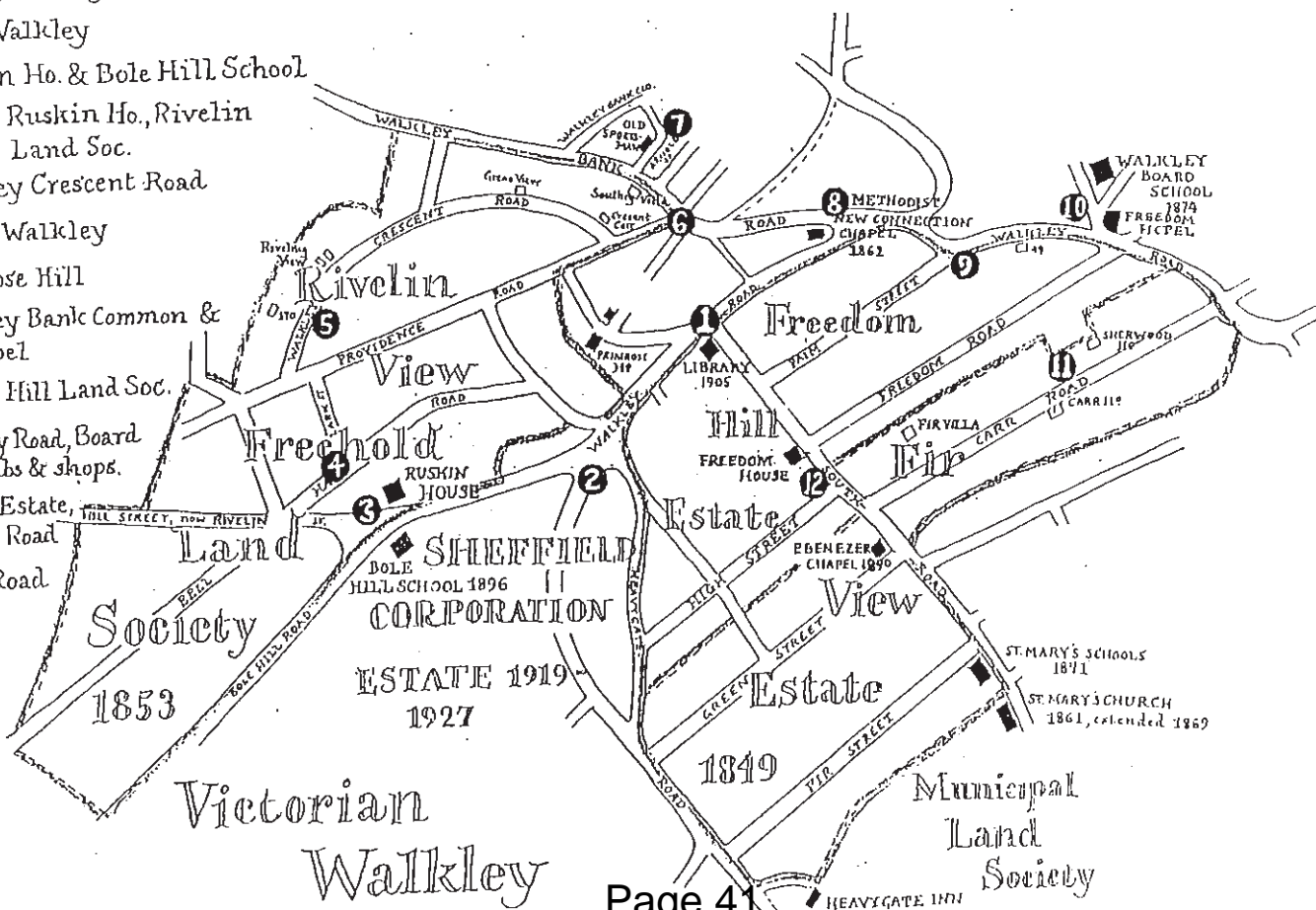
# WALKLEY

in 1790



Walkley Walk  
5th Sept,  
1990

- 1) Walkley Library & Parsonage Farm
- 2) Upper Walkley
- 3) Ruskin Ho. & Bole Hill School
- 4) Back of Ruskin Ho., Rivelin View Land Soc.
- 5) Walkley Crescent Road
- 6) Lower Walkley
- 7) Primrose Hill
- 8) Walkley Bank Common & F.C. Chapel
- 9) Freedom Hill Land Soc.
- 10) Walkley Road, Board School, pubs & shops.
- 11) Fir View Estate, Carr Road
- 12) South Road



Estate boundaries shown thus:

Roy Bellamy reports on maps. No building, no ownership shown on 1923 map and a pre - 1900 map shows a small workshop against a boundary across the upper middle of the site. Note Springview House & "Estate" near. For a century and more the public have enjoyed this space. Are the land grabbers now going to steal it from the public?  
28/4/08. Second visit to local history dept. of Sheffield Library again to study maps of the site in question. The following maps were seen and notes made about the land in question. 1. 1889. 2. 1893. 3. 1905. 4. 1922. 5. 1935. 6. 1953.

#### 1889 Map.

At the head Map of the site i.e. Walkley Bank Rd end there were 2 sets of Court Houses, facing Walkley Bank Rd and Elliotville St. Below the highest level behind court 2 there was access to a large laid -out garden with planted trees, a large greenhouse and sheds from the stony walk side. It may have been a garden with planted trees, a large greenhouse and sheds from the stony walk side. It may have been a garden belonging to Springfield House, a house not adjacent but not far away - say 2-3 minutes walk. Whether this was on public or only private use was not indicated on the map.

#### 1893 Map.

Confirmation of 1889 information. Enquires need to be made at Town Hall if these gardens opened to the public or not. Oak Villa - another large villa on Woodview Rd overlooked the site.

#### 1905 Map.

Greenhouse marked and some sheds but no other indications of ambition rather a decline. Old Courts at the head of the site demolished and better houses built. Springfield House written across the map but no other indication of ownership.

1923 Map. No greenhouses, sheds or wall across middle of site. Neglect had taken over to the public's benefit particularly children. Small terrace of houses at the head of the site. Factory built opposite site bottom Woodview Rd.

1935 Map. 'Neglect' continues. More terraced houses at the head of the site.

1953 Map. Little change on 1935.

#### 1961 and 1964.

Only 36, 34 and 32 (houses) remain at the head of the site and public continue to enjoy the public space below them.

1994. Head of site 24 -30 houses built? (Photograph of factory about to be demolished? Could still be seen from Walkley Bank Rd in 1974?).

2004. Now only 5 houses remaining at the head of the site. Factory opposite bottom of the site demolished. Rest of site in a public space state.

2008. Thus the site in dispute was a garden in 1889 and was neglected to such an extent that the public have used the site for a hundred years and now Saxton Mee are claiming, this land is private! The 1905 map shows the beginning of public use. Who do these land grabbers think they are! Others are investigating council action and plans for this public land.

We moved into the area in 1968 & the 'Field' was a haven for children. Our two youngest played on it from about 3 or 4 yrs old. There were dens & tree swings etc. This was about 1972. Sledging, in the winter months, was extremely popular & even go-karts in between. The 'field' remained basically the same until a landscaping scheme was implemented in about 1984 after which the area was maintained by the Council for a good few years after. An owner was sought without success. Subsequent searches has produced no result. After the Council ceased maintaining it the 'field' reverted to its kids haven, until it was, apparently, adversely possessed by a local builder/developer. This was in the winter of 2003/4. The entrances to the footpath(s) were immediately re-opened & this remained the case until March 2008 when, we think, the same builder/developer reinforced the fence & proceeded to fell some trees, replant with a few conifers & shrubs & strip part of the grass. The area was never fully enclosed & once again the path entrance(s) were opened up. The situation at the time of the application is that the paths are free to use, the 'field' is free to use, much rubbish has been cleared by the residents who are now regularly mowing the grass.

Historically, after the Enclosure Act of about 1791 the area was acquired by Duke of Norfolk's Estates & the parcel in question was designated as 'common land' & subsequently 'unlet' (Sheffield Archives. ACM S91 P8 & P46) Also parcel of land i.e. the 'field' was 101 in S. Arch. ACM S70 on map of Nether Hallam, dated about 1805, shown in pink, the legend of which is allotted as 'common land'. Document enclosed tells of Stony Walk to be the lower line of 'common land'. We, as Historians/Archivists cannot trace the ownership beyond this but we know that most land in Nether Hallam was sold by D. of N. Estates in the early 19th C.

We know of no-one alive who knows the 'field' much different to what we see today.



Plot Scale

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14. Why do you go on to this piece of land? Played on there as a child. My children played on there. We had ~~the~~ bonfire right up there. Used the footpath on a daily basis. Did my courting on there. Sledging down the path

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 We did until 2005

18. If so, what for? For play and footpath
19. Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the land? <del>Bonfire</del> Yes
19a. Please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place. Bonfire night Sledging
20. Do you participate in any of them? Yes
21. Do any organisations use the land for sports or pastimes? If so please specify.
22. Do any seasonal activities take place on the land? Sledging
23. Please tick all the activities that you have seen taking place on the land.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHILDREN PLAYING       | <input type="checkbox"/> FOOTBALL                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ROUNDERS                          | <input type="checkbox"/> CRICKET                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIRD WATCHING   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRAWING AND PAINTING   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PICNICKING      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOG WALKING            | <input type="checkbox"/> KITE FLYING                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEAM GAMES             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PEOPLE WALKING  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PICKING BLACKBERRIES              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BONFIRE PARTIES |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> BICYCLE RIDING             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FETES                             | <input type="checkbox"/> CAROL SINGING              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please state)              |   |

24. Do you know who is the owner of the land? No
25. Do you know who is the occupier of the land? No
26. Has the owner or occupier seen you on the land? Not applicable

27.	What did he or she say?	
		Not applicable
28.	Was permission ever sought by you for activities on the land?	
		No
28a.	If so, from whom and when.	
		Not applicable
29.	Did anyone ever give you permission to go onto the land?	
		No
29a.	If yes, when and the reason.	
		Not applicable
30.	Have you ever been prevented from using the land?	
		No
30a.	If yes, when and the reason.	
		Not applicable
31.	Has any attempt ever been made by notice or fencing or by any other means to prevent or discourage the use being made of the land by the local inhabitants?	
	Yes it was fenced off 2004 but local children still played there and people still used the footpath	
31a.	If yes, give examples and dates.	
	see above	
32.	Do you have any photographs or any other evidence of use of the land by local inhabitants?	Yes/No
33.	Are you willing to lend them to us?	Yes/No
		Not applicable
34.	If you have additional information please attach a separate statement.	<del>Yes/No</del> YES

<p>35. If you have knowledge of others who may be in a position to complete an evidence form, would you please write their names and addresses upon the reverse of this form.</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
<p>36. I have carried on the activities referred to in this questionnaire for <u>4.9</u> years without anybody trying to stop me and I believe the activity should be treated by the law as having a lawful origin.</p>	
<p>37. <i>I understand that the evidence form I have completed in relation to this application may become public knowledge and I authorise the applicant to disclose this form to anyone reasonably requiring access to this application.</i></p>	
<p>38. <i>I also understand that this evidence may be presented at a non-statutory inquiry and I authorise the applicant to use this form for that purpose.</i></p>	

Signed M. Hanson Date 15th July 2008

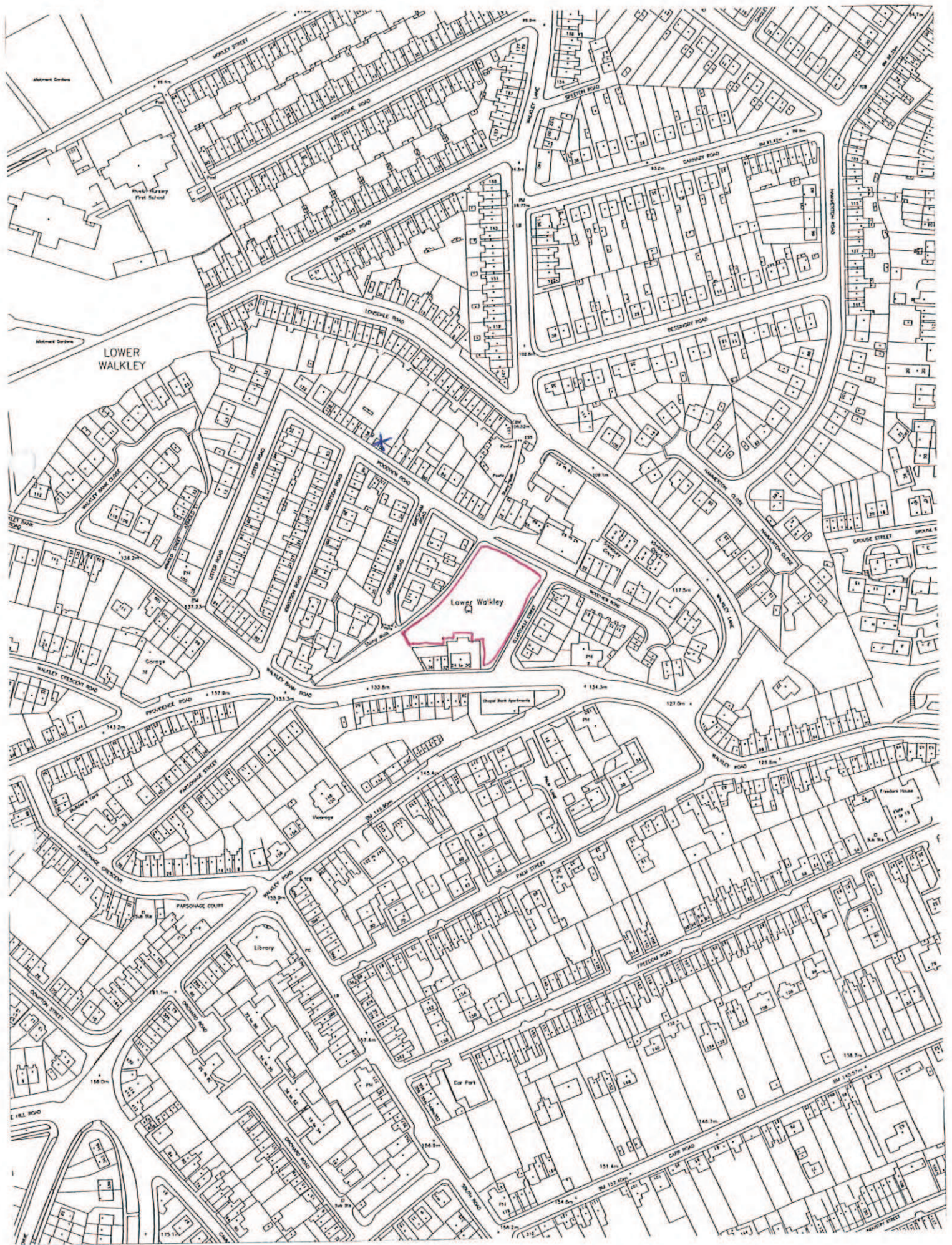
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  - (b) they ceased to do so before the commencement of this section; and
  - (c) the application is made within the period of five years beginning with the cessation referred to in paragraph (b).

Date 1.4.2007





" I remember sledging down the old pathway  
in winter. We lived at 102 Woodview  
then, and my children always played on  
the green. I kissed my first boyfriend  
there! "

Marie Hanson 76 Fir Street



# Open Spaces Society

**EVIDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE  
IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM FOR  
REGISTRATION AS A NEW GREEN**

**COMMONS ACT 2006**

25a Bell Street, Henley-on-Thames  
Oxfordshire RG9 2BA  
Email: [hq@oss.org.uk](mailto:hq@oss.org.uk) Website: [www.oss.org.uk](http://www.oss.org.uk)  
Registered charity: 214753

Date 1.4.2007

**EVIDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE IN SUPPORT OF REGISTRATION AS  
A NEW GREEN**

NAME	SUE CLARKE	
ADDRESS	100 WOODVIEW ROAD SHEFFIELD	
POSTCODE	S6 5AB	TELEPHONE NO 0114 251 7628

1. Address when you used the land. (The land in this form means 'the claimed land'.)	as above	
2. Address when you knew the land was used by the local inhabitants.	as above	
3a. Did you sign the reverse side of 'Map A' confirming it relates to this evidence provided by you? (Map A is the map showing the claimed land, and the claimed locality which uses the land, which should accompany the form and which will subsequently accompany the application: see Form 44 part 5 & 6 (and note 5 & 6).)	Yes/ <del>No</del>	
3b. Please confirm that you agree with the boundaries of the locality (or neighbourhood within a locality) on 'Map A' edged in .... <u>Red</u> ..... (state the colour)		
4. Please mark the location of your house on 'Map A' with an X.		
5. By what, if any, name is the land shown on 'Map A' known?	Lower Walkley Green	
6. Has it ever to your knowledge been known by any other name? If so, what name?	—	
7. For how many years have you known the land?	From <u>2000</u> ... to <u>2008</u> .....	
8. Between which years did you use it?	From <u>2000</u> ... to <u>2008</u> .....	
	Then from ..... to .....	

9. Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the land? YES

10. During the time you have used the land, has the general pattern of use remained basically the same? YES

11. What recognisable facilities are available to the local inhabitants of your locality? *Please tick all boxes that apply and add any OTHER additional matters not covered.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREA                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AREA POLICEMAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL SCHOOL                                | <input type="checkbox"/> DOCTOR'S SURGERY          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION           | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY CENTRE                            | <input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOCAL CHURCH OR PLACE OF WORSHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> A CENTRAL FEATURE         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS FACILITY                             | <input type="checkbox"/> SCOUT HUT                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOCAL SHOPS                      | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please state)      |

12. To your knowledge are there any public paths crossing the land?  
YES

13. How do/did you gain access to the land?  
via footpath

14. Why do you go on to this piece of land?  
bird watching, picnics, evening walk

15. How often do/did you use the land (apart from the public paths)?  
once a month

16. What activities do/did you take part in?  
bird watching, picnics, evening walk

17. Does your immediate family use the land?  
N/A

18. If so, what for?  
N/A

19. Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the land?  
YES

19a. Please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place.  
Bonfires need to be held once/year 5/Nov

20. Do you participate in any of them?  
Yes

21. Do any organisations use the land for sports or pastimes? If so please specify.  
NO

22. Do any seasonal activities take place on the land?  
Bonfires see above

23. Please tick all the activities that you have seen taking place on the land.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHILDREN PLAYING | <input type="checkbox"/> FOOTBALL                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ROUNDERS                    | <input type="checkbox"/> CRICKET                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIRD WATCHING  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRAWING AND PAINTING        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PICNICKING     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOG WALKING      | <input type="checkbox"/> KITE FLYING               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TEAM GAMES                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PEOPLE WALKING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PICKING BLACKBERRIES        | <input type="checkbox"/> BONFIRE PARTIES           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS      | <input type="checkbox"/> BICYCLE RIDING            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FETES                       | <input type="checkbox"/> CAROL SINGING             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please state)        |  |

24. Do you know who is the owner of the land?  
NO

25. Do you know who is the occupier of the land?  
NO

26. Has the owner or occupier seen you on the land?  
DO NOT KNOW

27.	What did he or she say?	N/A
28.	Was permission ever sought by you for activities on the land?	NO
28a.	If so, from whom and when.	N/A
29.	Did anyone ever give you permission to go onto the land?	NO
29a.	If yes, when and the reason.	
30.	Have you ever been prevented from using the land?	YES
30a.	If yes, when and the reason.	Aggressive fencing of land
31.	Has any attempt ever been made by notice or fencing or by any other means to prevent or discourage the use being made of the land by the local inhabitants?	Yes
31a.	If yes, give examples and dates.	March 2008
32.	Do you have any photographs or any other evidence of use of the land by local inhabitants?	<del>Yes</del> /No
33.	Are you willing to lend them to us?	Yes/No
34.	If you have additional information please attach a separate statement.	Yes/No

<p>35. If you have knowledge of others who may be in a position to complete an evidence form, would you please write their names and addresses upon the reverse of this form.</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
<p>36. I have carried on the activities referred to in this questionnaire for ... 8 ... years without anybody trying to stop me and I believe the activity should be treated by the law as having a lawful origin.</p>	
<p>37. <i>I understand that the evidence form I have completed in relation to this application may become public knowledge and I authorise the applicant to disclose this form to anyone reasonably requiring access to this application.</i></p>	
<p>38. <i>I also understand that this evidence may be presented at a non-statutory inquiry and I authorise the applicant to use this form for that purpose.</i></p>	

Signed Sue Clarke Date 2/8/08

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Date 1.4.2007







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Date 1.4.2007

**EVIDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE IN SUPPORT OF REGISTRATION AS  
A NEW GREEN**

NAME	Alison Foulsh		
ADDRESS	337 Waverley Lane		
POSTCODE	S6 2PH	TELEPHONE NO	2811690

1. Address when you used the land. (The land in this form means 'the claimed land'.)	At Ellistown St S6 5BT.	
2. Address when you knew the land was used by the local inhabitants.	as above	
3a. Did you sign the reverse side of 'Map A' confirming it relates to this evidence provided by you? (Map A is the map showing the claimed land, and the claimed locality which uses the land, which should accompany the form and which will subsequently accompany the application: see Form 44 part 5 & 6 (and note 5 & 6).)		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
3b. Please confirm that you agree with the boundaries of the locality (or neighbourhood within a locality) on 'Map A' edged in ... <u>Red</u> ..... (state the colour)		yes
4. Please mark the location of your house on 'Map A' with an X. <u>Just off the</u> <u>on Waverley Lane</u>		
5. By what, if any, name is the land shown on 'Map A' known?	The field.	
6. Has it ever to your knowledge been known by any other name? If so, what name?	NO	
7. For how many years have you known the land?	From <u>1970</u> ... to <u>2008</u> ...	
8. Between which years did you use it?	From <u>1975</u> ... to <u>2008</u> ...	
	Then from <u>                    </u> to <u>                    </u>	

9. Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the land?  
 YES.

10. During the time you have used the land, has the general pattern of use remained basically the same?  
 YES.

11. What recognisable facilities are available to the local inhabitants of your locality? *Please tick all boxes that apply and add any OTHER additional matters not covered.*

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREA            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AREA POLICEMAN           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL SCHOOL                                | <input type="checkbox"/> DOCTOR'S SURGERY                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY CENTRE                            | <input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOCAL CHURCH OR PLACE OF WORSHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> A CENTRAL FEATURE                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS FACILITY                             | <input type="checkbox"/> SCOUT HUT                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOCAL SHOPS                      | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please state)<br>Pubs & bars |

12. To your knowledge are there any public paths crossing the land?  
 YES

13. How do/did you gain access to the land?  
 Walk across the path.

14. Why do you go on to this piece of land?  
 With my children

15. How often do/did you use the land (apart from the public paths)?  
 1/2 weekly

16. What activities do/did you take part in?  
 Bonfire, sledging, playing with children, ropeswings, dogs

17. Does your immediate family use the land?  
 YES

18. If so, what for?  
 Playing - ropeswings, dens etc.  
 sledging

19. Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the land?  
 YES

19a. Please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place.  
 Bonfires? but not recently.  
 sledging

20. Do you participate in any of them?  
 YES

21. Do any organisations use the land for sports or pastimes? If so please specify.  
 NO

22. Do any seasonal activities take place on the land?  
 as 19A

23. Please tick all the activities that you have seen taking place on the land.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHILDREN PLAYING     | <input type="checkbox"/> FOOTBALL                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ROUNDERS                        | <input type="checkbox"/> CRICKET                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIRD WATCHING   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRAWING AND PAINTING            | <input type="checkbox"/> PICNICKING                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOG WALKING          | <input type="checkbox"/> KITE FLYING                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TEAM GAMES                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PEOPLE WALKING  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BICYCLE RIDING  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FETES                           | <input type="checkbox"/> CAROL SINGING              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please state)            |   |

24. Do you know who is the owner of the land?  
 NO

25. Do you know who is the occupier of the land?  
 NO

26. Has the owner or occupier seen you on the land?  
 N/A

27.	What did he or she say?	
		N/A
28.	Was permission ever sought by you for activities on the land?	
		NO
28a.	If so, from whom and when.	
		N/A
29.	Did anyone ever give you permission to go onto the land?	
		NO
29a.	If yes, when and the reason.	
		N/A
30.	Have you ever been prevented from using the land?	NO BUT THE fence prevented us from walking across the land.
30a.	If yes, when and the reason.	✓
31.	Has any attempt ever been made by notice or fencing or by any other means to prevent or discourage the use being made of the land by the local inhabitants?	
		Yes.
31a.	If yes, give examples and dates.	2003/4 - developer partly forced off leaving access next to flats 2008 - redeveloped fence.
32.	Do you have any photographs or any other evidence of use of the land by local inhabitants?	Yes/No
		<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
33.	Are you willing to lend them to us?	Yes/No
		N/A
34.	If you have additional information please attach a separate statement.	Yes/No
		N/A

35. If you have knowledge of others who may be in a position to complete an evidence form, would you please write their names and addresses upon the reverse of this form.	Yes/No <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
36. I have carried on the activities referred to in this questionnaire for 3.5... years without anybody trying to stop me and I believe the activity should be treated by the law as having a lawful origin.	
37. <i>I understand that the evidence form I have completed in relation to this application may become public knowledge and I authorise the applicant to disclose this form to anyone reasonably requiring access to this application.</i>	
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Signed                     Ravi Kesh                     Date                     16.07.08                    

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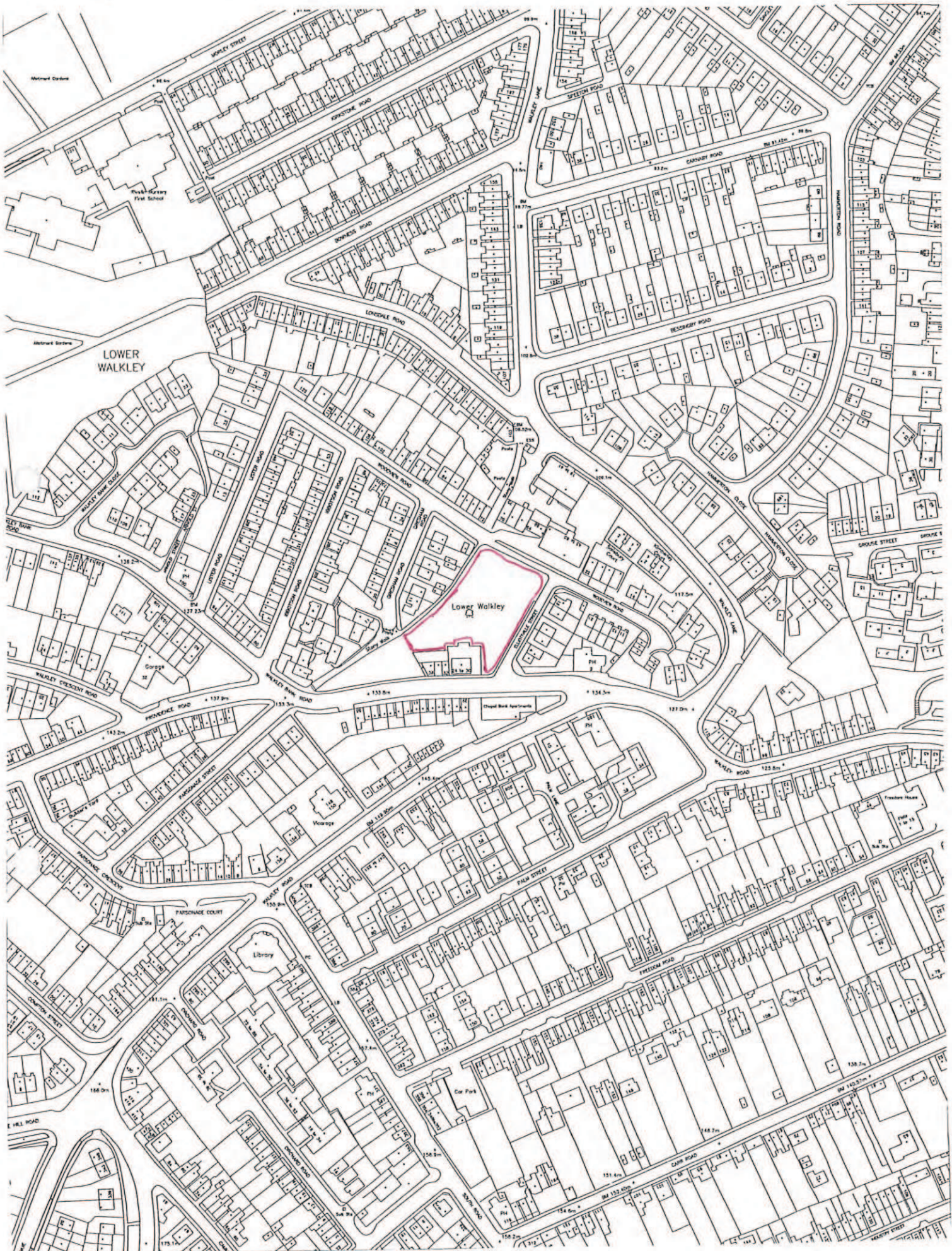
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Registered charity: 214753

Date 1.4.2007

**EVIDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE IN SUPPORT OF REGISTRATION AS  
A NEW GREEN**

NAME	CLARE NASH		
ADDRESS	114 Parsonage Crescent, Walkley, Sheffield		
POSTCODE	S6 SBJ	TELEPHONE NO	0114 2324125

1. Address when you used the land. (The land in this form means 'the claimed land'.)	as above
2. Address when you knew the land was used by the local inhabitants.	as above
3a. Did you sign the reverse side of 'Map A' confirming it relates to this evidence provided by you? (Map A is the map showing the claimed land, and the claimed locality which uses the land, which should accompany the form and which will subsequently accompany the application: see Form 44 part 5 & 6 (and note 5 & 6).)	Yes/No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
3b. Please confirm that you agree with the boundaries of the locality (or neighbourhood within a locality) on 'Map A' edged in ...red..... (state the colour)	Yes
4. Please mark the location of your house on 'Map A' with an X.	✓
5. By what, if any, name is the land shown on 'Map A' known?	I don't know
6. Has it ever to your knowledge been known by any other name? If so, what name?	
7. For how many years have you known the land?	From 2004... to present...
8. Between which years did you use it?	From 2004... to present...  Then from ..... to .....

9. Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the land?

Yes

10. During the time you have used the land, has the general pattern of use remained basically the same?

Yes

11. What recognisable facilities are available to the local inhabitants of your locality? Please tick all boxes that apply and add any OTHER additional matters not covered.

SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREA

LOCAL SCHOOL

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY CENTRE

LOCAL CHURCH OR PLACE OF WORSHIP

SPORTS FACILITY

LOCAL SHOPS

AREA POLICEMAN

DOCTOR'S SURGERY

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A CENTRAL FEATURE

SCOUT HUT

OTHER (Please state)

Library

12. To your knowledge are there any public paths crossing the land?

Yes

13. How do/did you gain access to the land?

From the pathway on Stony Walk

14. Why do you go on to this piece of land?

My children play here + collect snails/other natural materials

15. How often do/did you use the land (apart from the public paths)?

about once per week

16. What activities do/did you take part in?

Nature observation + children's play

17. Does your immediate family use the land?

Yes - my 2 children

18. If so, what for?	as above
19. Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the land?	No
19a. Please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place.	—
20. Do you participate in any of them?	—
21. Do any organisations use the land for sports or pastimes? If so please specify.	not known
22. Do any seasonal activities take place on the land?	not known
23. Please tick all the activities that you have seen taking place on the land.	

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHILDREN PLAYING | <input type="checkbox"/> FOOTBALL                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ROUNDERS                    | <input type="checkbox"/> CRICKET                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING                     | <input type="checkbox"/> BIRD WATCHING             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRAWING AND PAINTING        | <input type="checkbox"/> PICNICKING                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOG WALKING      | <input type="checkbox"/> KITE FLYING               |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FETES                       | <input type="checkbox"/> CAROL SINGING             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please state)        |  |

24. Do you know who is the owner of the land?	None known
25. Do you know who is the occupier of the land?	None known
26. Has the owner or occupier seen you on the land?	—

27. What did he or she say?	/
28. Was permission ever sought by you for activities on the land?	/
28a. If so, from whom and when.	/
29. Did anyone ever give you permission to go onto the land?	No
29a. If yes, when and the reason.	/
30. Have you ever been prevented from using the land?	
30a. If yes, when and the reason.	
31. Has any attempt ever been made by notice or fencing or by any other means to prevent or discourage the use being made of the land by the local inhabitants?	
<p>Although fencing was erected circa 2005 there has always been access as the fencing was not made to restrict access to the green space</p>	
31a. If yes, give examples and dates.	
32. Do you have any photographs or any other evidence of use of the land by local inhabitants?	Yes/No
33. Are you willing to lend them to us?	Yes/No
34. If you have additional information please attach a separate statement.	Yes/No

35. If you have knowledge of others who may be in a position to complete an evidence form, would you please write their names and addresses upon the reverse of this form.	Yes/No
36. I have carried on the activities referred to in this questionnaire for ...4.... years without anybody trying to stop me and I believe the activity should be treated by the law as having a lawful origin.	
37. <i>I understand that the evidence form I have completed in relation to this application may become public knowledge and I authorise the applicant to disclose this form to anyone reasonably requiring access to this application.</i>	
38. <i>I also understand that this evidence may be presented at a non-statutory inquiry and I authorise the applicant to use this form for that purpose.</i>	

Signed           C. Nagel           Date           26/7/08

## *NOTES FOR THE INTERVIEWER*

### **THE GROUNDS FOR REGISTRATION OF A TOWN OR VILLAGE GREEN**

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- (2) This subsection applies where –
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  - (b) they continue to do so at the time of application.
- (3) This subsection applies where –
  - (a) a significant number of the inhabitants of any locality, or of any neighbourhood within a locality, indulged as of right in lawful sports and pastimes on the land for a period of at least 20 years;
  - (b) they ceased to do so before the time of the application but after the commencement of this section; and
  - (c) the application is made within the period of two years beginning with the cessation referred to in paragraph (b).
- (4) This subsection applies (subject to subsection (5), where –
  - (a) a significant number of the inhabitants of any locality, or of any neighbourhood within a locality, indulged as of right in lawful sports and pastimes on the land for a period of at least 20 years;
  - (b) they ceased to do so before the commencement of this section; and
  - (c) the application is made within the period of five years beginning with the cessation referred to in paragraph (b).

Date 1.4.2007







# Open Spaces Society

**EVIDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE  
IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM FOR  
REGISTRATION AS A NEW GREEN**

**COMMONS ACT 2006**

25a Bell Street, Henley-on-Thames  
Oxfordshire RG9 2BA  
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Registered charity: 214753

Date 1.4.2007

**EVIDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE IN SUPPORT OF REGISTRATION AS  
A NEW GREEN**

NAME	DAVID BUSH		
ADDRESS	30 CARNABY RD. SHEFFIELD		
POSTCODE	56 2NH	TELEPHONE NO	0114 2346610

1. Address when you used the land. (The land in this form means 'the claimed land'.)	AS ABOVE	
2. Address when you knew the land was used by the local inhabitants.	AS ABOVE	
3a. Did you sign the reverse side of 'Map A' confirming it relates to this evidence provided by you? (Map A is the map showing the claimed land, and the claimed locality which uses the land, which should accompany the form and which will subsequently accompany the application: see Form 44 part 5 & 6 (and note 5 & 6).)		Yes/No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3b. Please confirm that you agree with the boundaries of the locality (or neighbourhood within a locality) on 'Map A' edged in ..RED..... (state the colour)		YES
4. Please mark the location of your house on 'Map A' with an X.		
5. By what, if any, name is the land shown on 'Map A' known?	THE FIELD	
6. Has it ever to your knowledge been known by any other name? If so, what name?	NO	
7. For how many years have you known the land?	From 1976 to 2008	
8. Between which years did you use it?	From 1976 to 2008  Then from ..... to .....	

9. Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the land?  
YES

10. During the time you have used the land, has the general pattern of use remained basically the same?  
YES

11. What recognisable facilities are available to the local inhabitants of your locality? *Please tick all boxes that apply and add any OTHER additional matters not covered.*

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREA            | <input type="checkbox"/> AREA POLICEMAN                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOCAL SCHOOL                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOCTOR'S SURGERY     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION           | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY CENTRE                            | <input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOCAL CHURCH OR PLACE OF WORSHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> A CENTRAL FEATURE               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS FACILITY                             | <input type="checkbox"/> SCOUT HUT                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOCAL SHOPS                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please state) |
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12. To your knowledge are there any public paths crossing the land?  
YES

13. How do/did you gain access to the land?  
OPEN VIA PATHS

14. Why do you go on to this piece of land?  
N/A

15. How often do/did you use the land (apart from the public paths)?  
N/A

16. What activities do/did you take part in?  
NONE

17. Does your immediate family use the land?  
NO

18. If so, what for?  
N/A

19. Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the land?  
NO

19a. Please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place.  
N/A

20. Do you participate in any of them?  
N/A

21. Do any organisations use the land for sports or pastimes? If so please specify.  
NO

22. Do any seasonal activities take place on the land?  
NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE

23. Please tick all the activities that you have seen taking place on the land.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHILDREN PLAYING     | <input type="checkbox"/> FOOTBALL                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ROUNDERS                        | <input type="checkbox"/> CRICKET                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIRD WATCHING  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRAWING AND PAINTING            | <input type="checkbox"/> PICNICKING                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOG WALKING          | <input type="checkbox"/> KITE FLYING               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TEAM GAMES                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PEOPLE WALKING |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PICKING BLACKBERRIES | <input type="checkbox"/> BONFIRE PARTIES           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS          | <input type="checkbox"/> BICYCLE RIDING            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FETES                           | <input type="checkbox"/> CAROL SINGING             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please state)            |  |

24. Do you know who is the owner of the land?  
NO

25. Do you know who is the occupier of the land?  
NO

26. Has the owner or occupier seen you on the land?  
N/A

27. What did he or she say?	N/A
28. Was permission ever sought by you for activities on the land?	NO
28a. If so, from whom and when.	N/A
29. Did anyone ever give you permission to go onto the land?	NO
29a. If yes, when and the reason.	N/A
30. Have you ever been prevented from using the land?	NO
30a. If yes, when and the reason.	N/A
31. Has any attempt ever been made by notice or fencing or by any other means to prevent or discourage the use being made of the land by the local inhabitants?	YES
31a. If yes, give examples and dates.	PARTIAL FENCED
32. Do you have any photographs or any other evidence of use of the land by local inhabitants?	Yes/No
33. Are you willing to lend them to us?	Yes/No
34. If you have additional information please attach a separate statement.	Yes/No

<p>35. If you have knowledge of others who may be in a position to complete an evidence form, would you please write their names and addresses upon the reverse of this form.</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
<p>36. I have carried on the activities referred to in this questionnaire for <u>32</u> years without anybody trying to stop me and I believe the activity should be treated by the law as having a lawful origin.</p>	
<p>37. <i>I understand that the evidence form I have completed in relation to this application may become public knowledge and I authorise the applicant to disclose this form to anyone reasonably requiring access to this application.</i></p>	
<p>38. <i>I also understand that this evidence may be presented at a non-statutory inquiry and I authorise the applicant to use this form for that purpose.</i></p>	

Signed D Burt Date 21/7/08

## *NOTES FOR THE INTERVIEWER*

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- (2) This subsection applies where –
  - (a) a significant number of the inhabitants of any locality, or of any neighbourhood within a locality, have indulged as of right in lawful sports and pastimes on the land for a period of at least 20 years; and
  - (b) they continue to do so at the time of application.
- (3) This subsection applies where –
  - (a) a significant number of the inhabitants of any locality, or of any neighbourhood within a locality, indulged as of right in lawful sports and pastimes on the land for a period of at least 20 years;
  - (b) they ceased to do so before the time of the application but after the commencement of this section; and
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**EVIDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE IN SUPPORT OF REGISTRATION AS  
A NEW GREEN**

NAME	PETER BINGHAM	
ADDRESS	2 WOODVIEW ROAD SHEFFIELD	
POSTCODE	S65AB	TELEPHONE NO 01142341446

1. Address when you used the land. (The land in this form means 'the claimed land'.)	AS ABOVE
2. Address when you knew the land was used by the local inhabitants.	AS ABOVE
3a. Did you sign the reverse side of 'Map A' confirming it relates to this evidence provided by you? (Map A is the map showing the claimed land, and the claimed locality which uses the land, which should accompany the form and which will subsequently accompany the application: see Form 44 part 5 & 6 (and note 5 & 6).)	Yes/No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
3b. Please confirm that you agree with the boundaries of the locality (or neighbourhood within a locality) on 'Map A' edged in ... <u>RED</u> ... (state the colour)	YES
4. Please mark the location of your house on 'Map A' with an X.	YES
5. By what, if any, name is the land shown on 'Map A' known?	FIELD
6. Has it ever to your knowledge been known by any other name? If so, what name?	NO
7. For how many years have you known the land?	From <u>1976</u> to <u>2008</u>
8. Between which years did you use it?	From <u>1976</u> to <u>1995</u>  Then from ..... to .....

9. Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the land? YES

10. During the time you have used the land, has the general pattern of use remained basically the same? YES

11. What recognisable facilities are available to the local inhabitants of your locality? *Please tick all boxes that apply and add any OTHER additional matters not covered.*

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREA            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AREA POLICEMAN   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOCAL SCHOOL                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOCTOR'S SURGERY   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS FACILITY                             | <input type="checkbox"/> SCOUT HUT   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOCAL SHOPS                      | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please state)<br><span style="margin-left: 100px;">CUBS</span> |

12. To your knowledge are there any public paths crossing the land? YES

13. How do/~~did~~ you gain access to the land? WALK ACROSS PATHS

14. Why do you go on to this piece of land? RECREATION

15. How often do/~~did~~ you use the land (apart from the public paths)? NOW AND AGAIN

16. What activities do/~~did~~ you take part in? CHILDRENS GAMES

17. Does your immediate family use the land? NO

18. If so, what for? *N.A.*

19. Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the land?  
*YES*

19a. Please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place.  
*BONFIRE NIGHTS OVER NUMEROUS YEARS*

20. Do you participate in any of them? *YES*

21. Do any organisations use the land for sports or pastimes? If so please specify.  
*NO*

22. Do any seasonal activities take place on the land?  
*AS 19A*

23. Please tick all the activities that you have seen taking place on the land.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHILDREN PLAYING | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOOTBALL        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ROUNDERS                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CRICKET         |
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31a. If yes, give examples and dates.	PART FENCED OFF IN 2003-2004 MORE FENCING 2008 STILL LEAVING ACCESS SIDE OF BLOCK OF FLATS
32. Do you have any photographs or any other evidence of use of the land by local inhabitants?	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
33. Are you willing to lend them to us?	Yes/No N/A
34. If you have additional information please attach a separate statement.	Yes/No N/A

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<p>36. I have carried on the activities referred to in this questionnaire for <u>3.2</u> years without anybody trying to stop me and I believe the activity should be treated by the law as having a lawful origin.</p>	
<p>37. <i>I understand that the evidence form I have completed in relation to this application may become public knowledge and I authorise the applicant to disclose this form to anyone reasonably requiring access to this application.</i></p>	
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Signed P. Bough Date 17-07-08

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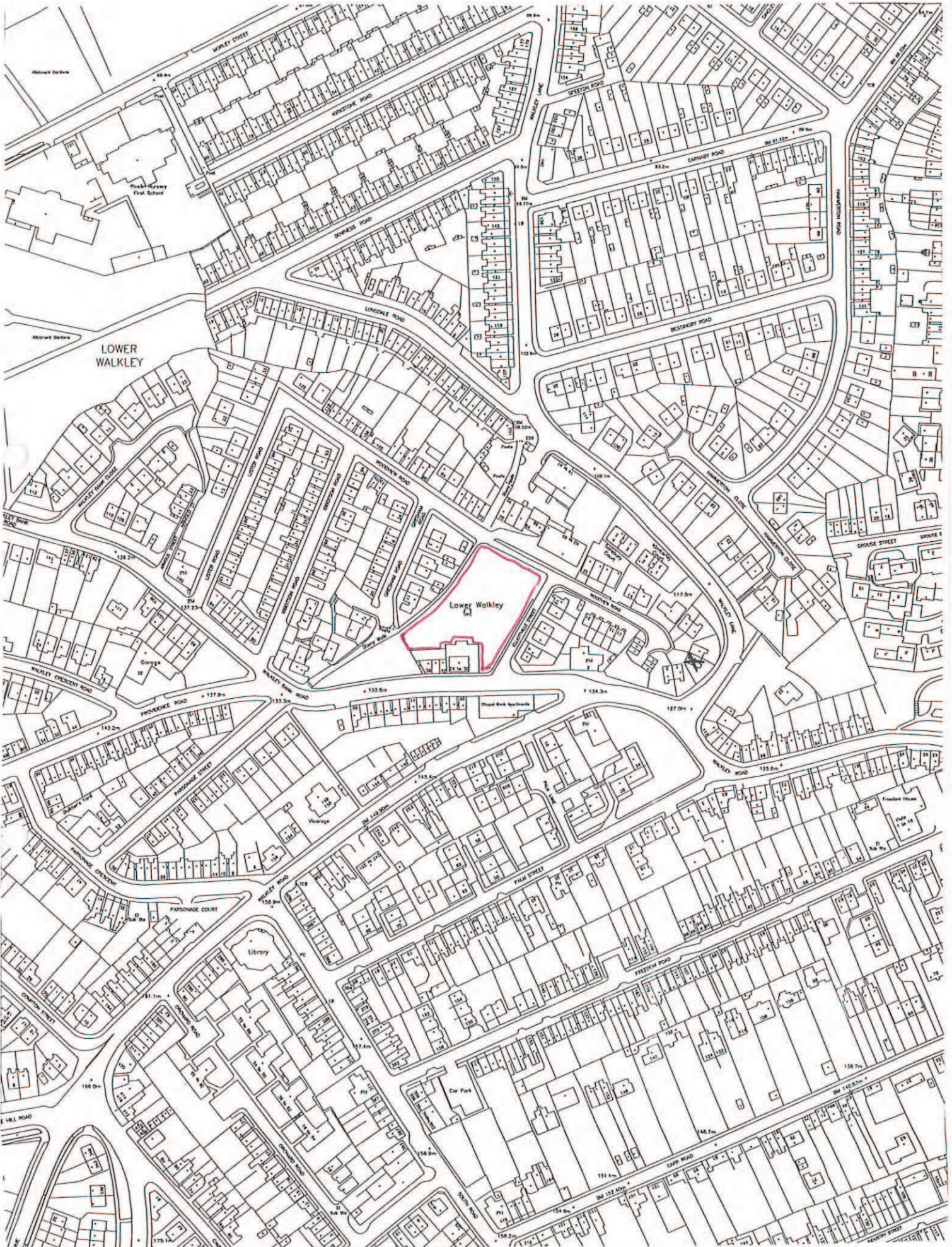
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