



QUESTIONS RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A RIGHT OF WAY

Important: The information below is required to establish whether the path/track identified below is a right of way. It is important that the information given should be as full and precise as possible. Based on the information given you may be asked to attend court as a witness.

1. Footpath Details

a) Location of Footpath:

From: Grid Ref:

To: Grid Ref:

b) Nearest Town/Village:

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2. Evidence

a) Have you personally used this route Yes / No

If yes: for how many years (approximate dates)?

and how often, e.g. daily, weekly, monthly?

b) Have you tended to use the whole length of the route? Yes / No

c) Have you used the route:

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| On foot? | Yes / No | By bicycle | Yes / No |
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| On horseback? | Yes / No | Motor vehicle | Yes / No |
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d) For what purpose have you used the route?

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e) Have you seen other people use the route? Yes / No

If so please supply the names and addresses of any such people (if known):

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f) Does the path follow a clearly defined route? Yes / No

g) Describe the condition of the path over your period of use (e.g. tarmac, rough path, grass track etc):

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h) Has the route ever been signposted over your period of use? Yes / No

If so: What form did it take?

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Who placed it there?

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What became of it?

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i) Have you ever asked permission of anyone to use the route? If so, who and why?

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- k) Have you ever found the path/track blocked? Yes / No
If yes, what was the nature of the obstruction (e.g. locked gate, vegetation)?
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Did you take any measures to remove the obstruction? Yes / No
Did you make a deviation around the obstruction? Yes / No
- l) Has anyone ever objected to your use of the route? If so, who and why?
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- m) Have you ever seen notices along the route restricting or prohibiting access? Yes / No
If so, where and when?
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- n) Are you aware of any other sources of information about the status of the route, e.g. title deeds, old maps or other records?
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- o) Who owns the land/premises?
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3. Witness Details

- a) Name
- b) Address
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- c) Telephone Number:
- d) Email.....
- e) How many years have you lived at this address? years
- f) How many years have you been resident locally?..... years

4. Declaration

- a) Would you be willing to attend court as a witness if required? Yes/No
- b) The information given by me in this questionnaire is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:..... **Date:**

Please return the completed form to:

Access Officer
Planning & Building Standards
Aberdeenshire Council
Gordon House
Black Hall Road
Inverurie
AB513WA