

**APPENDIX C:
Summary of user evidence submitted
in support of the application**

Name	Period of use	Frequency	Activities	Other comments
Mrs. J. ABBEY	1991 – present	Weekly	Ball games with children	Prevented from using the land when fencing erected in 2004. Never challenged by farmer when he was harvesting hay, which took only 2 – 4 days to cut
Mr. and Mrs. J. ALLEN	2002 – present	Weekly	Family walks, blackberry picking, picnics, play football	'my house back onto Grasmere Pastures... I have only ever seen the field being harvested for 2 – 3 days per year'
Mr. R. ALLEN	1998 – present	Occasionally	Walking with children	
Mrs. W. ALLEN	1998 – present	Occasionally	Walking	
Mrs. D. APPLETON	1969 – present	Occasionally now, but used to be daily	Dog walking, picnicking, ball games, kite flying	Fences erected and trenches dug and private notice in 2004/2005
Mr. J. BACON	1979 – present	Twice daily	Dog walking	
Mrs. C. BAGGS	1994 – present	Daily	Walking and playing with dogs, watching birds and wildlife	
Miss. R. BANKS	1994 – present	Monthly	Recreational walks to exercise	'always someone else has been using it when I have'
Mr. D. BARKER	1979 – present	Daily	Dog walking	'at harvest time I usually had a chat or a friendly wave from the then tenant of the land'
Mrs. P. BARKER	1979 – present	Daily	Dog walking	Fences erected and ditched dug in October 2004. Has walked around the field during hay making
Mrs. L. BEASTALL	1982 – 1988	Weekly	Dog walking	
Mrs. J. BOWYER	1997 – present	Daily	Dog walking	
Mrs. G. BREITFELD	1981 – present	Occasionally	Walking	Fencing and notices put up in 2004
Mr. K. BREITFELD	1981 -	Occasionally	Walking, playing with children	
Mrs. J. BRINKLEY	1997 – present	Daily	Dog walking, walking	Use restricted by fencing for a few days in 2004/05
Mrs. V. BROWN	1990 – 2006	Occasionally	Walking	Fence erected in October 2004
Mrs. A. BYRNE	1978 – 1995	Occasionally	Playing, walking, bike riding, kite flying, picking elderflowers	
Mr. J. CAMPBELL	1970 – ?	Occasionally	Playing with children, cricket, rounders, kite flying	
Mr. J. CANAVAN	2001 – present	Daily	Exercise and dog walking	'when the farmer was cutting the field, it did not stop me doing my daily exercise and walking dog'
Mr. R. CLEMENTS	1987 – 1997	Twice daily	Dog walking	
Ms. N. COLLINGS	1988 - ?	Twice a week	Horseriding	
Mrs. C. COOMBE	1988 – present	Weekly	Walking, nature observation, fresh air	The land has never been cultivated. The farmer has only cut the wild grass for hay.

Mr. L. COOMBE	1988 – present	Weekly	Walking, nature observation	The land has never been cultivated. The farmer has only cut the wild grass for hay and then has only taken a matter of days
Mrs. S. CORRIGAN	1980 – present	Daily	Dog walking, playing with children, flying kites and model aircraft	
Mrs. G. COVE	1970 – 2004	Weekly	Exercise, dog walking, to enjoy the space	Use never challenged until October 2004 when fencing erected
Mr. R. COVE	1970 – present	2 – 3 times per week	Walking and fresh air	Fence was erected in 2004. 'every time I used the said land others were always in evidence'
Mr. D. CRABB	1997 – present	Daily	Dog walking, walking	Use restricted by fencing for a couple of days in 2004/05
Mrs. J. CULLEN	1980 – present	Daily	Dog walking, playing with children, flying kites	In October 2004, fences were erected but these were pulled down shortly afterwards.
Mr. P. CULLEN	1980 – present	Daily	Dog walking, playing with children, kite flying, football	Ditches were dug and fences erected along Ridgeway but this did not stop access
Mr. R. CURTIS	1997 – present	2-3 times per week	Jogging, dog walking	Access was more dangerous after October 2004 due to ditches but use continued
Ms. R. DAVIDSON	1987 – present	Weekly	Dog walking, playing with children, walking	
Mrs. E. DAVIES	2001 – present	Almost daily	Dog walking	'mowing on various dates did not stop me using field'
Mr. and Mrs. A. DAVIS	1998 – present	Weekly	Teaching children to ride bikes, dog walking	
Mr. J. DELAHOY	1964 – present	Often	Walking, recreation and exercise	Fencing was erected in 2004 but this was pulled down by children
Mrs. D. DENMAN	2000 – present	Twice daily 2000-02, now occasionally	Dog walking, walking	A fence was erected in 2004
Mrs. A. DIVINE	1984 – present	Daily	Dog walking, playing with children, exercise, nature observation	Fences and wire were put up at about the end of 2004.
Mr. G. DIXON	1992 – present	Weekly	Dog walking	
Mrs. L. DIXON	1991 – 2008	Daily	Dog walking, playing with children	Observed camping and horse riding on the land
Mrs. L. FARRINGTON	1977 – present	Weekly	Dog walking, nature observation, exercise, photography	'Farming activities were usually temporary and involved one section of the field at a time, so could be avoided... There are always people in this field whenever I go there'
Mr. J. FARRINGTON	1977 – present	Daily	Walking, watching wildlife	Notices were erected in 2004
Mr. R. FELTHAM	1978 – 2000	Daily	Dog walking, playing with children	Access prevented by a ditch being dug (no date given)
Mrs. A. FITCHIE	1990 – present	Daily	Dog walking, socialising	Access temporarily prevented by ditches in 2005?
MR. L. FITCHIE	1999 – present	Daily	Dog walking	
Mrs. B. FORTUNE	1976 – present	Daily in summer, weekly in winter	Dog walking, playing with children, kite flying, attended bonfire parties	I have never been prevented or denied access to the land until 2004 when a fence was erected.
Mrs. M. FOSTER	1998 – present	Mostly weekly	Playing with children, watching butterflies, walking and exercise	'we walked across field one week with long grass, the next week it had been cut'

Mrs. D. FREELAND	1989 – present	Occasionally	Playing with children	
Mr. G. GADD	1964 – present	2 – 4 times per week	Walking and dog walking	Use was temporarily restricted in Autumn 2004/5 when fence was erected
Mrs. L. GADD	1996 – present	2-3 times per week	Dog walking, exercise	Use only restricted when fencing erected but this only lasted one day. Never saw any cultivation, just annual grass cut which never prevented use.
Mrs. J. GANDERTON – NEVARD	2002 – present	Daily	Dog walking, exercise, nature walks with children	
Mrs. M. GILLIAT	1930 – present	Occasionally	Dog walking, walking for exercise	
Mrs. E. GREEN	1996 – present	Daily, now twice weekly	Walking with children, picnicking, blackberrying, ball games with children	
Mr. R. GREEN	1996 – present	Daily at times	Walking with children, picnicking, blackberrying, ball games with children	
Mrs. H. HAMNETT	1978 – present	Monthly	Walking for pleasure with friends and family, playing games with children, picking elderflowers	“In the 31 years of living here I have never been denied access – even during the hay making which took no more than three to four days”
Mr. I. HAMNETT	1978 – present	Daily/weekly, but less often since 1994	Playing, fishing climbing trees, picking elderflowers, bike riding, dog walking, walking, making camps, treasure hunts	
Mr. R. HAMNETT	1978 – present	2 or 3 times per month	Playing with children, walking	“In the latter years during the cutting and collecting of hay (which took no more than 3 days at the most) access was not denied and people were still using the land whilst cutting and collection took place – I was one of them – no hostility from the farmer”
Mrs. J. HANSON	1970 – present	Daily or weekly	Dog walking, playing ball, Frisbee, kite flying, jogging, bike riding, picnicking, blackberrying, model aircraft flying, rocket launching	In October 2004, a barbed wire fence was erected along the Ridgeway. Notices were also put up at the Clover Rise end of the Ridgeway in October 2004.
Mrs. C. HARRIS	2003 – present	4 times per week	Walking	
Mr. E. HARRIS	2003 – present	Daily	Walking and recreation	
Miss. H. HAYWARD	1993 – present	Daily	Leisure activities such as rounders, cricket, walking, bike riding, jogging, kite flying	At no point during the grass cutting did the farmer stop us from using the land. He would be gone within a matter of days.
Mrs. J. HAYWARD	1993 – present	Weekly, then daily in last 10 years	Dog walking, kite flying, sledging, bike riding	‘at no time during the years that we have lived in the area has the farmer’s use of the land prevented us from using the land for leisure activities’
Mr. S. HAYWARD	1993 – present	Daily in last 10 years	Dog walking, bike riding, jogging, cricket, sledging	The farmer would often wave and act in a friendly manner
Mr. D. HIBDEN	1986 – present	Almost daily	Recreation and health, including walking, nature observation, family leisure	

Mrs. S. HIBDEN	1986 – present	Daily	Walking for exercise and fresh air	
Mr. B. HILLS	2001 – present	Daily	Dog walking	
Mr. B. HOLNESS	1978 – present	Weekly since 2001, monthly before	Walking with dogs or children, exercise and leisure	
Mr. and Mrs. HOUSE	1985 – present	Daily	Dog walking	Partially fenced along Ridgeway in October 2004. Ditch dug around perimeter in October 2005
Mrs. V. HOWARD	1999 – present	Daily or 2-3 times per week	Dog walking, walking with children	Fence was erected in October 2004
Mrs. D. HUGHES	1989 – present	Daily	Horse riding, dog walking, dog agility training	
Mr. D. HUGHES	2000 – present	Daily	Dog walking and jogging	
Mrs. J. HUGHES	1981 – present	Occasionally	Walking around the local area	
Mr. V. HUGHES	1984 – present	Every couple of months	Recreational walking	In 2004, fences and notices were erected.
Mr. C. HUNT	1987 - ?	Occasionally	Walking dog, playing with children, blackberrying, kite flying	
Mrs. D. HUNT	1987 – 1997	Occasionally	Walking and entertaining children	
Mrs. A. ILES	1988 – present	Daily between 1991 – 2003	Dog walking, observing wildlife	
Mr. D. ILES	1988 – 2006	Daily until 2003, then weekly	Walking for exercise and with dog, nature observation	
Mrs. J. KIRKNESS	1982 – present	Once or twice a week	Recreational walking, nature observation, kite flying, bird watching	
Mrs. G. LENNARD	1988 – present	Weekly	Walking, dog walking, kite flying, ball games, riding bikes, playing with children	Never challenged by those collecting hay
Mr. P. LENNARD	1988 – present	Weekly	dog walking, playing with children, kite flying, general recreation	Tractor driver [when collecting hay] was always very friendly
Miss. R. LENNARD	1987 – present	Daily	Dog walking, kite flying, playing rounders	
Mrs. M. LUCKE	1974 – 2005	Daily	Dog walking and walking for exercise and fresh air and nature observation	'whenever the farmer came to cut the grass which only ever took 3 days... the farmer would always stop and chat'
Mrs. A. MACARTHUR	1964 – 2006	3-4 times per week until 2005, then weekly	Walks with children and dog	
Mr. I. MACARTHUR	1964 – present	Weekly since 1990, previously 2/3 times per week	Dog walking, leisure walks for exercise	'when my children were growing up they frequently played there with their friends'
Mrs. J. MAJOR	1999 – present	2-3 times per week	General exercise and dog walking	'I can confirm that the harvesting only took a few days'
Ms. K. MANNING	1974 – present	Twice daily	Horse riding and dog walking	

Mr. T. MAY	1982 – present	Weekly	Dog walking and exercise	Use ever challenged, even during hay making. Farmer cut the grass for 2 – 3 days per year at most, but still used the field during harvesting.
Mrs. R. MILLS	1985 – 1999	Occasionally	Walking and taking brownies onto the field for outdoor nature trails and activities	
Mrs. G. MOUNT	1999 – present	Weekly	Recreational walking	A fence was erected in October 2004
Mr. M. MOUNT	1999 – present	Weekly	Recreation	Fence was erected approx 2 years ago and a ditch dug in 2004
Mr. R. OGILVIE	1999 – present	Monthly and occasionally	Riding bike, dog walking, walking	'hay cutting could be heard from our house annually for about 3 or 4 days'
Mrs. T. O'GORMAN	1975 – ?	Very often	Walking and playing as a child	
Mrs. C. OTT	1981 – present	Daily	Picnicking, dog walking	'even when the field was being cut my children made mini hay stacks and little camps out of the hay'
Mr. K. OTT	1981 – present	Daily	Dog waking, picnics, bird watching	
Mrs. A. OWENS	1996 – present	Daily	Dog walking, riding bike, flying kites, football, playing with children	
Mr. S. OWENS	1996 – present	Daily	Riding bike, flying kites, football, playing with children	
Mrs. J. PACKWOOD	1993 – present	2-3 times per week since 1998	Dog walking, walking with children	Use never challenged until October 2004 when fencing erected and ditches dug
Mrs. J. PAPASPYROU	1993 – present	Daily or weekly	Recreational walking and dog walking	Own children used the land from 1979/80. Fence and notice erected in October 2004.
Mr. G. PARKIN – WALKER	1970 – present	Daily	Walking, dog walking, shortcut to Chestfield	
Mrs. P. PARKIN – WALKER	1970 – present	Daily	Walking for exercise and pleasure and dog walking	
Mrs. C. PHILLIPS	1968 – present	Sometimes daily, sometimes weekly	Dog walking, jogging, paying with children	'The area has always been open and accessible and I have never been challenged or stopped from using it. However a fence was erected in October 2004 which hindered use, but it was soon pulled down'
Mr. B. PHILLIPS	1968/9 – present	Daily or weekly	Playing with children, jogging, dog walking	Fence was erected in October 2004
Mrs. J. PIKE	1987 – present	3 times daily	Dog walking	'The field has never been out of use, even when cutting and ploughing farmer was very pleasant'
Mr. R. PIKE	1987 – present	Daily	Dog walking, exercise	
Mr. E. POWELL	1982 – 1996	Weekly	Walking, playing with children	
Mr. S. POWELL	1982 – present	Weekly	General recreational activities and exercise, including kite flying, boomerang throwing, snowball fights, picking blackberries	Accesses were temporarily blocked in 2004 but are now open again

Mrs. T. POWELL	1982 – present	Weekly	Exercise and playing with children when younger	Access temporarily blocked in 2004
Mrs. J. REEVE	1988 – present	Daily	Dog walking, birdwatching, exercise, walking, kite flying, frisbee	A fence was erected in October 2004
Mrs. M. RELPH	1979 – present	Daily	Dog walking	“The grass has been cut but it has not stopped me using the machinery. I simply avoided the machinery”
Ms. H. RIGDEN	1984 – present	2-4 times per week	Horse riding, dog walking	Fences were put up in 2004 but only along one boundary so access was always possible from Richmond Road and Grasmere Road
Mrs. M. ROBERTS	1982 – present	Daily	Dog walking, kite flying and picnicking	Used until it was fenced in 2006, but have started using it again
Mr. S. ROBERTS	1982 – 2006	Weekly, sometimes daily	Picnicking, kite flying, nature observation	‘the land was usually harvested in July time and tractor drivers would give a friendly wave’
Mr. M. SANDERS	1982 – present	Daily, weekly and monthly	Kite flying, dog walking, football, cricket, playing with children	
Mr. P. SELLS	1972 – 1999	Daily	Dog walking, playing rounders, kite flying	
Mrs. C. SHANNON	1966 – present	Daily or several times per week	Horseriding, dog walking, walking, playing	‘I have spent time talking to the farmer when he was haymaking – I was never asked to leave or told I should not be there’
Mr. J. SHANNON	1992 – present	2-3 times per week	Walking, dog walking, playing with children	In October 2004, a fence was erected along Richmond Road, but access was still possible from Richmond Road and Grasmere Road. Even when the grass was being cut annually, the field was open and accessible, and I continued to use the field unimpeded.
Mrs. K. SKINNER	1989 – present	Weekly	Dog walking, playing with children	
Mr. J. SPENCER	1970 – present	3 to 4 times per week	Walking, jogging, bird watching, relaxing, socialising, playing with children, kite flying	Fence was erected in October 2004
Mr. M. SPENCER	1970 – present	Daily until 1990, then monthly, then weekly since 2002	Dog walking, kite flying, observing wildlife, playing ball games and other games with friends and relatives	A fence was erected along Ridgeway in October 2004
Mrs. P. SPENCER	1970 – present	Mainly daily, sometimes weekly	Walking, ball games, kite flying, picnicking, bird watching, fruit picking	A fence was erected in 2004 but did not extend around the whole perimeter. When the fence was put up there was a notice on the large gate in the Ridgeway.
Mrs. F. STEDMAN	1984 – 1994	Occasionally	Walking, playing with children	
Mr. G. STEELE	1981 – present	Daily, now occasionally	Dog walking, blackberrying	A fence was put up at the end of the Ridgeway preventing access but this was only there for a short time.
Mrs. C. STEVENS	1983 – present	Weekly	Dog walking, blackberrying	
Mr. L. STEVENS	1983 – present	Weekly	Dog walking, blackberry picking	Fence erected in 2004.
Mr. J. STREET	1976 – present	Weekly	Walking, nature observation	“When the hay was being cut it never interfered with any of the activities on the field”

Mr. N. SWAIN	2001 – present	Occasionally	Walking	
Mrs. P. SWAIN	2001 – present	Occasionally	Walking	
Mrs. S. SWAIN	1970 – present	Sometimes weekly, sometimes daily	Walking for exercise and fresh air, dog walking	Never any challenge to use until a fence was erected in 2004
Mr. J. SWAIN	1970 – present	Frequently	Recreational walking, dog walking, flying model aircraft	Never deterred or prevented from using the land until 2004 when it was fenced off. Occasionally the grass would be cut but this never prevented my usual pursuits on the land.
Mrs. C. TAVERNER	1975 – present	2/3 times per week 1989 – 1998. Now occasionally	Dog walking, kite flying, playing football and cricket	
Mr. R. TAVENER	1975 – present	Occasionally, 2/3 times per week between 1990 – 2000	Dog walking, playing with children, kite and glider flying	
Mrs. J. THEZE	1965 – present	Daily, now occasionally	Kite flying, walking, playing in the river, exercise, dog walking	Use stopped for a short time when the fence was erected at the end of 2004.
Mr. G. THEZE	1966 – present	Weekly, now occasionally	Playing with children, walking dogs, nature observation, playing on river	Fences were erected in or around 2004. 'Private no trespassing' sign went up in 2004.
Mr. J. TROTT	1986 – present	Occasionally	Walking, dog walking, kite flying	
Mrs. C. VESEY-WELLS	1995 – 2007	Daily	Dog walking with friends and family	
Mrs. S. WALLACE	1989 – present	Several times per week	Playing with children, dog walking, general walking	A deep ditch was dug and fence erected in October 2004
Mrs. E. WATKINS	1998 – present	Daily	Walking for exercise and exercising dog	'the farmer was always very friendly... he never ever interfered or stopped anyone using the field for their leisure'
Mr. J. WATKINS	1998 – present	Daily	Walking for exercise and dog walking	'I walk the field every day, even when the farmer is cutting the grass and have never been stopped from using the land at any time'
Mr. and Mrs. WETHERALL	2000 – present	Weekly	Dog walking, running, bike riding	
Ms. C. WEGENER	1988 – present	Sometimes daily, sometimes weekly	Dog walking	
Mrs. V. WILSON	1980 – present	Dog walking	Fence created temporary obstruction in October 2004	
Mrs. J. WHITTAKER	1967 – present	Monthly	Walks and dog walking	
Mrs. M. WHYTE	1983 – present	Variable – daily or weekly	Dog walking	Fencing erected in October 2004
Mr. T. WHYTE	1983 – 2006	Weekly	Dog walking	Fencing erected in October 2004
Ms. L. WICKINGS	1986/7 – 2007	Daily	Dog walking, exercise, bike riding, communal fireworks	
Mr. J. WIGGANS	1967 – present	Daily	Dog walking, kite flying, playing with children	Use never challenged until fences were put up along the Ridgeway in late 2004. Notice

				was also erected at the end of the Ridgeway.
Mrs. V. WIGGANS	1967 – present	Daily until 1995, then weekly	Dog walking, kite flying, playing with children, boating in the stream	Fences were erected in 2004 but these quickly disappeared and we carried on using the field. A 'private no trespassing' notice was put up at the same time as the fence at the end of the Ridgeway
Mr. J. WOODCOCK	1985 – present	Daily	Dog walking, exercise and fresh air	Gates, notice, fences and ditch deterred use in late 2004/2005
Mr. J. WRIGHT	2000 – present	Twice daily between 2000-02, now occasionally	Dog walking, flying model aircraft	A fence was erected in 2004
Mrs. S. WYLES	2001 – present	3 times per week, less since 2002	Dog walking, walking	
Mrs. L. YOUNG	1978 – 2004	Weekly	Walking with children and dog	"Whenever I walked the dog around the field it was rare not to see other people doing the same"
Mr. P. YOUNG	2001 – present	Weekly	Walking and recreation	
Mr. P. YOUNG	2003 – present	Weekly	Walking and general exercise	Use prevented when fencing erected in 2004
Mr. R. YOUNG	1978 – 2004	Twice weekly	Dog walking	