

APPENDIX C: Summary of evidence

Mr. and Mrs. Keel

Have lived at 138 Dumpton Park Drive since 1974. Four sons all used application site as a place to play. Site has been used as a community asset for recreation, dog-walking and neighbourly gatherings. Often children playing games on the application site or, in the summer, neighbours sitting on deckchairs.

Mr. R. Sherer and Miss. D. Sherer

Have lived at 136 Dumpton Park Drive for over 20 years. Application site is a treasured haven of peace and tranquility which have often used for a short walk and chat with neighbours and friends. It has been used by the community in all the ways one would attribute to a Village Green. Often people sitting on folding chairs on sunny days with visiting children and grandchildren playing nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard

Lived at 130 Dumpton Park Drive for over 20 years until recently, and now live nearby. During most of the time we lived at Dumpton Park Drive, we had a dog who regularly exercised on the application site. All dog owners of the neighbourhood regarded this area as the focal point of their dog walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann

Moved to 93 Dumpton Park Drive over 20 years ago. Parents live adjacent to the application site. Children played on the application site regularly with friends and neighbours use it as an area for play and dog-walking. Still see the application site being used it does provide a social meeting place and recreational area.

Mrs. D. Adams

Moved to 140 Dumpton Park Drive in 1986 and have always regarded the application site as a Village Green. Over the years, have used the site with family for numerous get-togethers with friends and neighbours. Dog-walkers use the land to socialize and children visiting their grandparents play there as the local park is some distance away and means crossing a busy road.

Mrs. N. Hutchings

Has lived at 134A Dumpton Park Drive since 1980. Grandchildren use the land constantly when visiting. It is a communal space for people to walk their dogs, socialize and play games.

Mr. and Mrs. Coussins

Have lived at 132 Dumpton Park Drive since 2003. During the summer and throughout the year it is used for different recreational purposes by the local residents. It is used as an area for croquet and other games, and a stopping place for dog-walkers and socializing.

Mr. and Mrs. Heading

Have recently purchased 134 Dumpton Park Drive from mother, who lived there since 1976. During regular visits have always enjoyed the application site as an open

space for socialising with neighbours and games of croquet. Own children played on the land during regular visits to grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers

Moved to 130 Dumpton Park Drive in 2005. Have used the site for recreation and dog-walking.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston

Live at 144 Dumpton Park Drive and have always regarded application site as a community asset.

Mrs. Y. Stevens

Has lived at 152 Dumpton Park Drive for 1993 and walk dog on application site. Often meet neighbours doing the same and regard the application site as a Village Green.

Mrs. M. Tucker

Has lived at 146 Dumpton Park Drive for 40 years and support application for Village Green status.