

WITNESS STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF TOWN GREEN APPLICATION  
FOR STOKE LODGE PARKLAND

From Dr R. J. Andlaw, 18 West Dene, Stoke Bishop, Bristol BS9 2BQ

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I moved to my current address in 1969 with my wife and two young daughters. One of the attractions of the property was its proximity to Stoke Lodge and its parkland, and we have now enjoyed the freedom to use this wonderful amenity for over 40 years. Our daughters regularly played there with friends, and my wife and I have always enjoyed the open space and its beautiful trees. None of us has ever been denied access.

The parkland is a much-appreciated green space in our residential area. Many of the long-time residents have enjoyed the freedom of access for very many years. It would be a huge blow to have this freedom denied or restricted. I strongly support the application for Town Green status.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. J. Andlaw', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

31 January 2011

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

	NAME of Witness Print AR REG J. ANLAW
1	Your address when you used the land being claimed as "Town Green" and edged in red on Map "A"? 18, WEST DENE STROKE BISHOP BRIMOL BS9 9BA
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? N/A.
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? STROKE LODGE FIELDS.
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"? 40 YEARS
9	Between which years did you use the Land edged in red on Map "A"? SINCE 1969
10	Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the Land edged in red on Map "A"? DEFINITELY
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	<p>What recognisable facilities are available to the local inhabitants of your locality?  <i>Please tick all boxes that apply and add any other additional matters not covered</i></p>	
	Local infants school	Community centre
	Local junior school	Sports facility
	Local secondary school	Swimming pool
	Residents association	Library
	Neighbourhood watch	Alt green space within easy walking
	Neighbourhood Partnership	Area police
	Local place of worship	Doctors surgery
13	<p>To your knowledge are there any public paths crossing the Land edged in red on Map "A"?</p>	
14	<p>How do you gain access to the Land edged in red on Map "A"?</p>	
15	<p>How do you travel to and from the Land edged in red on Map "A"?</p>	
16	<p>Why do you go on to the Land edged in red on Map "A"?</p>	
17	<p>How often do/did you use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?          (apart from use of any public paths on the Land)</p>	
18	<p>What activities do/did you take part in on the Land edged red on Map "A"?</p>	
19	<p>Does your immediate family use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?</p>	
20	<p>If so, for what?</p>	
21	<p>Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the Land edged in red on Map "A"?</p>	
22	<p>If so please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place?</p>	
23	<p>Do/did you participate in any of them?</p>	

Community activities	Community centre	Community activities
A central feature	Sports facility	A central feature
Scout hut	Swimming pool	Scout hut
other	Library	other
other	Alt green space within easy walking	other
other	Area police	other
other	Doctors surgery	other

NO

FROM WEST DENE

WALK

WALKING GENERAL LEISURE GAMES WITH CHILDREN

LESS NOW THAN IN THE PAST BUT NOW ONLY ONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS.

WALKING

YES

GAMES, WALKING

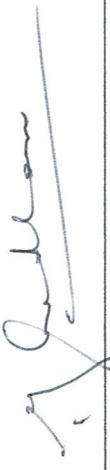
PICNICS, CRICKET MATCHES SOUTH DENE V. WEST DENE

PICNICS FROM 1969 CRICKET OVER LAST FEW YEARS

PICNICS & YES. CRICKETS

24	Do any organisations use the Land edged in red on Map "A" for sports or pastimes? If so, please specify.		SCHOOLS UNIVERSITY	FOOTBALL   CRICKET CUBS
25	Do any seasonal activities take place on the Land edged in red on Map "A"		No	
26	Please tick all the activities that you have seen taking place on the Land edged in red on Map "A"			
	Children playing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Bonfire parties
	Rounders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Bicycle riding
	Drawing and painting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Carol singing
	Dog Walking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		other GOLF PRACTICE
	Team Games (Formal)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		other
	Team Games (informal)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		other
	Picking blackberries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		other
	Community celebrations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		other
27	Do you know the name of the owner of the Land edged in red on Map "A"? And if so please state.			BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL
28	Do you know the name of the occupier of the Land edged in red on Map "A"? And if so please state.			BRISTOL RESIDENTS
29	Has the owner or occupier seen you on the Land edged in red on Map "A"?			NOT KNOWN
30	What did they say? If anything?			N/A
31	Was permission ever sought by you for activities on the Land edged in red on Map "A"?			No
32	If so, from whom and when?			N/A
33	Did anyone ever give you permission to go onto the Land edged in red on Map "A"?			No
34	If yes, when and for what reason?			N/A
35	Have you ever been prevented from using the Land edged in red on Map "A"?			No

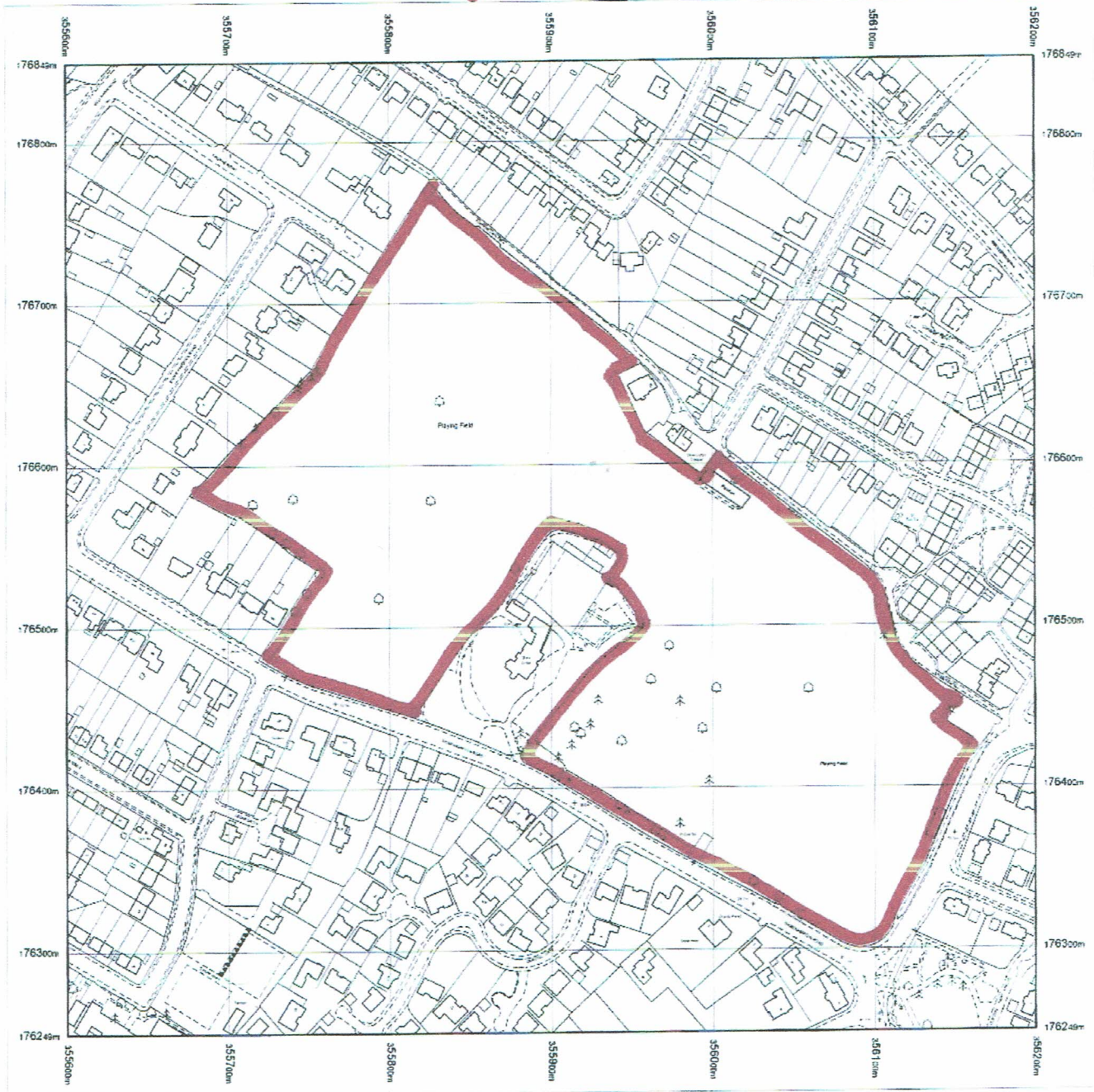


36	If yes, when and for what reason?	N/A
37	Has any attempt been made by any means to prevent or discourage the use being made of the Land edged in red on Map "A" by local inhabitants?	NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE
38	If yes, give examples and dates	
39	Are you aware of any signs or notices restricting access to the Land edged in red on Map "A" by local inhabitants?	YES
40	Do you have any photographs or any other evidence of use of the Land edged in red on Map "A" by local inhabitants?	No
41	Are you willing to allow us to copy them for use as part of our application?	N/A
42	If you have additional information please attach a separate statement? (witness statement etc)	See att'd statement
43	If you have knowledge of others who may be in a position to complete an evidence form, would you please write their names and addresses upon the reverse of this form.	
44	<b>I have carried on the activities referred to in this questionnaire, on the Land edged in red on Map "A", for <del>XXXX</del> 12 years without anybody trying to stop me and I believe the activity should be treated by the law as having a lawful origin.</b>	
45	<b>I understand that the evidence form I have completed in relation to this application may become public knowledge and I authorise the applicant to disclose this form to anyone reasonably requiring access to this application.</b>	
46	<b>I also understand that this evidence may be presented at a non-statutory inquiry and I authorise the applicant to use this form for that purpose.</b>	
47	Signed	
48	Name	R. J. ANDLAW
49	Date	2/2/11





MAP 'A'



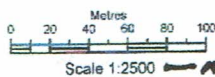
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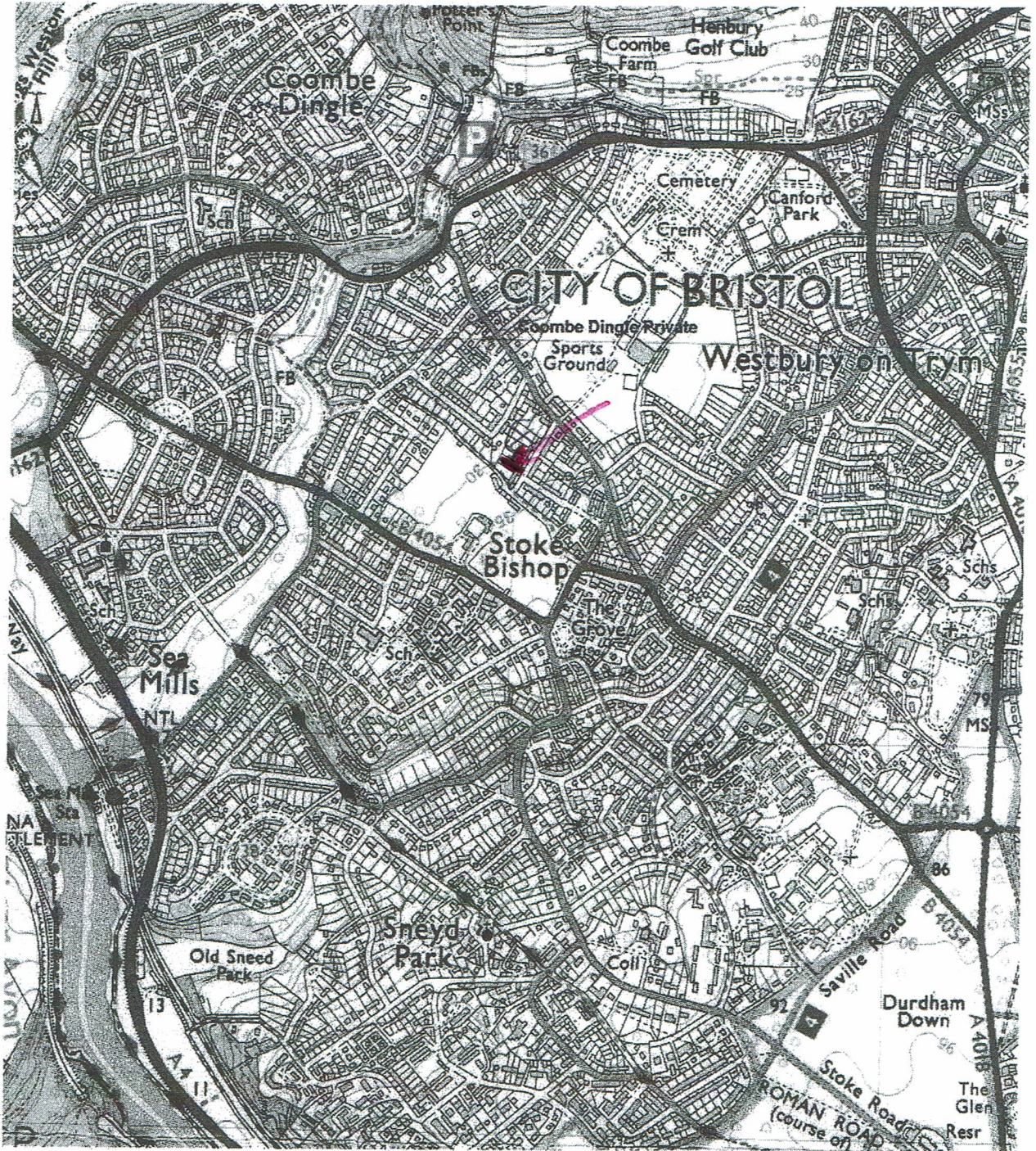
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Map "B" of locality surrounding Stoke Lodge Parkland



0 100 200 300 400 500



Meters

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