

Structure to Witness Statement

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Witness Statement in support of
Town Green Application for Stoke Lodge Parkland2. Full Name **ALFRED GEORGE POPE**3. Current address **42 DRUID HILL
STOKE BISHOP BRISTOL BS91EJ**4. Occupation **RETIRED**

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:

a. When you or your family started to use Stoke Lodge Parklands ~~and/or the~~
House? **33 years ago**b. During this period were you ever denied access, and if so by whom? **None**c. What variety of activities you and your family have been involved in on the
Parkland? **walking Dogs & snow balling**d. If as a group what was the name of the group **NIA when children were young.**e. How you travelled to and from the site and which access you used? **walked****only the Evening
Post photo.**f. 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?g. What do you value most about Stoke Lodge? **Open space with magnificent
Trees**

h. 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: **[Signature]**Date: **03.02.2011**

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

	NAME of Witness Print	ALFRED GEORGE POPE
1	Your address when you used the land being claimed as "Town Green" and edged in red on Map "A"?	42 DRUID HILL STOKE BISHOP BRISTOL BS91EJ.
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"	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"?	50 years.
9	Between which years did you ^{use} the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	1978 -- 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 ✓	Community centre	Community activities		
	Local junior school	Sports facility ✓	A central feature		
	Local secondary school	Swimming pool	Scout hut ✓		
	Residents association ✓	Library	other General shops		
	Neighbourhood watch ✓	Air green space within easy walking ✓	other including children's.		
	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"?		I think so because many long grass is cut in summer for to cut wide trails on parts of stone bridge.		
14	How do you gain access to the Land edged in red on Map "A"?		marked with X next to wooden fence.		
15	How do you travel to and from the Land edged in red on Map "A"?		Walk		
16	Why do you go on to the Land edged in red on Map "A"?		To walk a dog.		
17	How often do/did you use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?		Every day in all weather.		
18	What activities do/did you take part in on the Land edged red on Map "A"?		Swimming, cycling + walking, picking, walk in dog + walk on streets and footpaths.		
19	Does your immediate family use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?		Yes		
20	If so, for what?		General walking + kite flying.		
21	Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the Land edged in red on Map "A"?		Cricket + Football.		
22	If so please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place?		as above		
23	Do/did you participate in any of them?		Yes.		

24	Do any organisations use the Land edged in red on Map "A" for sports or pastimes? If so, please specify.	Yes, Football Teams → Rugby + Sports day for St. Ursula's Yes as above																																	
25	Do any seasonal activities take place on the Land edged in red on Map "A"																																		
26	Please tick all the activities that you have seen taking place on the Land edged in red on Map "A"	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Children playing</td> <td>☒</td> <td>Fetes</td> <td>Bonfire parties</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rounders</td> <td>☒</td> <td>Football</td> <td>Bicycle riding</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Drawing and painting</td> <td>☒</td> <td>Rugby</td> <td>Carol singing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dog Walking</td> <td>☒</td> <td>Cricket</td> <td>other</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Team Games (Formal)</td> <td>☒</td> <td>Bird watching</td> <td>other</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Team Games (informal)</td> <td>☒</td> <td>Picnicking</td> <td>other</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Picking blackberries</td> <td>☒</td> <td>Kite flying</td> <td>other</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community celebrations</td> <td>☒</td> <td>People walking</td> <td>other</td> </tr> </table>		Children playing	☒	Fetes	Bonfire parties	Rounders	☒	Football	Bicycle riding	Drawing and painting	☒	Rugby	Carol singing	Dog Walking	☒	Cricket	other	Team Games (Formal)	☒	Bird watching	other	Team Games (informal)	☒	Picnicking	other	Picking blackberries	☒	Kite flying	other	Community celebrations	☒	People walking	other
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27	Do you know the name of the owner of the Land edged in red on Map "A"? And if so please state.	Buster Corp.																																	
28	Do you know the name of the occupier of the Land edged in red on Map "A"? And if so please state.	COTHAM GRAMMAR																																	
29	Has the owner or occupier seen you on the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	POSSIBLY																																	
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																																	

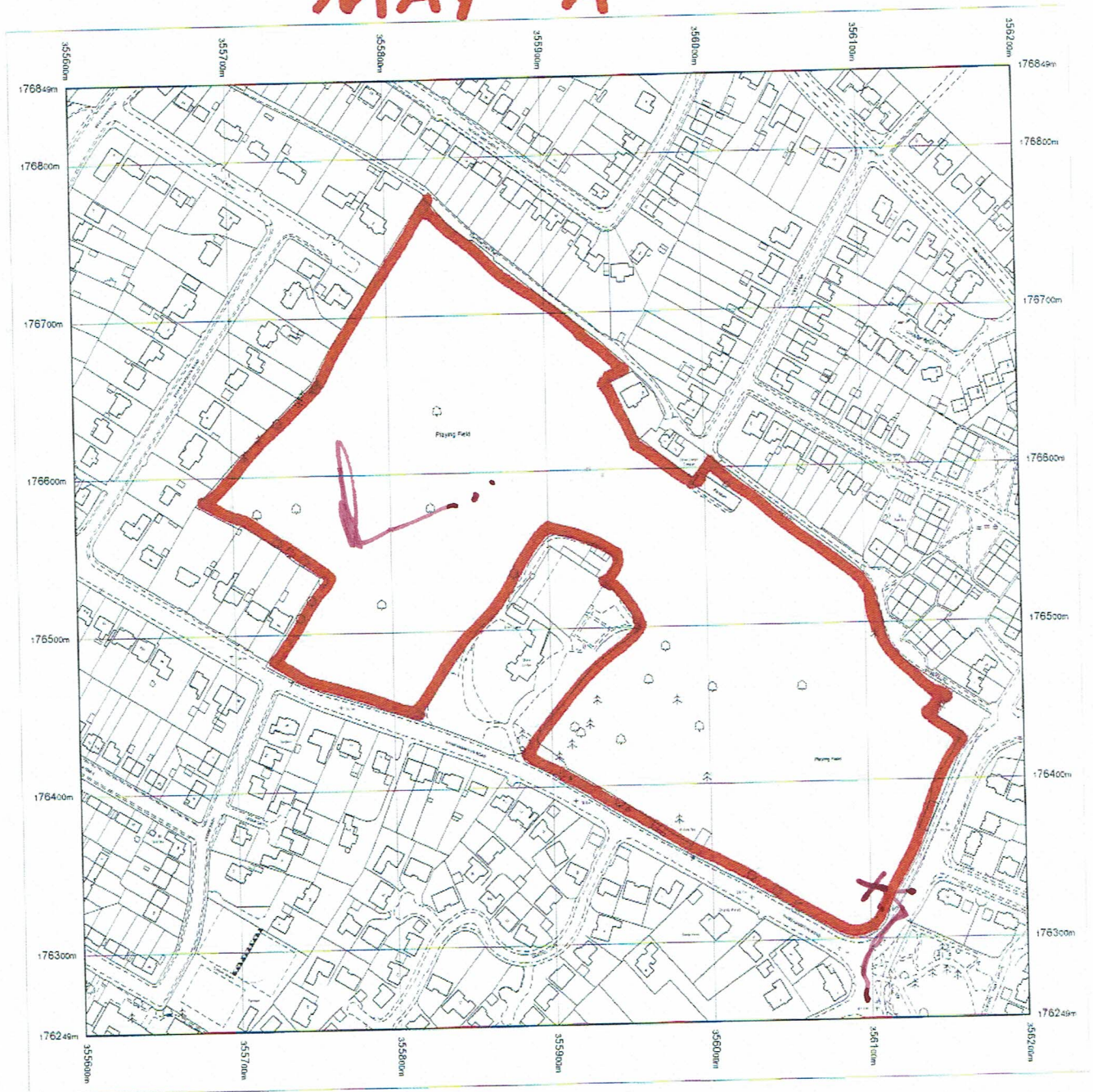
36	If yes, when and for what reason?	N/A
37	Has any attempt been made by any means to prevent or discourage the use being made of the Land edged in red on Map "A" by local inhabitants?	NO
38	If yes, give examples and dates	N/A.
39	Are you aware of any signs or notices restricting access to the Land edged 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?	NO other than Evening Post photograph
41	Are you willing to allow us to copy them for use as part of our application?	Yes if needed.
42	If you have additional information please attach a separate statement? (witness statement etc)	NO
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.	Rev. Mark Dwyer Henleaze Vicarage James Pope 20 Branshopp Road
44	I have carried on the activities referred to in this questionnaire, on the Land edged in red on Map "A", for XX XX 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	03 02 2011
48	Name	03 02 2011
49	Date	

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MAP 'A'



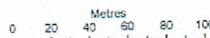
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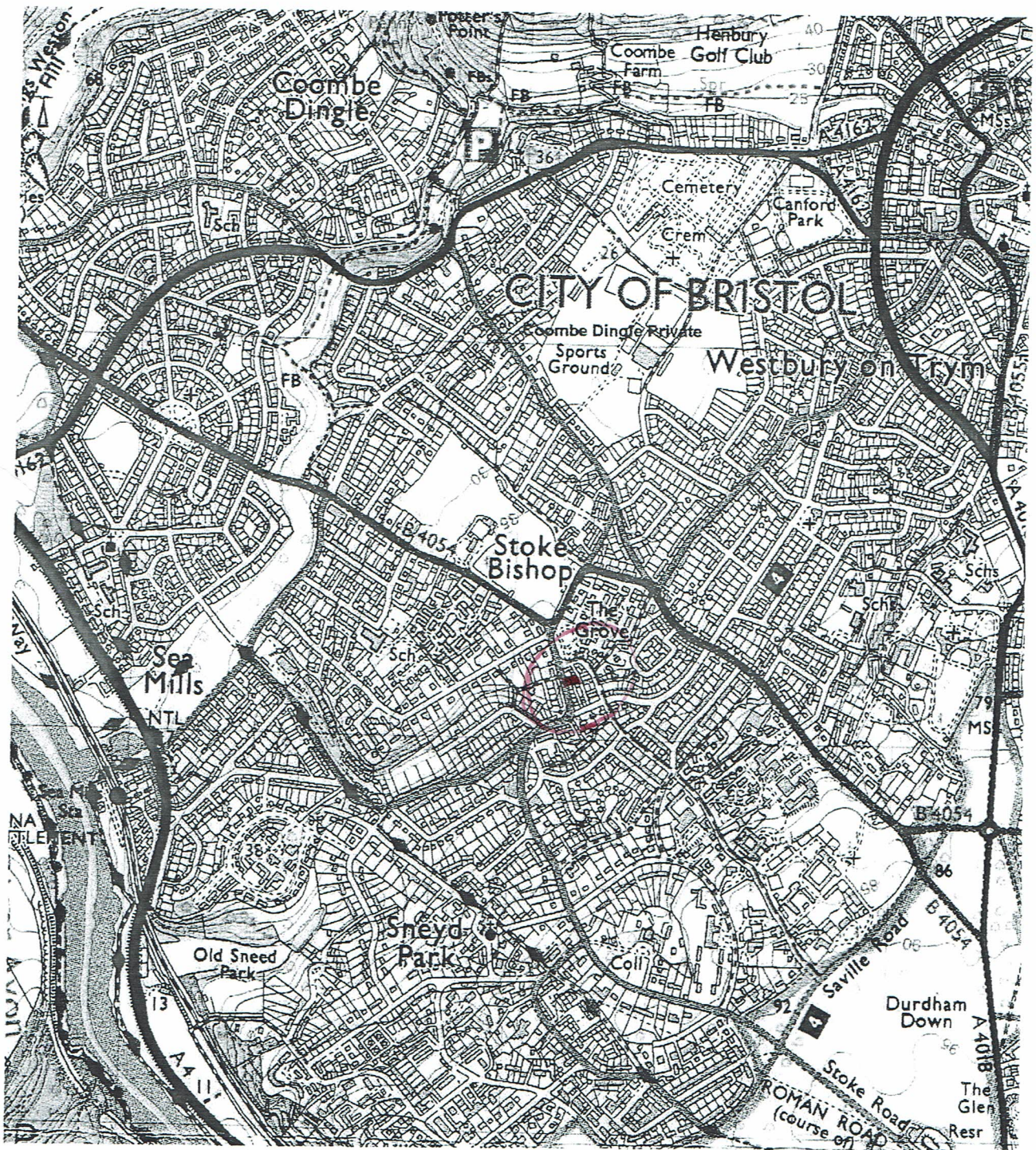
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Map "B" of locality surrounding Stoke Lodge Parkland



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