

Witness Statement in support of Town Green Application for Stoke Lodge Parkland

Mrs Patricia North

60 Coombe Bridge Avenue, Bristol BS9 2LS

Retired

I have enjoyed walking on Stoke Lodge for over thirty five years; on average six days a week, usually walking from my house.

I love going in the woods, but now that I am slightly disabled and inclined to stumble, the Lodge is a much safer place for me. It is also so beautiful in all seasons and is home and playground to Foxes and Badgers to name a few. What is to become of this lovely Island if more and more land is given over to Concrete.

I love taking my dogs walking there. We often meet people there, and make new friends, which is lovely for me as I live alone.

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signature: Pat North

Date: 3 February 2011

Save Stoke Lodge Parkland - Application for Town Green Registration - Evidence Questionnaire

	NAME of Witness Print MRS. P.M. North	13. Brierecliffe Rd 60 Coombe Bridge Ave BS9, 2LS.
1	Your address when you used the land being claimed as "Town Green" and edged in red on Map "A"?	
2	Your address when you knew the land edged in red on Map "A" was being used by the local inhabitants? If different from 1 above?	
3	Did you sign the map "A" attached to confirm your understanding of the extent of The Land being claimed? As "Town Green" edged in Red? And relates to the evidence	Yes
4	Confirm your agreement that the Locality or Neighbourhood is the Political Ward of Stoke Bishop plus parts of Westbury on Trym, Sea Mills and Coombe Dingle. Map "B"	Yes
5	Please confirm that you have marked the location of your house on Map "B" with an X.	Yes
6	By what name, if any, is The Land edged in red on Map "A" known?	Stoke Lodge
7	Has the land, referred to in question 6, ever been known by any other name? If so what?	No
8	For how many years have you known about the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	40yrs.
9	Between which years did you use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	1970 - 2011
10	Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	Yes
11	During the time you have used the Land edged in red on Map "A", has the general pattern of use remained basically the same?	Yes

12	What recognisable facilities are available to the local inhabitants of your locality? Please tick all boxes that apply and add any other additional matters not covered														
Local infants school	Local junior school	Local secondary school	Residents association	Neighbourhood watch	Neighbourhood Partnership	Local place of worship	Community centre	Sports facility	Swimming pool	Library	Alt green space within easy walking	Area police	Doctors surgery	Community activities	
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13	To your knowledge are there any public paths crossing the Land edged in red on Map "A"?														
14	How do you gain access to the Land edged in red on Map "A"?														
15	How do you travel to and from the Land edged in red on Map "A"?														
16	Why do you go on to the Land edged in red on Map "A"?														
17	How often do/did you use the Land edged in red on Map "A"? (apart from use of any public paths on the Land)														
18	What activities do/did you take part in on the Land edged red on Map "A"?														
19	Does your immediate family use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?														
20	If so, for what?														
21	Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the Land edged in red on Map "A"?														
22	If so please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place?														
23	Do/did you participate in any of them?														

Yes

Top of Cheyne Rd

On Foot

To exercise dogs

11 11

Moved away

as above

Summer Picnic
birthday party/picnic

Yes

