

18 – 19 year letters

Mr .W. Melvin

■■■■ Merestone . rd

Corby

Northants.

Dear sir/Madam.

I am writing at this time to object most strongly to the planning application to build houses on the park area of Merestone road.

When I was making enquiries about buying my house on Merestone road in 1994,I was given assurances by representatives of David Wilson Homes and Lovell`s Homes, that the park area on Merestone road would not be built on as it had to be left as a recreation area and this was one of the reasons that I bought my house which faces directly on to the park.

I have used the park since I moved in to ■■■■ Merestone road in December 1994 without the need of permission or authorisation, there has never been any signs or fences prohibiting me from using the park.

I personally use the park for dog walking 2-3 times a day and my grandchildren have used it often as they have grown up.

Yours sincerely

W.Melvin.

**EVIDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE IN SUPPORT OF REGISTRATION AS A  
NEW GREEN**

*Evidence Form based on that produced by the Open Spaces Society January 2001*

NAME	MR W. MELVIN	
ADDRESS	[REDACTED] MERESTONE	
POSTCODE	NN18 8DH	TEL NO. [REDACTED]

1.	Address when you used the land (The land in this form means 'the claimed land')	AS ABOVE
2.	Address when you knew the land was used by the local inhabitants	[REDACTED] BAMBURG CLOSE CORBY
3a	Did you sign the reverse side of 'Map A' confirming it relates to this evidence provided by you? (('Map A' is the map showing the claimed land, and the claimed locality which use the land, which should accompany the form and which will subsequently accompany the application: see Form 30 part 3 and note 6.)	Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3b	Please confirm that you agree with the boundaries of the locality (or neighbourhood within a locality) on 'Map A' edged in ...BLUE... (colour)	I AGREE
4	Please mark the location of you house of 'Map A' with an 'X'	✓
5.	By what name is the land shown on 'Map A' known?	THE PARK
6.	Has it ever to your knowledge been known by any other name? If so, what name?	THE GREEN
7	How many years have you known the land?	From 1994 To 2013
8.	Between which years did you use it?	From 1994 To 2013 Then from..... To.....
9.	Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the land?	YES

10.	During the time you have used the land, has the general pattern of use remained basically the same?	YES
11	What recognisable facilities are available to the local inhabitants of you locality? <i>Please tick all boxes and add any OTHER additional matters not covered</i>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AREA POLICEMAN LOCAL SCHOOL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION <input type="checkbox"/> DOCTOR'S SURGERY <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY CENTRE <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL CHURCH OR PLACE <input type="checkbox"/> NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH OF WORSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS FACILITY <input type="checkbox"/> SCOUT HUT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOCAL SHOPS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please state)
12.	To you knowledge are there any public paths (e.g. public footpaths or bridleways) crossing the land? YES	
13.	How do/did you gain access to the land? THE LAND IS OPEN. (NO FENCES)	
14.	Why did you go on to this piece of land? TO WALK MY DOG AND PLAY WITH GRANDKIDS	
15.	How often did you use the land (apart from the public paths?) OCCASIONALLY	
16.	How often do you use the land? 2-3 TIMES PER DAY	
17.	What activities did you take part in? FOOTBALL WITH GRANDKIDS	
18.	What activities do you take part in? DOG WALKING	
19.	Does your immediate family use the land? YES	
19a	If so, what for? DOG WALKING.	
20.	Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the land? No	
21.	Please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place NONE	



31a	If so, from whom?	
32.	Did anyone ever give you permission to go onto the land?	No
32a	If yes, when and the reason?	
33.	Have you ever been prevented from using the land?	No
33a	If yes, when and the reason?	
34.	Has any attempt ever been made by notice or fencing or by any other means to prevent or discourage the use being made of the land by the local inhabitants?	No
34a	If yes, give examples	
35.	Do you have any photographs or any other evidence of use of the land by local inhabitants?	<del>YES</del> No
36.	Are you willing to lend them to us?	YES / NO
37	Have you made a separate written statement? (If yes please attach it to this questionnaire)	YES / <del>NO</del>
38.	If you have knowledge of other 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.	YES / NO
39.	If necessary, would you be prepared to give evidence at a Public Inquiry in respect of the evidence you have given in this form? If not, please explain your reasons briefly.	YES / <del>NO</del>
40.	I have carried on the activities referred to in this questionnaire for 19 years without anybody trying to stop me and I believe the activity should be treated by the law as having a lawful origin.	

I hereby confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information I have given is true.

I understand that the evidence form I have completed in relation to this application may become public knowledge and I authorise Northamptonshire County Council to disclose this form to anyone reasonably requiring access to this application.

I also understand that this evidence may be presented at Public Inquiry and I authorise Northamptonshire County Council to use this form for that purpose.

Signed .



Dated. 5-4-2013





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Corby

Northants

NN18 8HJ

3rd April 2018

To whom it may concern

My husband and I moved to the above address in March 1995 with our 2 young children then aged 9 and 10. Throughout their childhood they both used the park area to play on a regular basis. We deemed it a safe place for them as they didn't have to cross roads to access it.

They both used the park individually and with their friends for all manner of games from football to bike riding. At the age of 13, our daughter used the park to prepare for an international guide camp in Malaysia for which she had to be fit and able to carry a back pack over long distances.

Since they left home in their late teens my husband and I have used the park for walking and exercise.

Yours Sincerely

Margaret Gardick.

**EVIDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE IN SUPPORT OF REGISTRATION AS A  
NEW GREEN**

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NAME	MICHAEL GARRICK	
ADDRESS	[REDACTED] CANTRE CLOSE	
POSTCODE	NN18 8LJ	TEL NO. [REDACTED]

1.	Address when you used the land (The land in this form means 'the claimed land')	} AS ABOVE
2.	Address when you knew the land was used by the local inhabitants	
3a	Did you sign the reverse side of 'Map A' confirming it relates to this evidence provided by you? ('Map A' is the map showing the claimed land, and the claimed locality which use the land, which should accompany the form and which will subsequently accompany the application: see Form 30 part 3 and note 6.)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
3b	Please confirm that you agree with the boundaries of the locality (or neighbourhood within a locality) on 'Map A' edged in ...RED... (colour)	YES
4.	Please mark the location of you house of 'Map A' with an 'X'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.	By what name is the land shown on 'Map A' known?	THE PARK
6.	Has it ever to your knowledge been known by any other name? If so, what name?	NO
7.	How many years have you known the land?	From 1995 To PRESENT
8.	Between which years did you use it?	From 1995 To PRESENT Then from <del>.....</del> TO <del>.....</del>
9.	Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the land?	YES

10.	During the time you have used the land, has the general pattern of use remained basically the same?	YES
11.	What recognisable facilities are available to the local inhabitants of you locality? <i>Please tick all boxes and add any OTHER additional matters not covered</i>	
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12.	To you knowledge are there any public paths (e.g. public footpaths or bridleways) crossing the land?	YES
13.	How do/did you gain access to the land?	VIA FOOTPATH
14.	Why did you go on to this piece of land?	WALKING, CHILDREN PLAYED THERE
15.	How often did you use the land (apart from the public paths?)	MOST DAYS
16.	How often do you use the land?	OCCASIONALLY
17.	What activities did you take part in?	WALKING, CHILDREN PLAYING GAMES
18.	What activities do you take part in?	WALKING
19.	Does your immediate family use the land?	NO
19a	If so, what for?	/
20.	Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the land?	NO
21.	Please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place	/

22.	Do you participate in any of them?	YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
23.	Do any organisations use the land for sports or pastimes? If so please specify	NOT SURE
24.	Do any seasonal activities take place on the land?	<del>NO</del> YES
25.	Please tick all the activities that you have seen taking place on the land.	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHILDREN PLAYING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOOTBALL <input type="checkbox"/> ROUNDERS <input type="checkbox"/> CRICKET <input type="checkbox"/> FISHING <input type="checkbox"/> BIRD WATCHING <input type="checkbox"/> DRAWING AND PAINTING <input type="checkbox"/> PICNICKING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOG WALKING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KITE FLYING	<input type="checkbox"/> TEAM GAMES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PEOPLE WALKING <input type="checkbox"/> PICKING BLACKBERRIES <input type="checkbox"/> BONFIRE PARTIES <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BICYCLE RIDING <input type="checkbox"/> FETES <input type="checkbox"/> CAROL SINGING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Please state)
26.	Do you know who the owner of the land is?	NO
27.	Do you know who the occupier of the land is?	NO
28.	Are you his or her employee?	NO
29.	Are you his or her tenant?	NO
30.	Has the owner or occupier seen you on the land?	<del>NO</del> DON'T KNOW
30a	What did he or she say?	/
31.	Was permission ever sought by you for activities on the land?	N/A

31a	If so, from whom? NO	
32.	Did anyone ever give you permission to go onto the land? NO	
32a	If yes, when and the reason? N/A	
33.	Have you ever been prevented from using the land? NO	
33a	If yes, when and the reason? N/A	
34.	Has any attempt ever been made by notice or fencing or by any other means to prevent or discourage the use being made of the land by the local inhabitants? NO	
34a	If yes, give examples N/A	
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Dated.....

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