

**APPENDIX C:
Summary of user evidence**

User	Period of use	Frequency of use	Type of use	Comments
1	1998 – present	Daily	Football when younger, now dog walking	There was a temporary polling station on the land at some point since 2011. The land is very regularly used by local residents. Consider myself resident of the Quantock estate.
2	1998 – present	Daily	Dog walking	Consider myself resident of Quantock estate.
3	2014 – present	Daily	Walking, dog walking	Observed use by others daily.
4	2005 – present	Daily	Dog walking, picnics with grandchildren, access to shops	Consider myself resident of East Trees estate. The land has beautiful trees and is kept tidy by Ashford Borough Council workers.
5	2011 – present	Daily	Dog walking, playing with children, nature observation, picnics, star gazing, relaxation, access to shops.	It is a safe play area for children, I regularly see people on the land.
6	2005 – present	Daily	Playing with grandchildren, walking to shops	This green is the only local space for recreation.
7	2015 – present	Weekly until 2020, then daily	Running, walking, scootering, cycling, collecting fallen twigs/trees for crafting, dog walking	There was an unsafe tree as a result of the 2022 storms, ABC secured the area and made it safe. The Quantock Estate is a defined area/community.
8	2015 – present	Weekly until 2020, then daily	Running, walking, scootering, cycling, collecting fallen twigs/trees for crafting, dog walking	
9	1982 – 2007	Not stated	Dog walking	
10	1987 – present	Weekly	Walking for exercise, walking to shops, nature observation, foraging for walnuts in autumn	
11	1980 – present	Weekly	Walking, socialising	
12	1980 – present	Weekly/ daily	Part of walking route, meeting and socialising with friends	Consider myself resident of Quantock Estate. Observed use by others daily.
13	2018 – present	Weekly	Dog walking, visiting with grandchild	
14	2018 – present	Weekly	Dog walking, visiting with grandchild	
15	2020 – present	Daily	Dog walking, walking to shops	
16	2017 – present	Daily	Dog walking	
17	1970s – present	Daily	Dog walking, walking, playing with children	Unable to use land initially when moved in due to building materials being stored there, but no obstructions to use since then.
18	2000 – present	Daily	Walking, running, dog walking,	

			childrens outdoor games, access to amenities	
19	2005 – present	Daily	Dog walking, walking, nature hunting, games	Consider myself resident of Quantock Estate. Land has been maintained very regularly by the local authority over the last 17 years so assumed they owned the land. At no time has use ever been restricted.
20	1983 – present	'from time to time'	Used land as shortcut	Observed use by others daily in summer holidays.
21	1983 – present	Weekly	Dog walking, exercising, playing with children and grandchildren	This is the only green area this estate has.
22	1983 – present	Weekly	Ball games, children's parties, exercise.	There are no other green areas on this estate.
23	2001 – present	Daily	Dog walking	I am a resident of the Quantock Estate. Understood the land to be owned and maintained by Ashford Borough Council.
24	1998 – present	Daily	Walking with grandchildren, leaf collecting	Observed use by others on a daily basis
25	Not stated	Daily	Dog walking, walking with grandchildren	Observed use by other daily
26	2003 – present	Daily	Photography, nature observation	Observed use by others daily
27	1980 – present	Daily	Family leisure activities	This area was an original designated area of free space for the use of residents living in the Quantock Drive (Eastress Park?) estate.
28	1985 – present	Daily	Walking, nature observation, conversation with neighbours	Most of us on this estate have lived here for long time, we love our green spaces.
29	1986 – present	Daily	Playing with children, jogging	Part of the Quantock Estate.
30	2006 – present	Twice weekly	Walking to shops, occasionally playing with children	Resident of Quantock Estate – all roads are named after hills in the UK
31	1973 – present	Occasionally	Not stated	
32	1995 – present	Weekly	Walking	Always assumed it was Council land as it was maintained by the Council.
33	2016 – present	Daily	My children play daily	
34	2015 – present	Daily	Photography, nature observation, walking, socialising	The green is at the heart of the Quantock Drive community
35	1990 – present	Twice weekly	Playing with grandchildren, socialising with other residents	
36	1988 – present	Daily	Wildlife observation, walking for leisure and exercise	Resident of Quantock Drive neighbourhood
37	1993 – 2012, 2015 – present	Weekly	Tree climbing, football, picnic	Resident of community of Quantock Drive
38	2020 – present	Daily	Dog walking, football with children	Observed use by others daily
39	1984 – present	Weekly	Childrens games, dog exercise,	I live on the Quantock Estate

				walking, socialising, nature observation, conker collecting	
40	2020 – present	Daily		Walking, dog walking, playing sports with children	
41	2008 – present	Twice daily		Picnics, dog walking, football	Resident of Quantock Drive neighbourhood
42	2008 – present	Daily		Dog walking, children playing football, exercise	I have lived on this estate for 14 years. Observed use by others daily.
43	2019 – present	Daily		Dog walking, walking to shops, exercise, picnics, relaxation, playing football with children, photography	
44	1997 – present	Daily		Dog walking, playing with grandchildren	Observed use by others daily.
45	1997 – present	Daily		Dog walking, exercise, socialising, nature observation	Observed use by others daily.
46	1997 – present	Daily		Walking, playing with children, dog walking	
47	1986 – present	Occasionally		Children playing, football	
48	1972 – present	Daily		Walking dogs, playing football, cricket, rounders, picnics	
49	1972 – present	Daily		Dog walking, walking, playing ball games with neighbours, picnics	This green area has always been used by local residents and their children since the estate was built
50	1969 – present	Daily		Dog walking	Observed use by others daily
51	2005 – present	Daily		Walking	
52	1970 – present	Daily		Dog walking, access to shops, playing with children	
53	2018 – present	Regularly		Dog walking	
54	2018 – present	Daily		Dog walking	
55	1974 – present	Daily		Playing, running, tennis, ball games, dog walking	
56	1970 – present	Daily/weekly		Walking, playing with children	Observed use by others daily
57	1972 – present	Daily		Dog walking	
58	2015 – present	Weekly		Football, access to shops, kite flying, collecting conkers	
59	2015 – present	Weekly		Walking, leisure, tree-climbing, hide and seek, walking to shops	Resident of Quantock Drive Estate
60	1987 – present	Daily		Playing with children, ball games, tree climbing, walking, collecting walnuts and chestnuts, access to shops, birdwatching, socialising	Resident of the Quantock Drive Estate
61	1987 – present	Weekly		Sports with children, fireworks	

				party, access to shops, practise fly fishing casting	
62	2019 – present	Weekly		Access to shops	
63	2006 – present	Daily		Picnics, dog walking, walk to school, walking to shops	
64	1972 – present	Daily		Dog walking, walking for health	
65	1983 – present	Weekly		Dog walking, walking and playing with grandchildren	
66	2019 – present	Daily		Walking, dog walking,, walk to shops, litter-picking, nature observation	
67	2010 – present	Monthly, sometimes weekly		Dog exercising, walking, walking to shops	Not resident of locality but regular visitor.
68	2010 – present	Daily		Walking, dog walking, picnics, walk to shops, litter picking	
69	1983 – present	Daily		Picking walnuts, dog walking	
70	1989 – present	Daily		Dog walking, playing with children, general walking and exercise	Observed use by other daily. This is a valuable open space.
71	1989 – present	Daily		Dog walking, playing with children and grandchildren	
72	1987 – present	Daily		Games, dog walking, picnics	
73	1983 – present	Several times per week		Football and other ball games, hide and seek, picnics, socialising, wildlife observation, enjoying the trees	Can see land from window – observed use on daily basis. Resident of Quantock neighbourhood.
74	1983 – present	Several times per week		Ball games, playing with children, picnics, teaching children to ride bikes, socialising with community, nature observation	The neighbourhood is usually referred to as Quantock and West Trees Park Estate.
75	1987 – present	Daily		Dog walking	The land has been treated as a Village Green and a public park.
75	1972 – present	Daily		Picnics, playing with children, walking	
77	1971 – present	Daily		Walk to shops, exercise	My children played various ball games on the green regularly. Observed use by others daily.
78	1971 – present	Daily		Exercise, walking, walk to shops, occasional dog walking	Live opposite the land. Observed use by others daily.
79	1992 – present	Daily		Walking, picnics, dog walking, walk to shops	Observed us by others daily
80	2010 – present	Daily		Walking, dog walking, picnics,	

				playing volleyball and football with children, walk to shops, litter picking	
81	2019 – present	Occasionally		Walking, enjoying trees	
82	1990 – present	Daily/weekly		Walking, ball games, picnics	Consider ourselves to be residents of the Quantock Estate
83	1976 – present	Weekly		Walking to shops, playing with children	Grass cut occasionally by Council
84	2016 – present	Not stated		Dog walking, walking	Resident of Quantock area
85	1971 – present	Often		Walking	
86	2004 – present	Not stated (page missing)		Not stated (page missing)	Observed use by others daily.
87	2004 - present	Not stated (page missing)		Not stated (page missing)	Observed use by others daily.
88	2004 – present	Daily		Walking, playing with children	
89	2004 – present	Daily		Walking to shops, socialising with friends, nature observation, jogging, riding bikes	
90	1976 – present	Daily		Walking to shops, walking, playing with children, cycling	This is a lovely green space used by everyone on Quantock.
91	2016 – present	Daily		Dog walking, exercise	
92	1976 – present	Daily		Children playing, walking, cycling	
93	1982 – present	3/4 days per week		Playing with grandchildren, picnics, relaxation, walking	Land is very rarely empty. Neighbourhood is known as the East Trees Estate.
94	2010 – present	Daily		Dog walking, ball games with grandchildren	
95	1970 – present	Monthly		Badminton, football, rounders, picnics, nature observation	The neighbourhood is a close community, most people have lived here a very long time.
96	2010 – present	Daily		Dog walking, exercise, picnics	Observed use by others daily
97	1997 – present	Daily		Access to shops, playing with children	This is a tight-knit community, most of the residents have lived here since the houses were built.
98	1990 – present	Almost daily		Picnics, playing with children, ball games, teaching children to ride bikes.	Always assumed the area was under the control of the Council as they maintained the land. The local area commonly known as the Quantock Drive Estate
99	1990 – present	Almost daily		Picnics, playing with children, ball games, teaching children to ride bikes.	
100	2020 – present	Daily		Dog walking, playing sports on family	Observed use daily
101	2020 – present	Daily		Dog walking, playing with grandchildren, nature trails,	

				picnics, teaching children to ride bikes	
102	1972 – present	Daily/weekly		Walking dogs, picnics, general exercise, football, cricket.	I have lived on the Quantock Drive Estate for 50 years. Always believed the land to be owned by Ashford Borough Council who have maintained it.
103	2004- present	Daily		Walking, dog walking	
104	1972 – present	Daily		Not stated	The land is used as common land by local residents for walking dogs and recreational purposes.
105	1971 – present	Daily		Football, tennis, dog walking	
106	1984 – present	Daily		Dog walking, football, cricket, picnics	
107	2008 – present	Weekly		Dog walking, teaching children to ride bikes.	
108	1992 – present	Daily		Dog walking, leisure, walking	This is the only space for leisure and exercise in the area.
109	1992 – present	Daily		Leisure, walking, children playing	
110	1977 – present	Daily		Dog walking, playing with children	Always thought land belonged to Council
111	1997 – present	Daily		Ball games, frisbee, dog walking, playing with children	See people using land every day
112	1971 – present	Daily		Dog walking, playing football	Observed use by other daily
113	2000 – present	As often as possible		Walking	I live on Quantock
114	1971 – present	Daily		Dog walking	
115	1987 – present	Every couple of days		Dog walking, meeting residents, playing with children	Whenever I am there, there is always someone walking on the land.
116	1971 – present	Occasionally		Not stated	
117	2000 – present	Daily		Playing with children, ball games, picnics, exercise, dog walking	
118	2001 – present	Weekly		Walking	
119	2017 – present	Daily		Dog walking	I live in the Quantock Drive locality.
120	1980 – present	Twice weekly		Children's games, dog walking, picnics, foraging	As part of the development agreement with the Council, part of the land was to be designated as public open space.
121	1980 – present	Several times per week		Children playing, dog walking, picnics	The area is often referred to as the Quantock Drive Estate but was originally known as the East Trees Estate.
122	2015 – present	Not stated		Family use this land a lot.	Land is used all the time and daily by dog walkers.
123	2019 – present	Daily		Dog walking, walk to shops, picnic, football, relaxation, photography	
124	1996 – present	Few days a week		Dog walking, exercise	I always believed that the Council owned it.

125	1995 – present	Daily	Dog walking, access to shops, children used when younger	Many young people use the green for recreation. The green space has been part of the community for decades, since the estate was built. I am a 'Quantock Drive' resident
126	2021 – present	Weekly	Walking to shops, dog walking, ball games, picnics	
127	1973 – present	Occasionally	Dog exercise, picnics and games with children	Observed use by others on a daily basis.
128	1994 – present	Weekly	Dog walking, football, running, wildlife observation	I live on the Quantock Drive estate. Observed use by others on a daily basis.
129	1971 – present	Daily	Playing with children, picnics, ball games, meeting place	On my deeds it says the land would not be built on.
130	2005 – present	Daily	Walking, playing football, dog exercise	I am resident of the Quantock estate.
131	2005 – present	Several times per week	Walking, exercise, leisure and pleasure, dog walking, walking to shops	Resident of the Quantock estate. Every time I am there I see other people.
132	2016 – present	Daily	Dog walking, playing with children, call games, picnics, nature observation	
133	1972 – present	4/5 times per week	Playing with children, dog walking, access to shops, observing wildlife	We have always been under the impression that the land in question was always for the use of the local community as it is the only green space on the estate.
134	2001 – present	Daily	Dog walking, children playing games, picnics	There is no other green space on the estate.
135	2002 – present	Daily/weekly	Playing with children, football, picnics	
136	2002 – present	Daily when children younger	Exercise, playing games, picnics, access to shops	The space is an important part of the community.
137	1993 – present	Daily	Walking	Observed others using on a daily basis for walking, reading etc.
138	1988 – present	Daily	Football, walking, watching wildlife	