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**General Affidavit Before
Solicitor, Officer of the Court or other person entitled to administer Oaths**

I, [redacted] of [redacted] make oath and say as follows:

- 1. I make this affidavit based on my personal knowledge, unless otherwise stated, and that the following facts and matters are accurate to the best of my knowledge
 - a. Since February 2020, an important stretch of an extremely popular Long Distance National Trail has been closed to everyone.

The route was blocked when an 8ft steel gate was installed with a sign declaring "South Quays Private Property, NO public access or right of way" and the signs to the National Trail on the lampposts changed direction diverting visitors from its true path.

I have therefore completed a public right of way evidence form today on the 8th day of April 2021, together with a description of the use of the route again signed on the 8th day of April 2021.

I have also included copies of two appendixes

- 1) Ordnance Survey map clearly showing the path which is now closed
- 2) Natural England Map 1h, South Bents to Shields Ferry clearly showing the route SBA-1-SO31 which has now been closed to the public.

I will be submitting these documents to the Market Dock Residents Association so they can include my evidence, and sworn written statements when they apply to South Tyneside Council to make an application to modify the definitive map and statement of public rights of way.

Witness my signature on 08/04/21 (date)

[redacted signature]

(Section below to be completed by a solicitor, Officer of the Court or other person entitled to administer Oaths.)

Sworn at SOUTHERN STEWART & WALKER SOLICITORS

In the county of TYNESIDE.

On 08/04/21 (date)

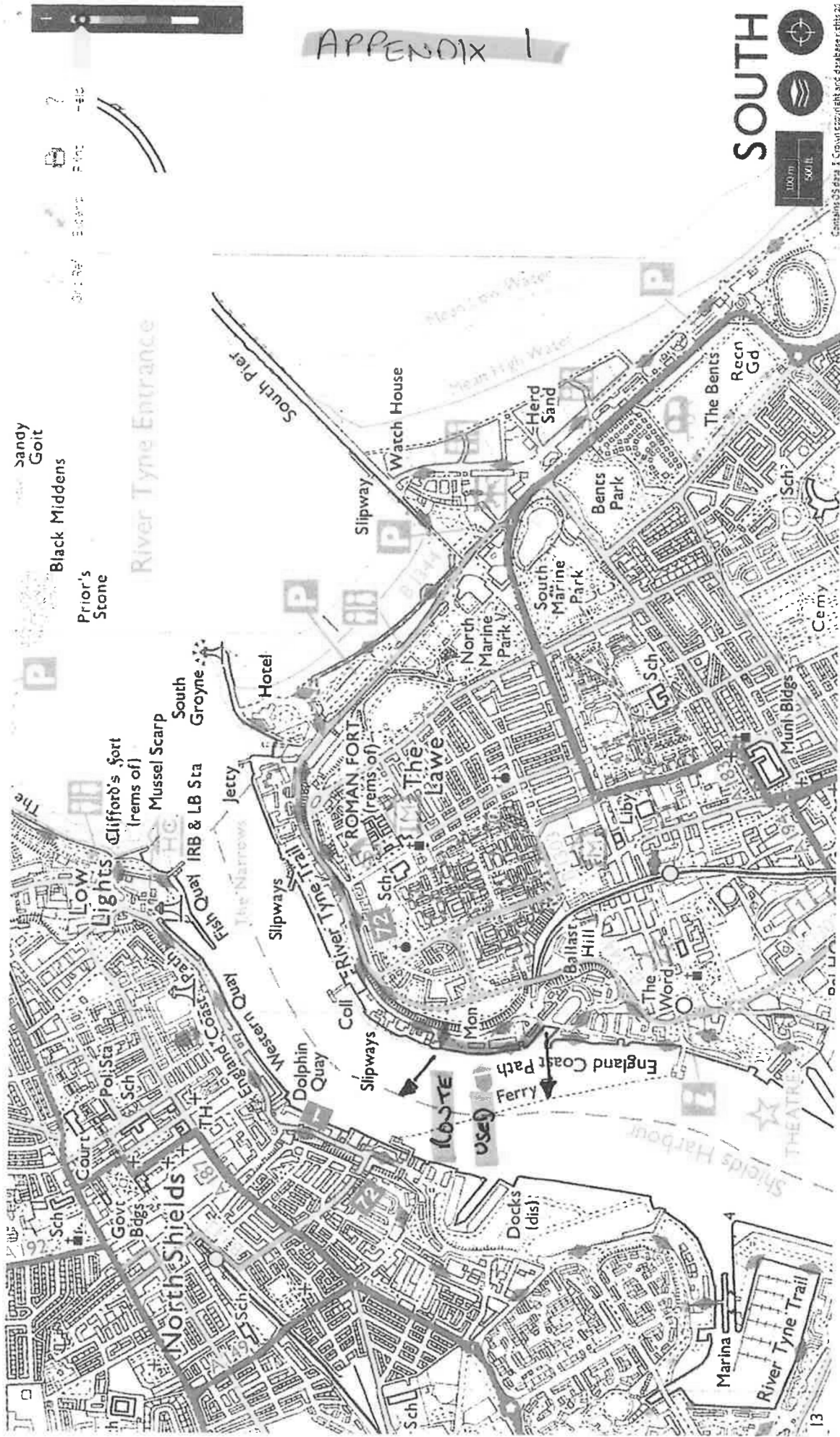
Before me,

[redacted signature]

SOUTHERN STEWART & WALKER
PRINCE EDWARD ROAD
SOUTH SHIELDS NE34 8PL

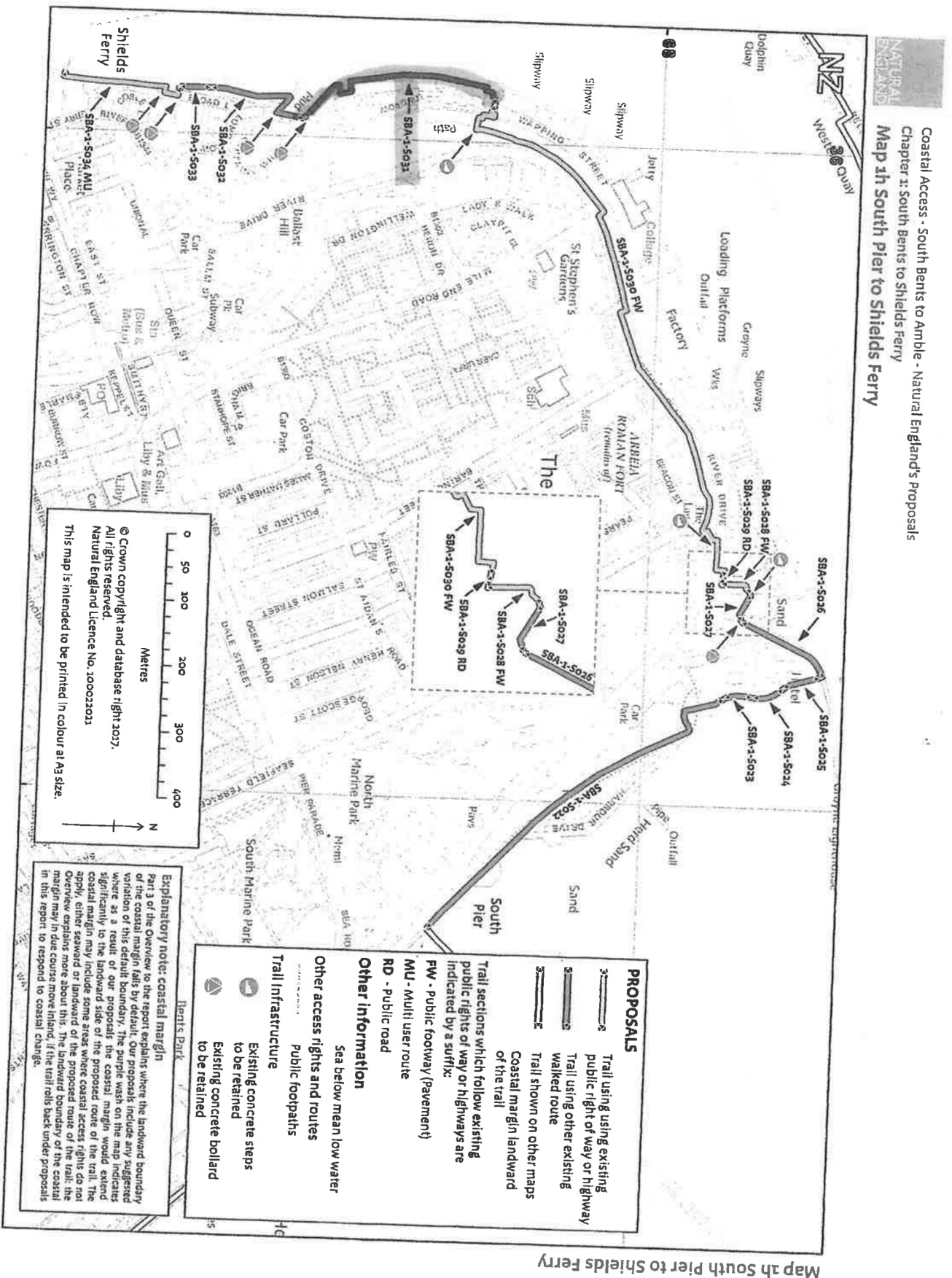
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APPENDIX 1



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APPENDIX 2



Public Right of Way Evidence Form
BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM PLEASE SEE THE NOTES AT THE END

<u>Personal Details</u>	
Name:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED]
	Post Code: [REDACTED]
Telephone No: [REDACTED]	Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Occupation: (if retired, give former occupation)	[REDACTED]
<u>Identification of the Alleged Route</u>	
Description of the Route: (mark route on map)	Riverside Walk Long Row ECP as shown in Appx 1+2 other routes with Public Access + National Trail
Start Grid Reference:	NZ 35965 67478
End Grid Reference:	NZ 35933 67745
Name of Route (if named):	England Coastal Path Section SBA-1S031
Believed Status of the Route (Footpath, Bridleway, Restricted Byway or Byway Open to All Traffic)	Existing Footpath
Has the route always run on the same route? (If not provide details)	Yes
<u>Your Use of the Alleged Route</u>	
When did you first use the route?	2000
When did you last use the route?	2020 Feb
Was there a period between those dates that you did not use the route (If yes, when & why?)	Between the dates when Garlands became residential + blocked off
How did you use the route? (e.g. foot, horse, cycle, carriage, motor vehicle)	Foot
How often did you use the route?	Daily Walking
If you have stopped using the route, why did you stop?	Locked gate stopping access.
<u>The Nature of Your Use</u>	
What was the purpose of your journeys?	Exercise Walking Dog [REDACTED]

Did you see other people using the route?	Yes
Did other people see you using the route?	Yes
Did you encounter or have to remove any obstructions when using the route? (e.g. fences, locked gates etc) (If yes give details)	No
Did you ever ask for permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	No
Were you ever given permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	N/A
Have you ever owned/occupied land crossed by the route?	No
Have you ever worked for the owner/occupier of the land?	No
If yes, were you ever given any instructions regarding the route? (If yes give details)	N/A
<u>Additional Information</u>	
Were there any stiles, gates or bridges along the route? (If yes, show locations on map)	No
Were there any signs along the route? (If yes, give details & show locations on map)	English Coastal Path cycle route
Were you ever stopped, prevented or turned back from using the route? (If yes, give details)	No
Any other information you consider relevant	Why was this closed

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts that I have stated are true.

Signature: [Redacted] Date: 8.4.2021

Signature of person taking statement: [Redacted]
(If applicable)

Print Name: [Redacted]

Note:

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4. If your recollections of dates and other details are approximate or to the best of your recollection, please say so.

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ONCE COMPLETE PLEASE EMAIL TO MarketDockRC@Outlook.com

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Tel No: (Optional)

To whom this may concern,

I can confirm that I used to use the path outlined in the map attached.

Please could you describe the knowledge of the route in your own words, explaining when you used it first and last, how did you use the route, how often and if you stopped using it then why you did so. Please also describe the purpose of your journeys and if you used to see other people using the route.

MY USE OF THE ROUTE (Please describe your use as suggested above)

[REDACTED] I used to walk along the Riverside path when the land was derelict with [REDACTED] and sit in the gardens which run alongside the route.

This route is shown on the Ordnance survey map (Appendix 1) as

- 1. Other routes with public access
- 2. Recreational Route
- 3. National Trail

The Garland Call Centre was erected in Approx. 2008 and I continued to walk past the as there was a footpath created for public use.

Then in 2017 Natural England opened this route as part of the long-distance national trail the England Coastal Path, and this section is clearly shown on map 1h, route section number SBA-1-SO31 (Appendix 2 attached)

It was only when the Garland Centre changed from business to residential now known as South Quays that a gate was erected in February 2020 with a sign saying South Quays keep out private land.

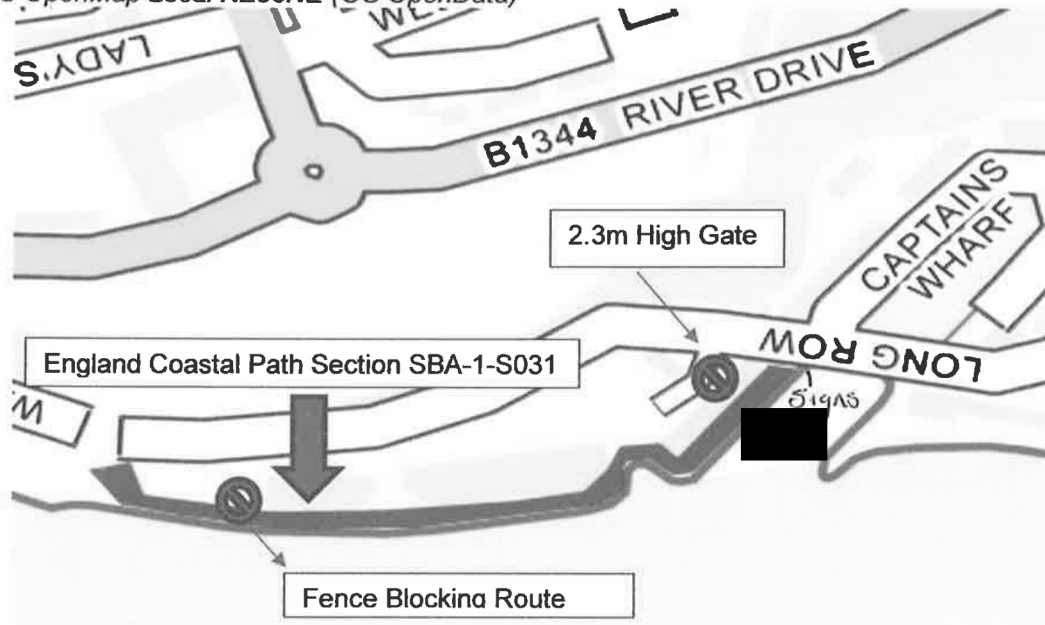
That is when I became aware that the English Coastal Path had been closed off and we the public were restricted from using it. Please re-open the England Coastal Path and make this route a public right of way.

SIGNATURE:

MAP OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

Please annotate the map with anything that is referred to in your statement, and confirm you agree to its contents, by putting your initials on the map and date it. **DO NOT ADD YOUR FULL SIGNATURE.**

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England Coastal Path, Section SBA-1-S031, 23rd July 2008

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E1/E23 (5 PAGES)

EVIDENCE FORM + LETTER ✓
MAP SIGNED ✓ (INITIALS)

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 15 August 2021 10:04
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Re: URGENT ASSISTANCE REQUIRED
Attachments: Scan 15 Aug 2021.pdf

Hi,

Find attached my supporting letter and written statement to the South Tyneside Council in support of the re-opening of the coastal path.

Regards
[Redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Market Dock Residents Committee [Redacted]
Date: Sat, 7 Aug 2021 at 10:20
Subject: URGENT ASSISTANCE REQUIRED
To: Market Dock Residents Committee [Redacted]

Dear Member,

South Tyneside Council have advised our group that we must submit an application to ask them to modify the definitive map and statement of Public Rights of Way, so we can get our path back.

For anyone who has ever used this path before access was blocked with an unauthorised steel gate and fencing, please can you complete one of the forms and send it back to us, as the more supporting evidence we have the better chance we have of our getting our path back.

You can choose between two forms, both of which are attached.

1. Is a quick supporting letter
2. Is a formal written statement
 - a. The council have advised us that we need a minimum of 6 supporting statements from people who used the path, however they may request us to provide more as part of their investigation.
 - b. Each one should be completed by the person who signs it.
 - c. You may be contacted by the council to confirm the content in your statement, and you may also be asked to attend a public inquiry to give evidence.

We very much appreciate anyone who is willing to take the time to help us in this way.

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Public Right of Way Evidence Form
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Name: [REDACTED]
 Address: [REDACTED]
 Post Code: [REDACTED]
 Telephone No: [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
 Occupation: [REDACTED]
 (if retired, give former occupation)

Identification of the Alleged Route

Description of the Route: SEE ATTACHED MAP OF THE ROUTE
 (mark route on map)

Start Grid Reference: NZ 35965 67478
 End Grid Reference: NZ 35933 67745
 Name of Route (if named): England Coastal Path Section SBA-1S031
 Believed Status of the Route: Existing Footpath
 (Footpath, Bridleway, Restricted Byway or Byway Open to All Traffic)
 Has the route always run on the same route? YES
 (if not provide details)

Your Use of the Alleged Route

When did you first use the route? 2000
 When did you last use the route? 2019
 Was there a period between those dates that you did not use the route (if yes, when & why?)
 How did you use the route? Foot
 (e.g. foot, horse, cycle, carriage, motor vehicle)
 How often did you use the route? SEVERAL TIMES PER YEAR
 If you have stopped using the route, why did you stop? ERECTION OF STEEL FENCE BLOCKING THE ROUTE

The Nature of Your Use

What was the purpose of your journeys? PLEASURE WALK

Did you see other people using the route?	YES
Did other people see you using the route?	[REDACTED]
Did you encounter or have to remove any obstructions when using the route? (e.g. fences, locked gates etc) (If yes give details)	NOT PRIOR TO THE METAL FENCE AND GARDEN FENCES FROM THE APARTMENTS
Did you ever ask for permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	NO
Were you ever given permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	NOT APPLICABLE AS WAS A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY
Have you ever owned/occupied land crossed by the route?	NO
Have you ever worked for the owner/occupier of the land?	NO
If yes, were you ever given any instructions regarding the route? (If yes give details)	N/A
Additional Information	
Were there any stiles, gates or bridges along the route? (If yes, show locations on map)	
Were there any signs along the route? (If yes, give details & show locations on map)	England Coastal Path Signs
Were you ever stopped, prevented or turned back from using the route? (If yes, give details)	NO
Any other information you consider relevant	THE ROUTE WOULD BE OPEN CONTRIBUTING GENERALLY TO THE POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH OF ITS USERS.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts that I have stated are true.

Signature: [REDACTED] Date: 15/8/2021

Signature of person taking statement: (If applicable)

Print Name: [REDACTED]

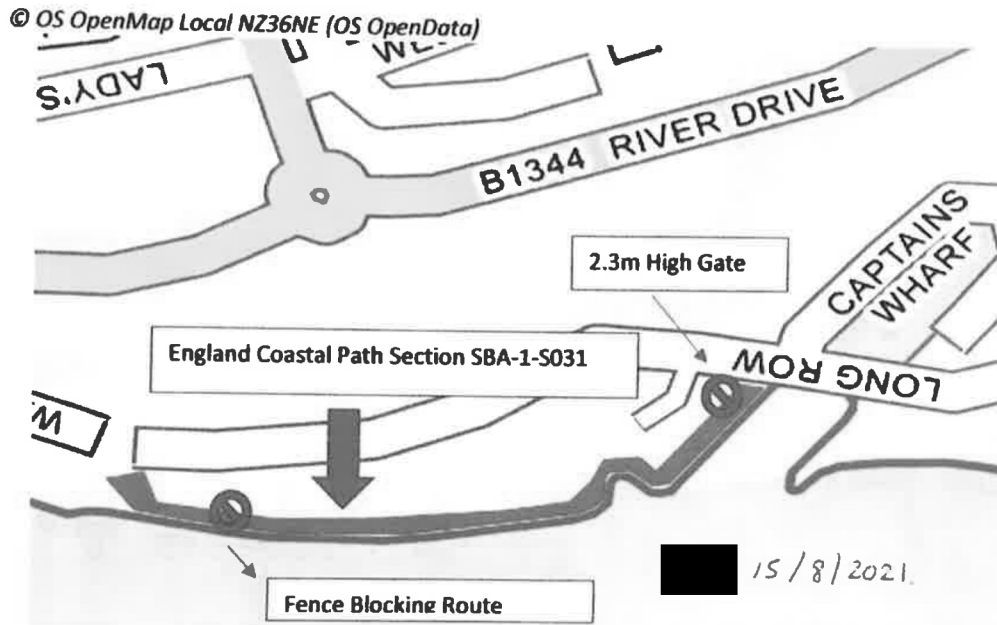
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OR post to Friends of Market Dock Pathway, c/o Angela Hamilton, Town Hall And Civic Offices Westoe Road South Shields NE33 2RL**

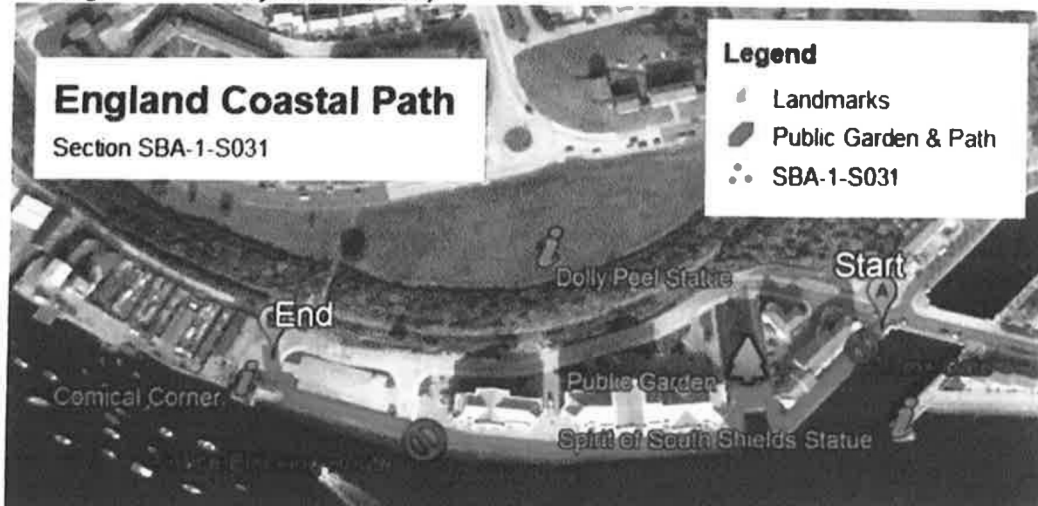
MAP OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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England Coastal Path, Section SBA-1-S031, 23rd July 2008

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Your Name: [Redacted]

Your Address: [Redacted]

Postcode: [Redacted]

Tel No: [Redacted] (Optional)

To whom this may concern,

I can confirm that I used to use the path outlined in the map attached on page 2.

Please could you describe your knowledge of the route in your own words, explaining when you used it first and last, how you used the route, how often and if you stopped using it when & why.

MY USE OF THE ROUTE (Please continue on a separate page if required)

PRIOR TO THE ERECTION OF THE GATE I HAVE
 USED THE PATHWAY ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS
 THAT I VISITED SOUTH SHIELDS TO STAY
 WITH FAMILY [Redacted] AND I
 WOULD USE THE ROUTE ON WAY TO THE LAWN
 TOP FROM CAPTAINS WIMBOR. I WOULD VISIT
 SOUTH SHIELDS SEVERAL TIMES PER YEAR.

SIGNATURE: [Redacted]

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E2/LR (7 PAGES)

POSTED TO ANGELA ✓ SIGNED MAP ✓
ENGAGE FORM + LETTER ✓

Friends Of Market Dock Path

From: Friends Of Market Dock Path <friendsofmarketdockpath@gmail.com>
Sent: 18 August 2021 17:55
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Coastal path

Hi [REDACTED]

These forms are perfect and thank you so much for your support.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]
Friends Of Market Dock Pathway
E: friendsofmarketdockpath@gmail.com
A: c/o Cllr Angela Hamilton, Town Hall And Civic Offices, Westoe Road South Shields NE33 2RL

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/saveourrivertyne>
Petition: <https://www.change.org/Re-Open-public-access-to-the-River-Tyne-at-Market-Dock-South-Shields>

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 August 2021 13:45
To: friendsofmarketdockpath@gmail.com
Subject: Coastal path

Hi,
I have forwarded a copy of the documents I have filled out, hope they are acceptable as I'm not familiar with computers/office work etc. If they are ok please let me know and I will put straight in post.
Thank you,
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

This email has been checked for viruses by AVG.
<https://www.avg.com>

#E2/L18

SIGNED MAP/ POSTED TO ANGELA ✓

Public Right of Way Evidence Form

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM PLEASE SEE THE NOTES AT THE END

Personal Details

Name:



Address:

Post Code:



Date of Birth:



Telephone No:



Occupation:

(if retired, give former occupation)



Identification of the Alleged Route

Description of the Route

(Mark route on map attached)

Started walk from The Customs House along riverside down to Boat Angling Club and then to Littlehaven Beach (Wapping Street)

Start Grid Reference:

NZ35965 67478

End Grid Reference:

NZ35933 67745

Name of Route (if named):

England Coastal Path Section SBA-1S031

Believed Status of the Route

(Footpath, Bridleway, Restricted Byway or Byway Open to All Traffic)

Existing Footpath & National Trail

Has the route always run on the same route?

(If not provide details)

Please complete and Email back to

or post to Friends of Market Dock Pathway, c/o Cllr Angela Hamilton Town Hall And Civic Offices, Westoe Road South Shields NE33 2RL

Public Right of Way Evidence Form

Your Use of the Alleged Route

When did you first use the route? 2013

When did you last use the route? 2020

Was there a period between those dates that you did not use the route (If yes, when & why?)
—

How did you use the route? (e.g. foot, horse, cycle, carriage, motor vehicle)
foot

How often did you use the route?
daily

If you have stopped using the route, why did you stop?
Still use route until reach gate and finish walk along road via Wapping Street.

The Nature of Your Use

What was the purpose of your journeys? Exercise, dog walking
fresh air

Did you see other people using the route? Often saw other people.
Yes.

Did other people see you using the route? Yes - dog walkers always speak.

Please complete and Email back to

*or post to Friends of Market Dock Pathway, c/o Cllr Angela Hamilton
Town Hall And Civic Offices, Westoe Road South Shields NE33 2RL*

Public Right of Way Evidence Form

Did you encounter or have to remove any obstructions when using the route? (e.g. fences, locked gates etc.) (If yes give details)

no

Did you ever ask for permission to use the route? (If yes give details)

no

Were you ever given permission to use the route? (If yes give details)

no

Have you ever owned/occupied land crossed by the route?

no

Have you ever worked for the owner/occupier of the land?

no

If yes, were you ever given any instructions regarding the route? (If yes give details)

no

Additional Information

Were there any stiles, gates or bridges along the route? (If yes, show locations on map)

no not until 2020

Were there any signs along the route? (If yes, give details & show locations on map) England Coastal Path Signs, which have now been changed without any permission.

Were you ever stopped, prevented, or turned back from using the route? (If yes, give details)

no

Any other information you consider relevant

often obstructions while building work was been carried out but always able to use pathway

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts that I have stated are true

Signature: [redacted] Date: 18/8/2021

Signature of person taking statement: (If applicable)

Print Name [redacted]

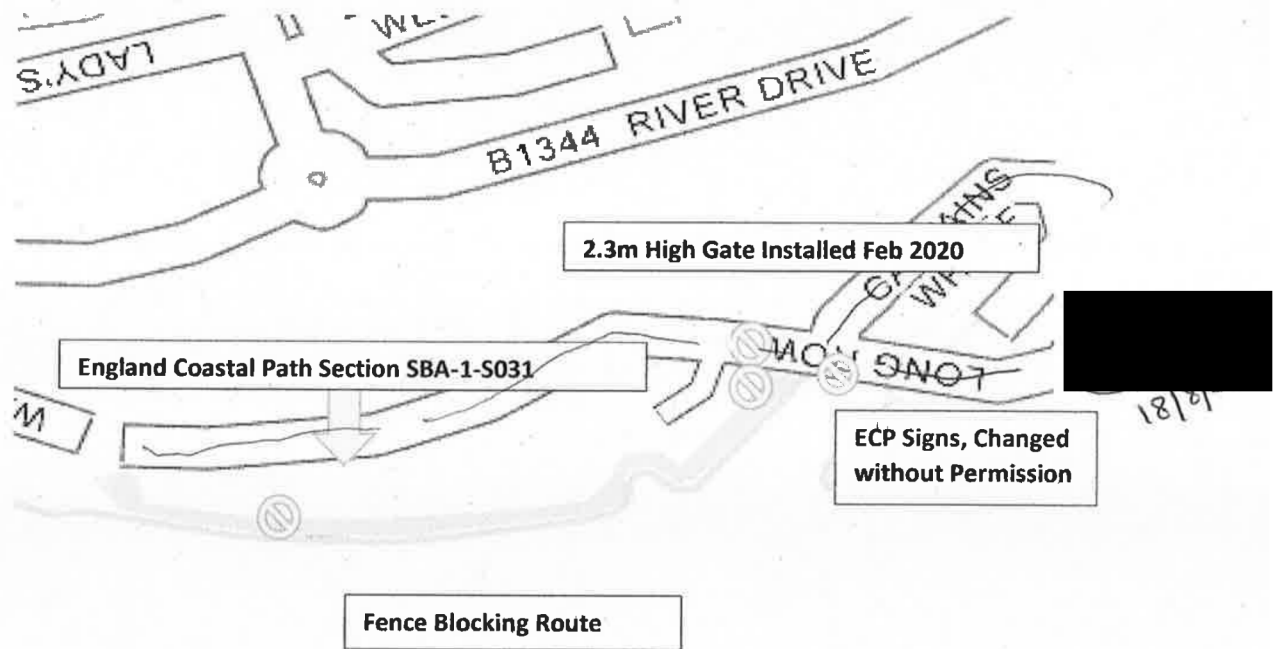
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Please complete and Email back to or post to Friends of Market Dock Pathway, c/o Cllr Angela Hamilton Town Hall And Civic Offices, Westoe Road South Shields NE33 2RL

Public Right of Way Supporting Letter

MAP OF THE APPLICATION ROUTE

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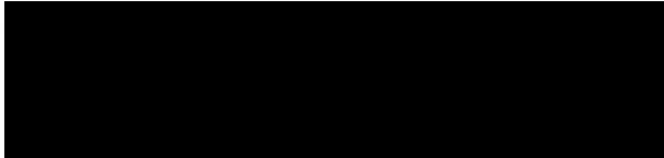
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MAP/ POSTED TO ANGELA HAMILTON

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Public Right of Way Supporting Letter

My Name:



My Address:

Town/City:



Postcode:



Email Address or Phone No:



I confirm that I have walked on the England Coastal Path section SBA-1-S031, a long-distance national trail and public footpath outlined in the map attached on page 2.

Please describe your knowledge of the route in your own words.

1. When did you first use the route and what was the purpose of your journeys?
2. Why did you stop using the route and when?
3. How often did you use the route?
4. Did you see other people using the path?
5. Any other information you consider relevant?

MY USE OF THE ROUTE (Please continue on a separate page if required)

first used route 2013 for dog walks.

Stopped using route 2020 when gate appeared.

Used every morning and sometimes in evening. Often saw other people using pathway, cycling, other dog walkers and people fishing. If the weather was good it was very busy with dog walkers.

I now have to walk to gate and then head up to ^{wapping street} ~~road~~ to complete my walk, it is not safe and no pavement for pedestrians in certain areas.

Date: 18/08/21

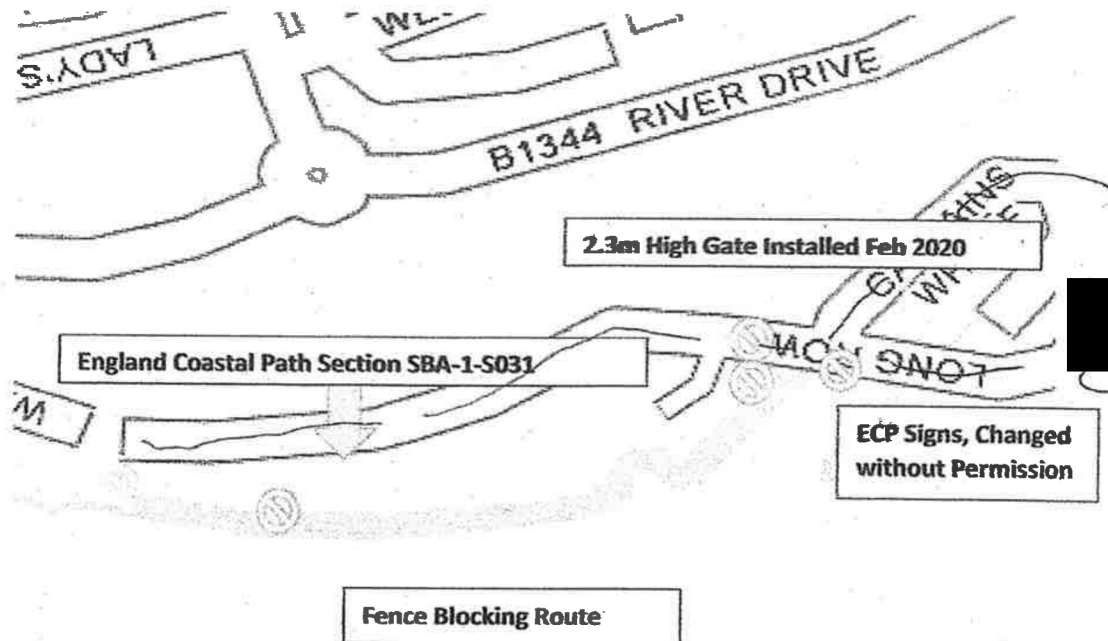
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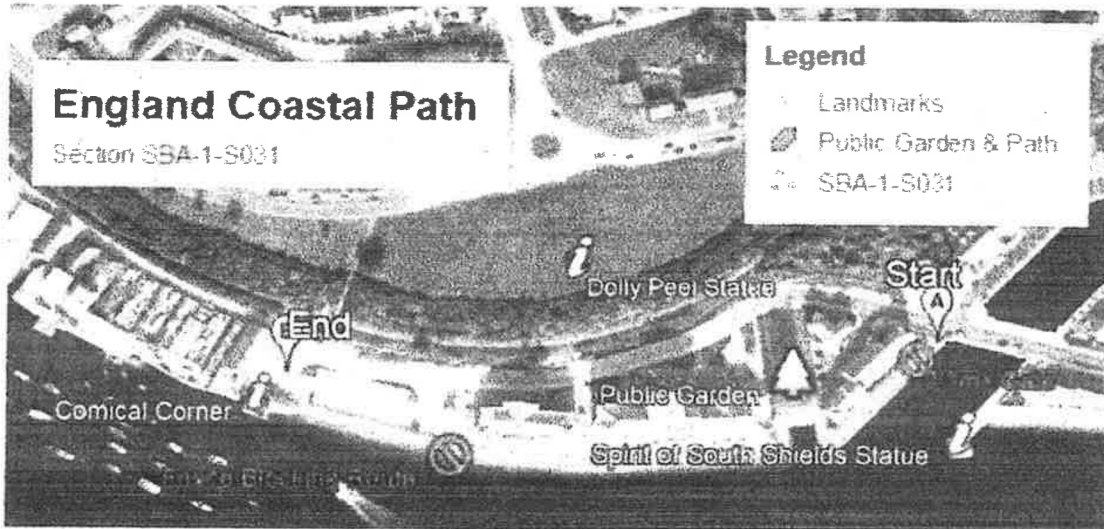
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#E3/L21 (6 PAGES)

INITIALED MAP EMAILED. ✓
EVIDENCE FORM + LETTER ✓

Friends Of Market Dock Path

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 August 2021 12:13
To: Friends Of Market Dock Path
Subject: RE: Path at Market Dock - support letter
Attachments: Supporting Letter-Steve Conway.docx; Evidence Form-Steve Conway.docx; Supporting Letter-Helen Webster.docx; Evidence Form-Helen Webster.docx

Hi Andy,
Find attached supporting letters and evidence forms for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] hope they are completed correctly, if not let me know and I'll arrange to get them amended.

Cheers

From: Friends Of Market Dock Path <friendsofmarketdockpath@gmail.com>
Sent: 07 August 2021 11:06
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Path at Market Dock - support letter

Thanks for your help, I have attached both Word and PDF files to hopefully make it as easy as possible for you.

Andy

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 August 2021 10:34
To: friendsofmarketdockpath@gmail.com
Subject: Path at Market Dock - support letter

Hi,

Can you please send me a copy of the supporting letter in regards to the re-opening of the path at Market Dock.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]
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Virus-free. www.avg.com

#E3

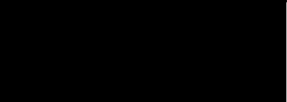
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Address:	[REDACTED]
	Post Code: [REDACTED]
Telephone No:	[REDACTED]
Occupation:	[REDACTED]
(if retired, give former occupation)	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
<u>Identification of the Alleged Route</u>	
Description of the Route: (mark route on map)	..... ..... ..... .....
Start Grid Reference:	NZ 35965 67478.....
End Grid Reference:	NZ 35933 67745.....
Name of Route (if named):	England Coastal Path Section SBA-1S031
Believed Status of the Route (Footpath, Bridleway, Restricted Byway or Byway Open to All Traffic)	Existing Footpath
Has the route always run on the same route? (If not provide details)	..... .....
<u>Your Use of the Alleged Route</u>	
When did you first use the route?	2003
When did you last use the route?	Up until the gate was put up
Was there a period between those dates that you did not use the route (If yes, when & why?)	No
How did you use the route? (e.g. foot, horse, cycle, carriage, motor vehicle)	Walking/Jogging
How often did you use the route?	At least 3 times per week
If you have stopped using the route, why did you stop?	Only stopped using the gated off section, still use the rest of the route from the customs house to the sea front at least 3 times per week
<u>The Nature of Your Use</u>	
What was the purpose of your journeys?	Exercise

Did you see other people using the route?	Yes
Did other people see you using the route?	Yes
Did you encounter or have to remove any obstructions when using the route? (e.g. fences, locked gates etc) (If yes give details)	Locked gates/Fences
Did you ever ask for permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	No
Were you ever given permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	No
Have you ever owned/occupied land crossed by the route?	No
Have you ever worked for the owner/occupier of the land?	No
If yes, were you ever given any instructions regarding the route? (If yes give details)	N/A
<u>Additional Information</u>	
Were there any stiles, gates or bridges along the route? (If yes, show locations on map)	No
Were there any signs along the route? (If yes, give details & show locations on map)	England Coastal Path Signs.....
Were you ever stopped, prevented or turned back from using the route? (If yes, give details)	No
Any other information you consider relevant	.........................

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts that I have stated are true.

Signature: 

Date: 8th August 2021

Signature of person taking statement:
(If applicable)

Print Name: Stephen Conway

Note:

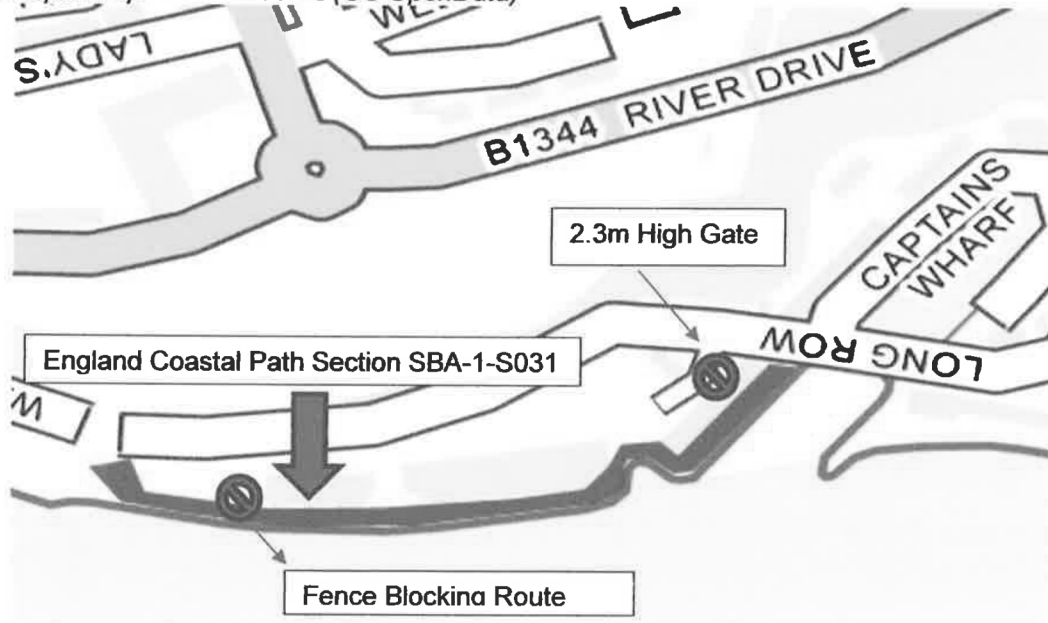
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Your Address: [REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Tel No: (Optional)

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MY USE OF THE ROUTE (Please continue on a separate page if required)

I can confirm I have used this route at least 3 times per week for exercise since 2003, I still use the parts of the route I can access at least 3 times per week.

SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]

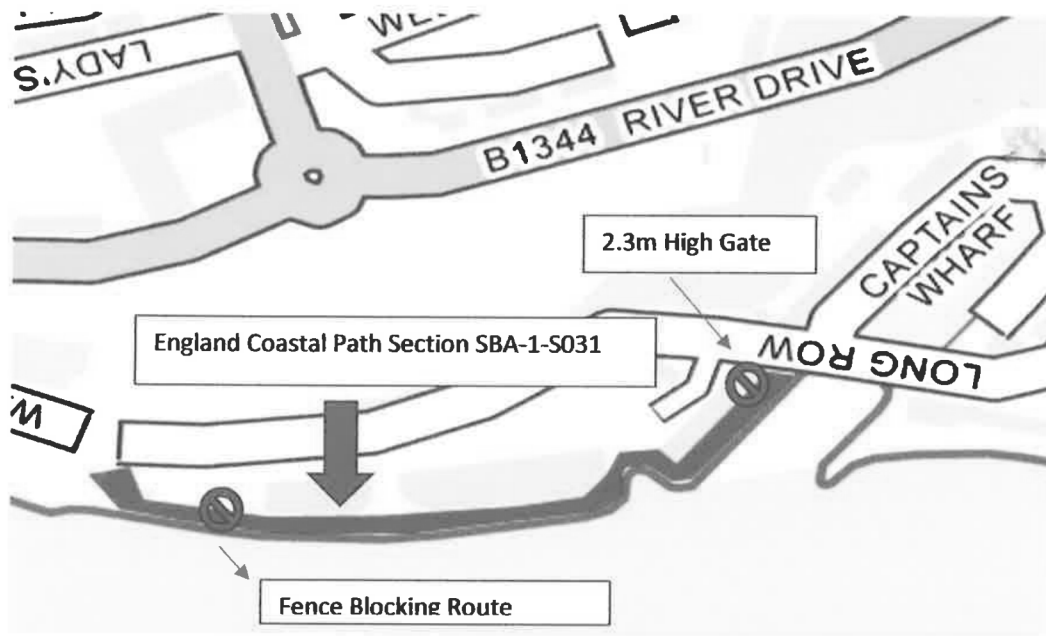
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EVIDENCE FORM + LETTER

Friends Of Market Dock Path

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 August 2021 12:13
To: Friends Of Market Dock Path
Subject: RE: Path at Market Dock - support letter
Attachments: Supporting Letter-Steve Conway.docx; Evidence Form-Steve Conway.docx; Supporting Letter-Helen Webster.docx; Evidence Form-Helen Webster.docx

Hi [REDACTED]
Find attached supporting letters and evidence forms for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] hope they are completed correctly, if not let me know and I'll arrange to get them amended.
Cheers
[REDACTED]

From: Friends Of Market Dock Path <friendsofmarketdockpath@gmail.com>
Sent: 07 August 2021 11:06
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Path at Market Dock - support letter

Thanks for your help, I have attached both Word and PDF files to hopefully make it as easy as possible for you.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 August 2021 10:34
To: friendsofmarketdockpath@gmail.com
Subject: Path at Market Dock - support letter

Hi,
Can you please send me a copy of the supporting letter in regards to the re-opening of the path at Market Dock.

Thanks,

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<u>Personal Details</u>	
Name:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED]
	Post Code: [REDACTED]
Telephone No:	[REDACTED]
	Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Occupation:	[REDACTED]
(if retired, give former occupation)	[REDACTED]
<u>Identification of the Alleged Route</u>	
Description of the Route:	.....
(mark route on map)	.....

Start Grid Reference:	NZ 35965 67478.....
End Grid Reference:	NZ 35933 67745.....
Name of Route (if named):	England Coastal Path Section SBA-1S031
Believed Status of the Route	Existing Footpath
(Footpath, Bridleway, Restricted Byway or Byway Open to All Traffic)	
Has the route always run on the same route?	.....
(if not provide details)	.....
<u>Your Use of the Alleged Route</u>	
When did you first use the route?	2003
When did you last use the route?	Up until the gate was put up
Was there a period between those dates that you did not use the route (if yes, when & why?)	No
How did you use the route? (e.g. foot, horse, cycle, carriage, motor vehicle)	Walking/Jogging
How often did you use the route?	At least 3 times per week
If you have stopped using the route, why did you stop?	Only stopped using the gated off section, still use the rest of the route from the customs house to the sea front at least 3 times per week
<u>The Nature of Your Use</u>	
What was the purpose of your journeys?	Exercise

Did you see other people using the route?	Yes
Did other people see you using the route?	Yes
Did you encounter or have to remove any obstructions when using the route? (e.g. fences, locked gates etc) (If yes give details)	Locked gates/Fences
Did you ever ask for permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	No
Were you ever given permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	No
Have you ever owned/occupied land crossed by the route?	No
Have you ever worked for the owner/occupier of the land?	No
If yes, were you ever given any instructions regarding the route? (If yes give details)	N/A
<u>Additional Information</u>	
Were there any stiles, gates or bridges along the route? (If yes, show locations on map)	No
Were there any signs along the route? (If yes, give details & show locations on map)	England Coastal Path Signs.....
Were you ever stopped, prevented or turned back from using the route? (If yes, give details)	No
Any other information you consider relevant	.........................

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts that I have stated are true.

Signature



Date: 8th August 2021

Signature of person taking statement:
(If applicable)

Print Name: Helen Webster

Note:

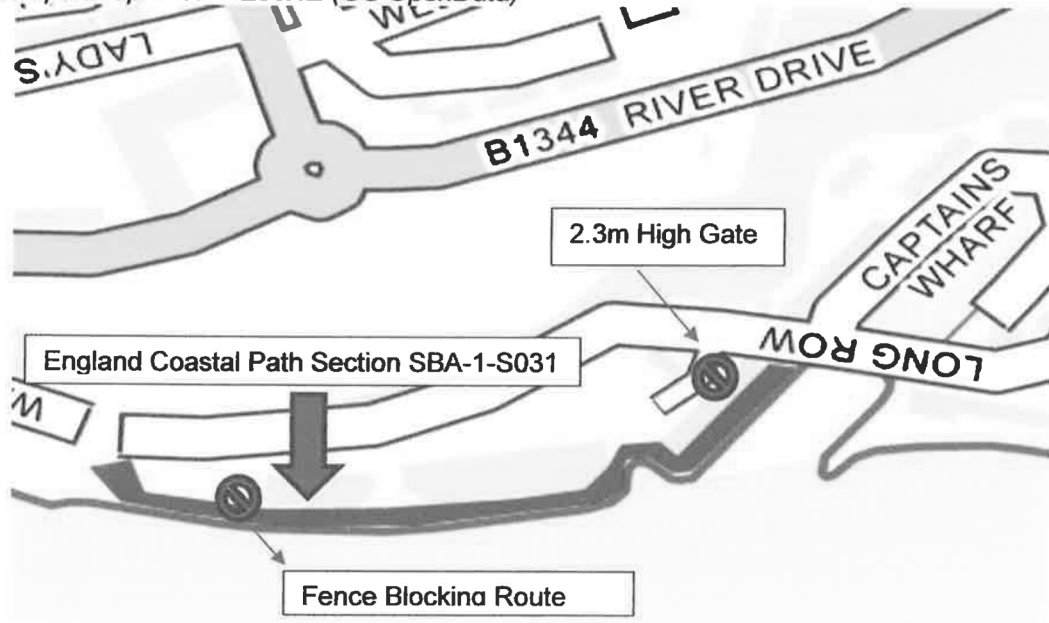
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Your Name: [REDACTED]

Your Address: [REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Tel No: (Optional)

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MY USE OF THE ROUTE (Please continue on a separate page if required)

I can confirm I have used this route at least 3 times per week for exercise since 2003, I still use the parts of the route I can access at least 3 times per week.

SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]

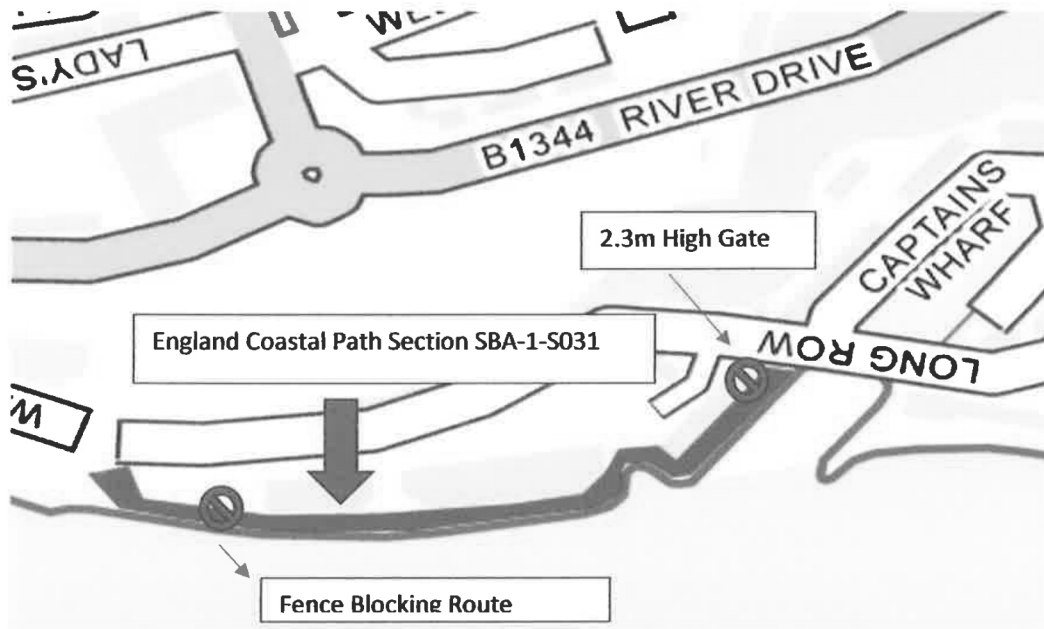
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Personal Details

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Post Code: [REDACTED]

Telephone No: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Occupation: [REDACTED]

(if retired, give former occupation) [REDACTED]

Identification of the Alleged Route

Description of the Route:

(mark route on map)

SEE ATTACHED LETTER + PLAN

Start Grid Reference:

NZ 35965 67478

End Grid Reference:

NZ 35933 67745

Name of Route (if named):

England Coastal Path Section SBA-1S031

Believed Status of the Route

Existing Footpath

(Footpath, Bridleway, Restricted Byway or Byway Open to All Traffic)

Has the route always run on the same route?

(If not provide details)

DURING MY USE IT REMAINS THE SAME

Your Use of the Alleged Route

When did you first use the route?

When did you last use the route?

Was there a period between those dates that you did not use the route

(If yes, when & why?)

How did you use the route?

(e.g. foot, horse, cycle, carriage, motor vehicle)

How often did you use the route?

If you have stopped using the route, why did you stop?

SOMETIME AFTER THE COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS WERE BUILT AROUND 2008/2009 LAST USE) SHORTLY BEFORE FENCING ERRECTED) FROM TIME TO TIME WHEN WALKING ALONG THE RIVERSIDE UNTIL ACCESS STOPPED)

The Nature of Your Use

What was the purpose of your journeys?

PLEASURE / EXERCISE

Did you see other people using the route? YES

Did other people see you using the route? YES

Did you encounter or have to remove any obstructions when using the route? NO
(e.g. fences, locked gates etc) (If yes give details)

Did you ever ask for permission to use the route? (If yes give details) NO

Were you ever given permission to use the route? (If yes give details) NO

Have you ever owned/occupied land crossed by the route? NO

Have you ever worked for the owner/occupier of the land? NO

If yes, were you ever given any instructions regarding the route? (If yes give details)

Additional Information

Were there any stiles, gates or bridges along the route? (If yes, show locations on map) NO

Were there any signs along the route? (If yes, give details & show locations on map) England Coastal Path Signs

Were you ever stopped, prevented or turned back from using the route? (If yes, give details) NO

Any other information you consider relevant I WAS VERY SURPRISED TO FIND THE ROUTE PATHWAY BLOCKED OFF I HAD ASSUMED THAT THE PATH FORMER PART OF THE RIVERSIDE WALK

I hereby certify that the above is true.

I believe the facts that I have stated are true.

Signature:

Date: 24/8/2021

Signature of person taking statement: (If applicable)

Print Name:

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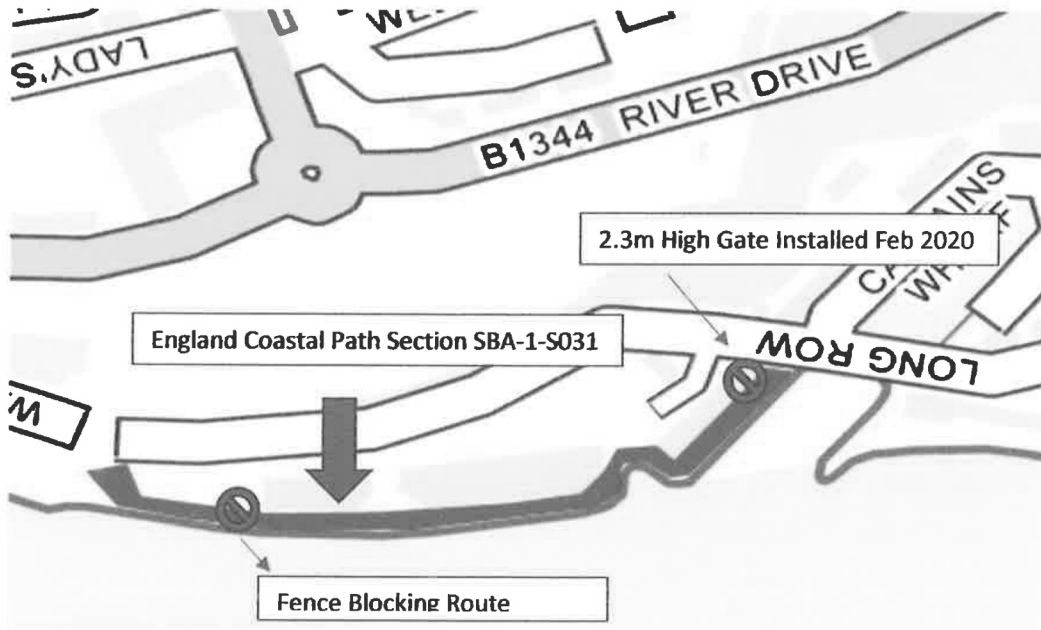
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My Name: [Redacted]

My Address: [Redacted]

Town/City: [Redacted] Postcode: [Redacted]

Email Address or Phone No: [Redacted]

I confirm that I have walked on the England Coastal Path section SBA-1-S031, a long-distance national trail and public footpath outlined in the map attached on page 2.

Please describe your knowledge of the route in your own words.

- 1. When did you first use the route and what was the purpose of your journeys?
- 2. Why did you stop using the route and when?
- 3. How often did you use the route?
- 4. Did you see other people using the path?
- 5. Any other information you consider relevant?

MY USE OF THE ROUTE (Please continue on a separate page if required)

- ① ABOUT 2008/2009
- ② USE) UNTIL FENCES ERRECTE)
- ③ FROM TIME TO TIME WHILST OUT WALKING
- ④ YES
- ⑤ NO [Redacted]

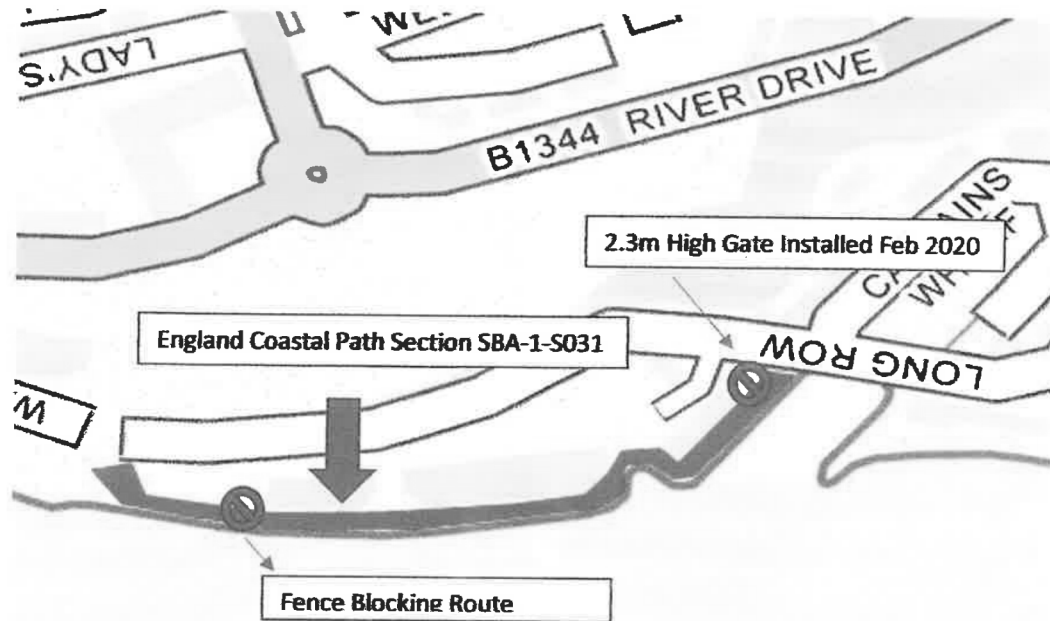
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Name:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED]
Post Code:	[REDACTED]
Telephone No:	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Occupation:	[REDACTED]
(if retired, give former occupation)	[REDACTED]
<u>Identification of the Alleged Route</u>	
Description of the Route: (mark route on map)	From Groyne area to Customs House
Start Grid Reference:	NZ 35965 67478
End Grid Reference:	NZ 35933 67745
Name of Route (if named):	England Coastal Path Section SBA-1S031
Believed Status of the Route (Footpath, Bridleway, Restricted Byway or Byway Open to All Traffic)	Existing Footpath <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has the route always run on the same route? (If not provide details)	As far as I'm aware
<u>Your Use of the Alleged Route</u>	
When did you first use the route?	Years ago (approx)
When did you last use the route?	1 year ago (approx)
Was there a period between those dates that you did not use the route (If yes, when & why?)	now not possible - cut off
How did you use the route? (e.g. foot, horse, cycle, carriage, motor vehicle)	walking
How often did you use the route?	occasionally
If you have stopped using the route, why did you stop?	because it is closed off
<u>The Nature of Your Use</u>	
What was the purpose of your journeys?	Pleasure/Exercise

Did you see other people using the route?	..... YES
Did other people see you using the route?	..... NO idea
Did you encounter or have to remove any obstructions when using the route? (e.g. fences, locked gates etc) (If yes give details)	..... NO
Did you ever ask for permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	..... NO
Were you ever given permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	..... English Coastal Path
Have you ever owned/occupied land crossed by the route?	..... NO
Have you ever worked for the owner/occupier of the land?	..... NO
If yes, were you ever given any instructions regarding the route? (If yes give details) /
<u>Additional Information</u>	
Were there any stiles, gates or bridges along the route? (If yes, show locations on map)	..... No
Were there any signs along the route? (If yes, give details & show locations on map)	..... England Coastal Path Signs... ?
Were you ever stopped, prevented or turned back from using the route? (If yes, give details)	..... No
Any other information you consider relevant /

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts that I have stated are true.

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Signature of person taking statement:

Print Name:

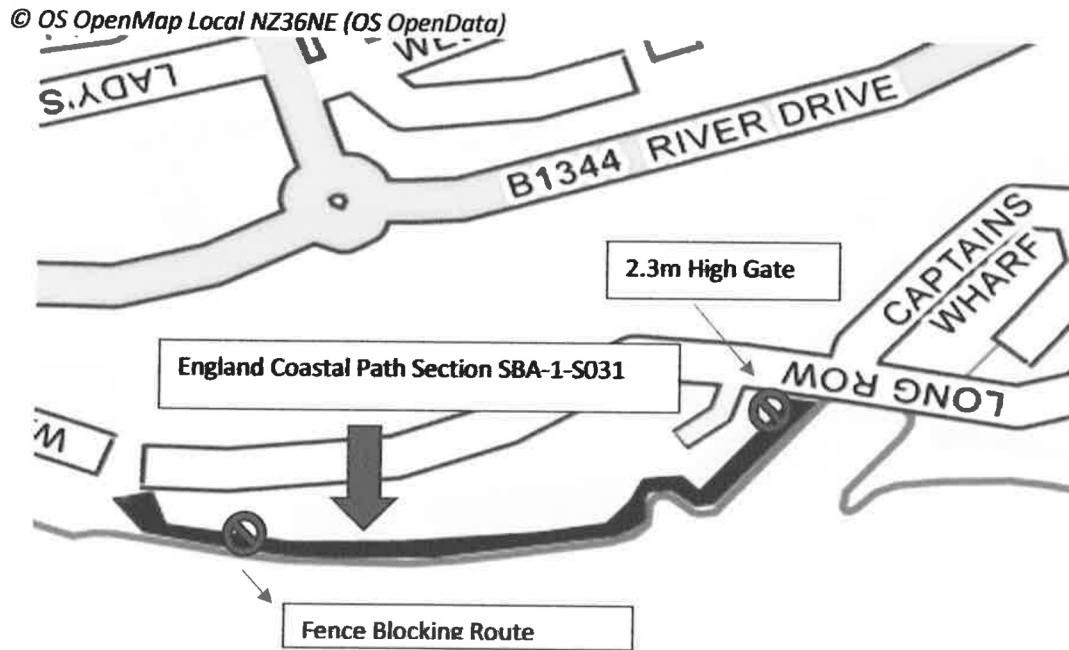
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Your Name: [Redacted]

Your Address: [Redacted]

Postcode: [Redacted]

Tel No: (Optional)

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Please could you describe your knowledge of the route in your own words, explaining when you used it first and last, how you used the route, how often and if you stopped using it when & why.

MY USE OF THE ROUTE (Please continue on a separate page if required)

To walk on the English Coastal path from the Croyne area to the Customs House.

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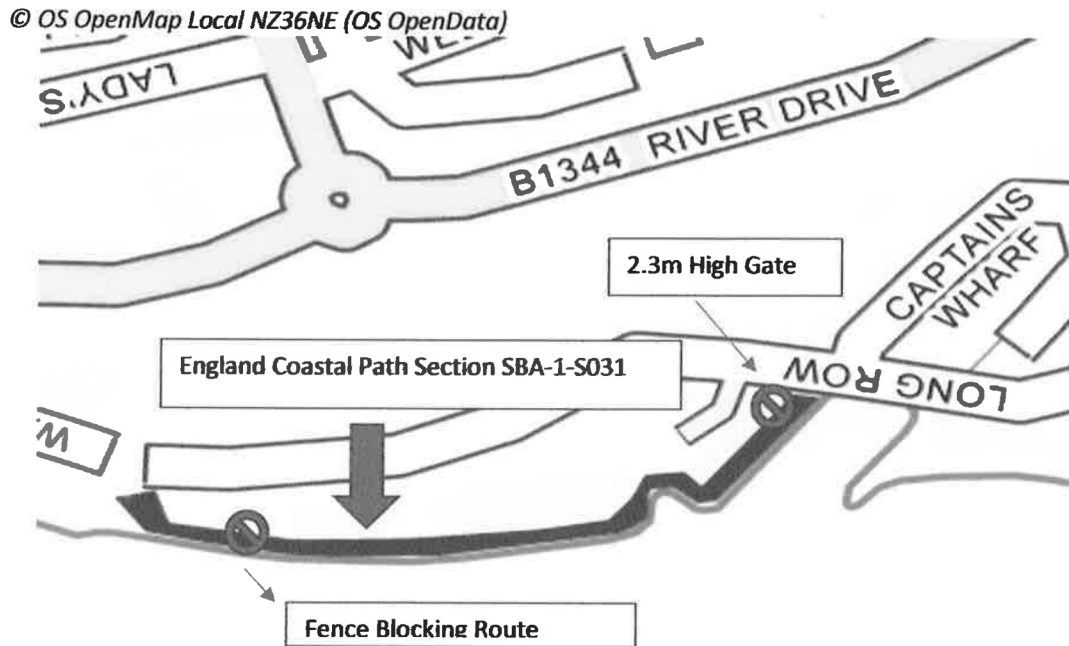
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Address:	[REDACTED]
	Post Code: [REDACTED]
Telephone No:	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Occupation:	[REDACTED]
(if retired, give former occupation)	[REDACTED]
<u>Identification of the Alleged Route</u>	
Description of the Route:	.....
(mark route on map)	.....

Start Grid Reference:	NZ 35965 67478.....
End Grid Reference:	NZ 35933 67745.....
Name of Route (if named):	England Coastal Path Section SBA-1S031
Believed Status of the Route	Existing Footpath
(Footpath, Bridleway, Restricted Byway or Byway Open to All Traffic)	
Has the route always run on the same route?	.....
(If not provide details)	.....
<u>Your Use of the Alleged Route</u>	
When did you first use the route?	walking Day 2015
When did you last use the route?	2017
Was there a period between those dates that you did not use the route (If yes, when & why?)	.....
How did you use the route? (e.g. foot, horse, cycle, carriage, motor vehicle)	Foot
How often did you use the route?	Every Day
If you have stopped using the route, why did you stop?	Blocked off
<u>The Nature of Your Use</u>	
What was the purpose of your journeys?	WALK

Did you see other people using the route?	YES
Did other people see you using the route?	YES
Did you encounter or have to remove any obstructions when using the route? (e.g. fences, locked gates etc) (If yes give details)	NO
Did you ever ask for permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	NO
Were you ever given permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	NO
Have you ever owned/occupied land crossed by the route?	NO
Have you ever worked for the owner/occupier of the land?	NO !!!
If yes, were you ever given any instructions regarding the route? (If yes give details)	
<u>Additional Information</u>	
Were there any stiles, gates or bridges along the route? (If yes, show locations on map)	/
Were there any signs along the route? (If yes, give details & show locations on map)	England Coastal Path Signs
Were you ever stopped, prevented or turned back from using the route? (If yes, give details)	ONLY After 2017
Any other information you consider relevant	

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts that I have stated are true.

Signature:  Date: 13 8 21

Signature of person taking statement:
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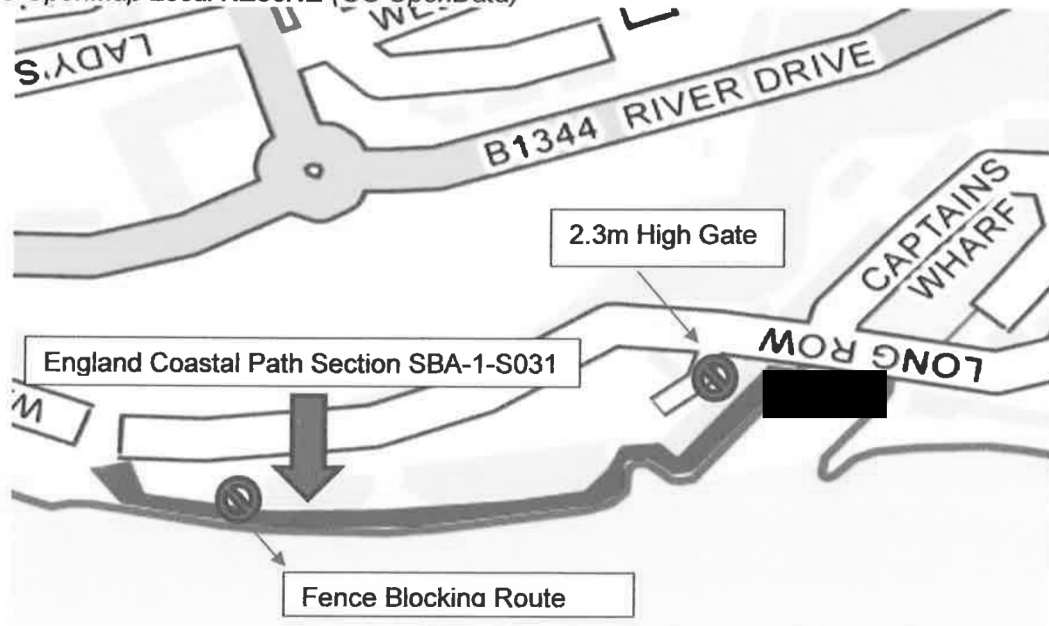
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Post Code:	[REDACTED]
Telephone No:	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Occupation: (if retired, give former occupation)	[REDACTED]
<u>Identification of the Alleged Route</u>	
Description of the Route: (mark route on map)	ROUTE MARKED A TO B TALLIES WITH MY RECOLLECTION.
Start Grid Reference:	NZ 35965 67478
End Grid Reference:	NZ 35933 67745
Name of Route (if named):	England Coastal Path Section SBA-1S031
Believed Status of the Route (Footpath, Bridleway, Restricted Byway or Byway Open to All Traffic)	Existing Footpath
Has the route always run on the same route? (If not provide details)	YES.
<u>Your Use of the Alleged Route</u>	
When did you first use the route?	UPON COMPLETION OF WALKWAY + HOUSING IN EARLY 2000's
When did you last use the route?	PRIOR TO GARLANDS BEING BUILT.
Was there a period between those dates that you did not use the route (If yes, when & why?)	NO.
How did you use the route? (e.g. foot, horse, cycle, carriage, motor vehicle)	FOOT
How often did you use the route?	3 or 4 times a year - mainly in summer
If you have stopped using the route, why did you stop?	LESS INTEREST ONCE GARLANDS WAS BUILT. SUBSEQUENTLY IT BECAME BLOCKED OFF SO NO CHOICE!
<u>The Nature of Your Use</u>	
What was the purpose of your journeys?	LEISURE - TAKE PHOTOS OF THE VISTA. SEE ARROWHEAD ON MAP.

Did you see other people using the route?	YES
Did other people see you using the route?	YES
Did you encounter or have to remove any obstructions when using the route? (e.g. fences, locked gates etc) (If yes give details)	NO
Did you ever ask for permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	NO
Were you ever given permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	NO
Have you ever owned/occupied land crossed by the route?	NO
Have you ever worked for the owner/occupier of the land?	NO
If yes, were you ever given any instructions regarding the route? (If yes give details)	
Additional Information	
Were there any stiles, gates or bridges along the route? (If yes, show locations on map)	NO
Were there any signs along the route? (If yes, give details & show locations on map)	England Coastal Path Signs
Were you ever stopped, prevented or turned back from using the route? (If yes, give details)	NO
Any other information you consider relevant	THE SURROUNDING LAND ADJUTING THE PATH WAS FLAT AND HAD WITH HARDWARE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts that I have stated are true.

Signature: [Redacted] Date: 12-08-21

Signature of person taking statement: (If applicable)

Print Name: [Redacted]

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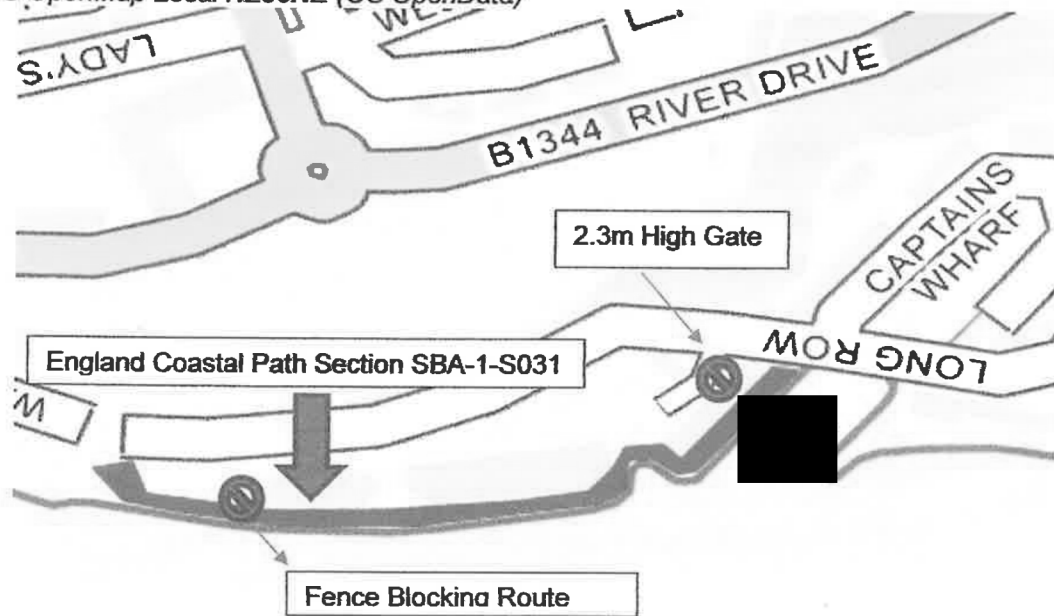
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B/12/20

Re-opening of walkway in Long Row

To whom it may Concern,

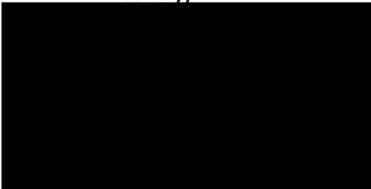
I write in support of efforts to re-open the walkway that is currently blocked off around the North and East perimeter of former Brigham and Cowan Dock 4 Entrance and extending past South Quays along the River Tyne towards the coast.

As a keen cyclist and walker this did provide a good safe access to the riverside walk and provided good vistas across and up/down the river.

The South Shields Town Centre & Waterfront Area Action Plan aims were amongst other things, to regenerate the riverfront and promote leisure whilst ensuring that access is available to everyone. I'm not sure how closing off a purpose-built riverside walkway meets these aims?

As an aside, it would have been useful to upgrade the access to the coast from this walkway by dropping kerbs along River Drive at the junction with Wapping Street, ensuring safe access along the opposite of the road to Precision Seating Technology, and back across the road so that wheelchair and mobility scooters are able to take advantage of an easier access route to the coast.

Yours sincerely,



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Public Right of Way Evidence Form
BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM PLEASE SEE THE NOTES AT THE END

Personal Details

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Telephone No:

Date of Birth:

Occupation:

(if retired, give former occupation)

Identification of the Alleged Route

Description of the Route:

(mark route on map)

Start Grid Reference:

NZ 35965 67478

End Grid Reference:

NZ 35933 67745

Name of Route (if named):

England Coastal Path Section SBA-1S031

Believed Status of the Route

Existing Footpath

(Footpath, Bridleway, Restricted Byway or Byway Open to All Traffic)

Has the route always run on the same route?

(If not provide details)

Your Use of the Alleged Route

When did you first use the route?

When did you last use the route?

Was there a period between those dates that you did not use the route (If yes, when & why?)

How did you use the route?

(e.g. foot, horse, cycle, carriage, motor vehicle)

How often did you use the route?

If you have stopped using the route, why did you stop?

Since I was a young girl
2020/10-08-21 - obviously
route now changed.

on foot
quite regular
I lived in Cable Landing, and
moved house / still like to walk
along the river path

The Nature of Your Use

What was the purpose of your journeys?

Walking

Did you see other people using the route?	Yes
Did other people see you using the route?	Yes
Did you encounter or have to remove any obstructions when using the route? (e.g. fences, locked gates etc) (If yes give details)	Locked Gates / Fence Blocking
Did you ever ask for permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	No
Were you ever given permission to use the route? (If yes give details)	Did not need permission
Have you ever owned/occupied land crossed by the route?	Flat in C. Dock handling at Market Dock
Have you ever worked for the owner/occupier of the land?	No
If yes, were you ever given any instructions regarding the route? (If yes give details)	
Additional Information	
Were there any stiles, gates or bridges along the route? (If yes, show locations on map)	Gates / Fencing
Were there any signs along the route? (If yes, give details & show locations on map)	England Coastal Path Signs
Were you ever stopped, prevented or turned back from using the route? (If yes, give details)	No
Any other information you consider relevant	

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts that I have stated are true.

Signature: _____

Date: 09-08-2021

Signature of person taking statement: _____
(If applicable)

Print Name: _____

Note:

1. You may be interviewed by the investigating Authority to confirm the content of this form
2. You may also be asked to attend a public inquiry to give evidence
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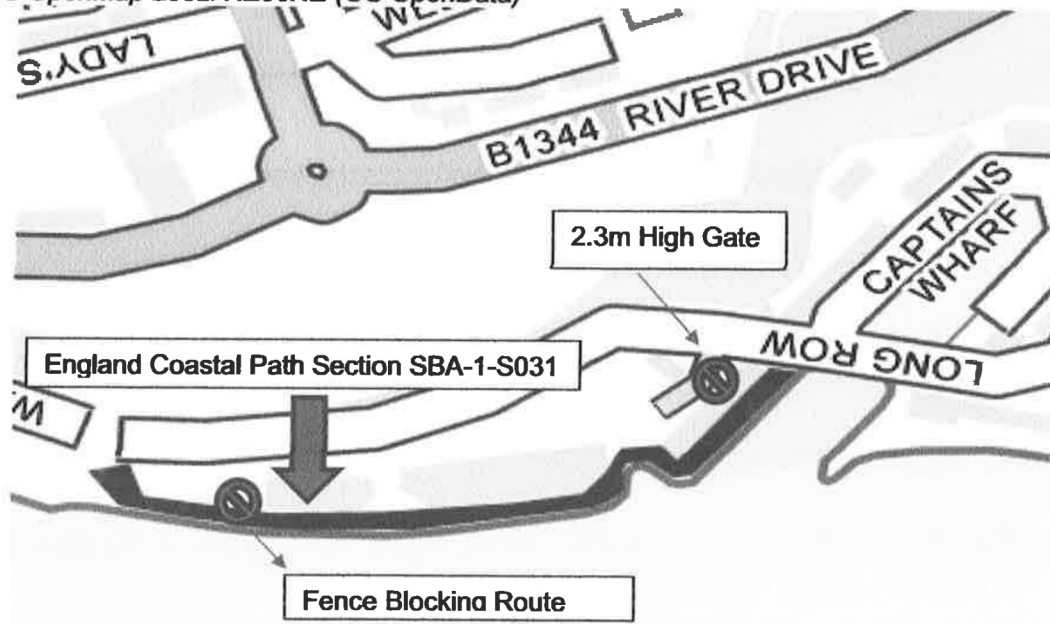


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