

Structure to Witness Statement

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

2. Full Name JEREMY FREDERICK GUY WINDOWS
3. Current address 56 SHIREHAMPTON ROAD
STOKE BISHOP. BS9 2DL
4. Occupation CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.
5. Please describe in your own words as much information and details of fact as possible, this must not include any rumour or exaggeration, and should include your knowledge of:
- When you or your family started to use Stoke Lodge Parklands and/or the House?
 - During this period were you ever denied access, and if so by whom?
 - What variety of activities you and your family have been involved in on the Parkland?
 - If as a group what was the name of the group
 - How you travelled to and from the site and which access you used?
 - Do you have any evidence of your use of Stoke Lodge including photographs, letters, press cuttings, etc, that we could copy and include in our application?
 - What do you value most about Stoke Lodge?
 - Any other relevant information that demonstrates ongoing community use.

6. Include closing statement:

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

Signature:

JH Windows

Date:

24/1/11

WITNESS STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
TOWN GREEN APPLICATION FOR STOKES
LODGE PARKLAND.

As a family we have used the house & grounds at Stokes Lodge. As adults we have used the Adult Education and my wife also taught at Stokes Lodge for some years. The children have played sport in the grounds for many years & it is now being used by our grandchildren. Let's hope this can continue through the generations.

We are fortunate because we live next door (i.e. No 56 Shrewsbury Road) to Stokes Lodge so you can imagine how we appreciate the fields surrounding us. It is also good to know that children and dog walkers have the use of an area which is safe and still very precious to those living in the community.

JEREMY DOW

Save Stoke Lodge Parkland - Application for Town Green Registration - Evidence Questionnaire	
	NAME of Witness Print JEREMY AND VICTORIA WINDOWS
1	Your address when you used the land being claimed as "Town Green" and edged in red on Map "A"? 56 SHIREHAMPTON ROAD STOKE BISHOP BRISTOL BS9 2DL.
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? as 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" Confirmed
5	Please confirm that you have marked the location of your house on Map "B" with an X. Confirmed
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"? All our lives
9	Between which years did you use the Land edged in red on Map "A"? 1960 to date.
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	☒	Community centre	☒	Community activities
	Local junior school	☒	Sports facility	☒	A central feature
	Local secondary school	☒	Swimming pool	☒	Scout hut
	Residents association	☒	Library	☒	other
	Neighbourhood watch	☒	Alt green space within easy walking	☒	other
	Neighbourhood Partnership	☒	Area police	☒	other
	Local place of worship	☒	Doctors surgery	☒	other
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?				

No.

Trough gates at front drive -
Stoke Lodge

Walk.

Walking, playing golf, play activities
with the grandchildren
course in Stoke Lodge.

Weekly

See No 16.

Yes.

Same as 16 & 18.

Yes.

Cricket teams, Junior & senior
Football teams & school sports.

No

24	Do any organisations use the Land edged in red on Map "A" for sports or pastimes? If so, please specify.	See 22	
25	Do any seasonal activities take place on the Land edged in red on Map "A"	CRICKET - Summer SCHOOL SPORTS - Summer FOOTBALL - Winter	
26	Please tick all the activities that you have seen taking place on the Land edged in red on Map "A"		
	Children playing	☒	Fetes
	Rounders	☒	Football
	Drawing and painting	☒	Rugby
	Dog Walking	☒	Cricket
	Team Games (Formal)	☒	Bird watching
	Team Games (informal)	☒	Picnicking
	Picking blackberries	☒	Kite flying
	Community celebrations	☒	People walking
		☒	
27	Do you know the name of the owner of the Land edged in red on Map "A"? And if so please state.	L.E.A.	
28	Do you know the name of the occupier of the Land edged in red on Map "A"? And if so please state.	Bristol City Council	
29	Has the owner or occupier seen you on the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	don't know	
30	What did they say? If anything?	" "	
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"?	n/a.	
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?		no
38	If yes, give examples and dates		n/a:
39	Are you aware of any signs or notices restricting access to the Land edged in red on Map "A" by local inhabitants?		no
40	Do you have any photographs or any other evidence of use of the Land edged in red on Map "A" by local inhabitants?		n/a
41	Are you willing to allow us to copy them for use as part of our application?		"
42	If you have additional information please attach a separate statement? (witness statement etc)		"
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	I have carried on the activities referred to in this questionnaire, on the Land edged in red on Map "A", for 50 years without anybody trying to stop me and I believe the activity should be treated by the law as having a lawful origin.		
45	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.		
46	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.		
47	Signed	J. R. WINDOVS	
48	Name	MR J. WINDOVS	
49	Date	7/2/2011	

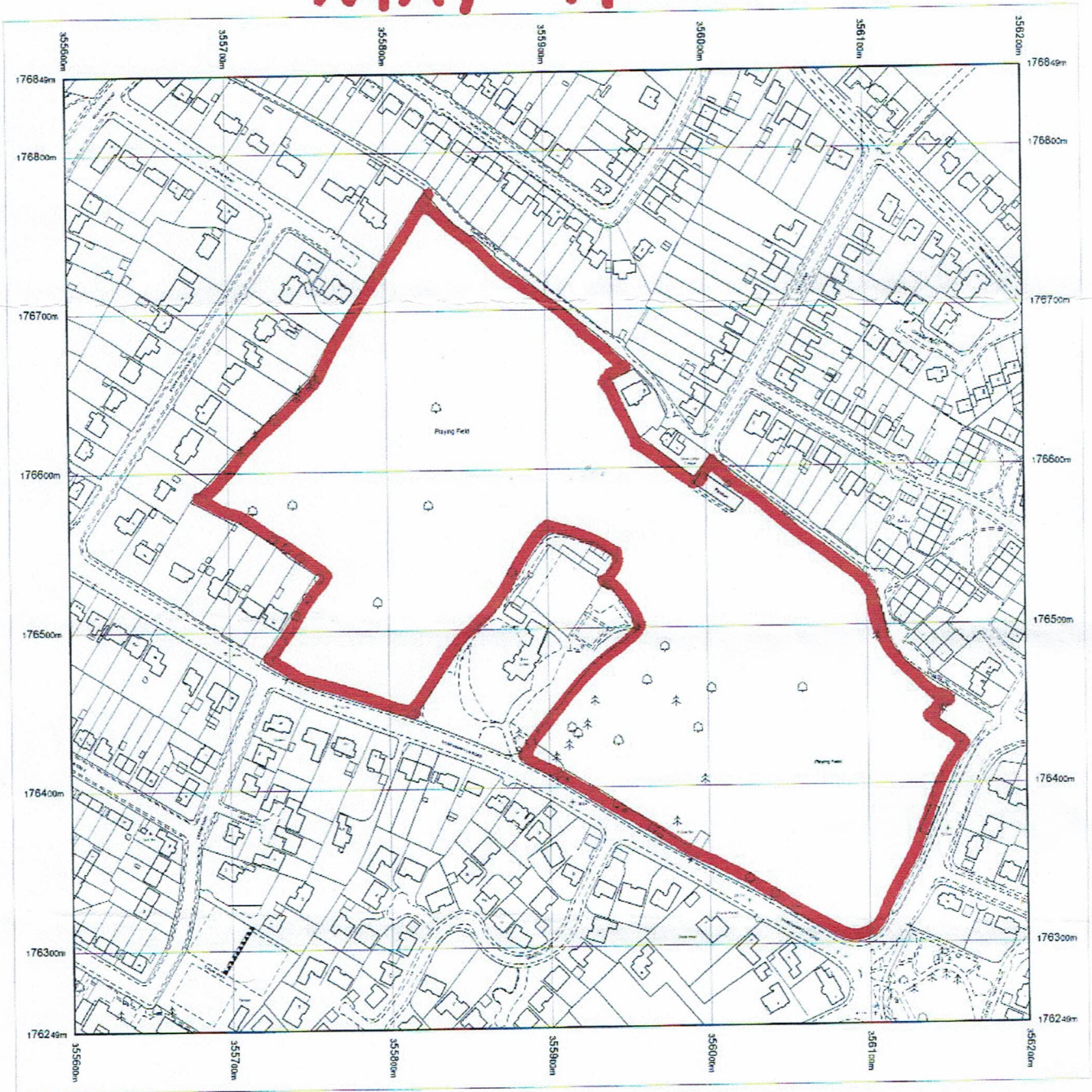
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MAP 'A'



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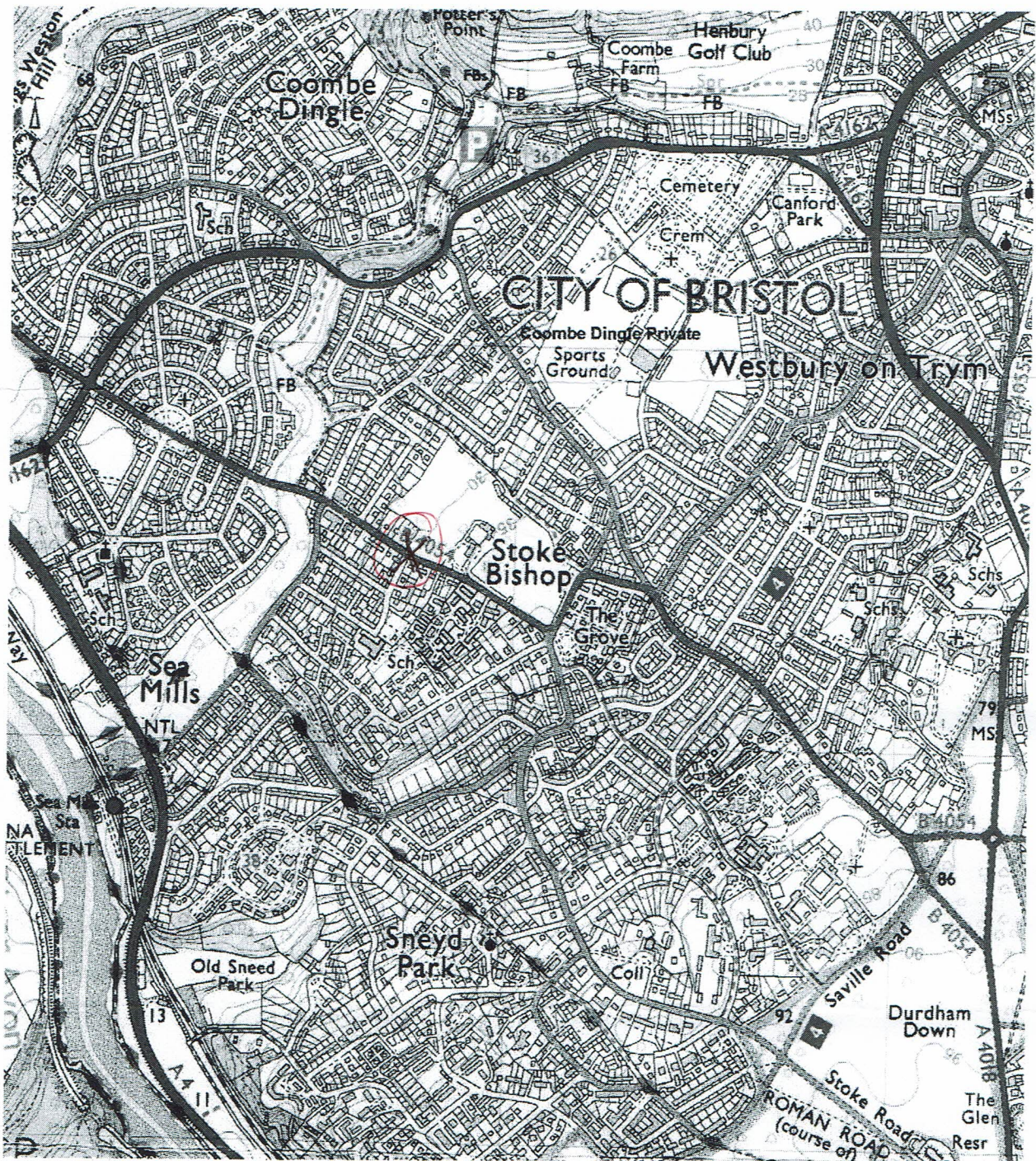
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Map "B" of locality surrounding Stoke Lodge Parkland

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