

Bedford Borough Council
FORM OF APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION ORDER
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

To: **Bedford Borough Council**

of: **Borough Hall, Caudwell Street, Bedford MK40 9AP**

I **Mike Clarke**

of **xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx**

hereby apply for an Order under section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 modifying the definitive map and statement for the area by:

(a) ~~Deleting the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic*~~

from: Grid Ref.....

to: Grid Ref.....

(b) ~~Adding the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic*~~

from: Grid Ref.....

to: Grid Ref.....

(c) ~~Upgrading / downgrading the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic*~~

from: Grid Ref.....

to: Grid Ref.....

(d) ~~Varying / adding to the particulars relating to the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic *~~

from: **Point A** Grid Ref **TL 0099 4754**

to **Point B** Grid Ref **TL 0076 4768**

by providing that **the width recorded in the definitive statement for**

Kempston Rural Footpath No A7 is amended from "approx. 2 feet" to 4 feet.

and shown on the map accompanying this application.

* Please delete text as applicable

I attach copies of the following documentary evidence (including statement of witnesses) in support of this application:

- Map showing Kempston Rural Footpath No A7**
- Definitive statement for Kempston Rural Footpath No.A7**
- Award Extract – Statement**
- Award Statement Transcription**
- Award Map Extract – Allotments 209 & 217**
- Award Map Extract – Allotment Ownership**

Dated: 16/4/2019

Signed: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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KEMPSTON RURAL

FP A7

FROM:

Green End

TO:

West End

DESCRIPTION:

The path is a F.P. (Awarded).

It starts at Green End. Gap by field gate, the F.P. approx. 2 ft. wide exists appearing to belong to garden of private house and it is doubtful if this is used at all by the general public. There is an old stile at the back boundary fence but this has been obstructed (by an old bed rail). From this point there is only very slight evidence that a F.P. has existed. It follows hedge on its west side until F.P. joins F.P. A.8 and then turns westerly with hedge now on south side. The F.P. continues becoming very marshy in places until it connects with Gipsy Lane.

DISTRICT:

North Bedfordshire Borough

Award Extract - Statement

Green end
to
West end

Green end
to
Box end

Church end
to
Barnend

Green end One other public footway of the breadth of four feet leading from the said Church road at Green end near the Cottage homestead of the said Thomas Gurney in north west and west directions in the ancient tracks into through and over the second allotment to the said Thomas Gurney for tithes to a stile in an old inclosure at West end called Mobbs close. Being the footway from Green end to West end One other public footway of the breadth of four feet leading from a stile near the north corner of a close called Great Downs in a northward direction into through and over the second allotment to the said Thomas Gurney for tithes and the west side of the allotment of the said James Wadman Alexander for land purchased of the said William Long into the said Stagoden road Being the footway from Green end to Box end One other public footway of the breadth of four feet leading out of the said Church road at the Vicarage in a north west direction into through and over the first allotment to the said James Aspinwall for tithes to the said Bromham road and along the same to the South end of Shepherds furlong into through and over

Wm Dug
Barnall
Reddall

Lewis
Apots
Ken
Bia

Award Statement Transcription

Extract from the Inclosure Award for Kempston (1804) held by Bedfordshire Archives Service as "A BOOK E"

Kempston Rural Footpath A7 is the seventh footpath awarded (see supplied "Award Extract - Statement")

"Green end to West end

One other public footway of the breadth of four feet leading from the said Church road at Green End and near the cottage homestead of the said Thomas Gurney in north west and west directions in the ancient track into through and over the second allotment ** of the said Thomas Gurney for tithes to a stile in Old inclosure at West end called Knobbs close being the footway from Green end to West end."*

* Allotment 217 shown on the Award Map MA18/1

** Allotment 209 " " " " " "

(see "Award Map Extract - Allotments 209 & 217 "
and "Award Map Extract - Allotment Ownership ")

Award Map Extract – Allotments 209 & 217

