Dear Sir/Madam

Public Rights of Way on MOD Land

Following the lodgement of our Statutory Declarations, we have received acceptance forms from you for the rights of way in your area. Our Geographic Information System is now being updated and for Estate Management purposes we wish to add the Parish names and footpath, bridleway or byway numbers. We are writing to ask for your assistance in providing this information from the Definitive Map as soon as possible.

Since we produce our own plans, to varying scales as appropriate to the site, we would much prefer that you add the information to a plan of each site that we would provide. Alternatively, you may prefer to supply a Definitive Map of the area showing the information required. For accounting purposes, we need to know, in advance, of any charges you would make for providing this information.

The sites involved are:

RAF Newton
Beckingham

We thank you in advance for your co-operation in completing and returning the attached form as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully

Ken Winter
For Defence Estates East
Ministry of Defence
DEFENCE ESTATE ORGANISATION (LANDS)
Stirling House, Denny End Road, Waterbeach, Cambs, CB5 9QE
Telephone: 01223 255445
Fax: 01223 255406
GTN: 3063 5445
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Mr T Hart
Group Manager (Countryside)
Nottinghamshire County Council
Planning & Economic Development
Trent Bridge House
Fox Road
West Bridgford
Nottingham NG2 6BJ

Your reference
PTC.TH/AA3/1477M
Our reference
D/DEO(L)/E/N/181
Date
June 1997

Dear Sir

THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 31(6) - STATUTORY DECLARATION IN RESPECT OF MINISTRY OF DEFENCE LAND AND PROPERTY AT LANGAR

Following the move of this office from Nottingham and various changes in staffing follow-up action regarding the deposited Statements and Plans is only now being undertaken.

From your letter of the 18th December 1995 we note that our plan for RAF Langar Sewage Works differs from the pathline on the Definitive Map and this matter is now being investigated. We will re-submit our plan in due course.

We apologise for the delay.

Yours faithfully

D C BURR FSST FFB
for Defence Land Agent East
Dear Sirs

PRESERVATION OF MOD RIGHTS IN MOD PRIVATE ROADS AND FOOTPATHS PROCEDURE UNDER SECTION 31(6) HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

Section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980 allows the Ministry of Defence to protect and preserve its rights in its private roads and footpaths which the general public are permitted to use, or which are open to use by the public.

This necessitates the deposit of plans and statements with the relevant county councils, indicating what ways, if any, have been dedicated as highways, which will subsequently be supported by statutory declarations, renewable at intervals of not more than six years. These subsequent declarations will state that no additional ways have been dedicated since the original deposit or previous declaration, unless specifically indicated. The sites referred to apply only to land where MOD has the freehold interest and not to leased sites occupied by the MOD.

The original deposits should have been made at the time the Highways Act came into force and this constituted an agreement under Section 327 of the Act. However, I understand from our records that a deposit was never made to Nottinghamshire County Council at that time, nor was a submission made at a later date.

I am therefore writing to advise you that we intend to make a deposit of plans and declarations in the near future relating to highways on the MOD sites which fall within the county. Please expect documents relating to the following sites:

a. Beckingham Training Area
b. Chilwell
c. East Retford TAVRA
d. Mansfield TA
e. Missen
f. Norton MQ
g. Nottingham TA
h. RAF Langar
i. RAF Newton
j. RAF Syerston
k. RAF Watnall
l. Ruddington

It would be appreciated if you would respond to this letter as soon as possible, confirming that the Council is willing to accept the forthcoming deposit as a Section 327 agreement, and consequently agreeing to accept any subsequent declarations made by MOD. In replying, perhaps you may also indicate to whom the deposit of plans should be addressed. You may also wish to send copies of the plans to the relevant Local Authorities, once you have received the originals from MOD.

I look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Yours faithfully

Miss N C BROCKLESBY BSc ARICS
for Defence Land Agent (East)
PTD.TH/SM4
Mr T Hart
(0115) 977 4395
(0115) 977 2414
27 November 1995

Miss N C Brocklesby
Ministry of Defence
Defence Lands Service (East)
Nottingham Office
Block 5, Spur E
Chalfont Drive
NOTTINGHAM NG8 3RP

Dear Miss Brocklesby

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE SITES IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Further to your letter and the subsequent telephone conversation regarding MOD sites in Nottinghamshire, I can confirm that the County Council, as the relevant Highway Authority is willing to accept the deposited plans and statements under the terms of Section 31(6) and 327 of the 1980 Highways Act. The Council will also accept any subsequent declaration by the MOD.

Yours sincerely

for Group Manager (Countryside)
Dear Sir

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
DEPOSIT OF STATEMENT AND PLAN
SECTION 31(6) OF THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
PARISH: BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS, BEESTON & STAPLEFORD,
LANGAR CUM BARNSTONE, SHELFORD, EAST RETFORD,
MANSFIELD, MISSION, NORTON, CARLTON, FLINTHAM,
SYERSTON, GREASLEY, RUDDINGTON, BRADMORE

NAME OF LANDOWNER: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
NAME OF PROPERTY: BECKINGHAM TRAINING AREA, CHETWYND BARRACKS,
CHILWELL, RAF LANGAR, RAF NEWTON, EAST RETFORD
TA CENTRE, MANSFIELD TA CENTRE, MISSION TRAINING
AREA, NORTON MARRIED QUARTER, NOTTINGHAM TA
CENTRE, RAF SYERSTON, RAF WATNALL, RUDDINGTON
DEPOT

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your Statutory Declaration on
14 December 1995.

The information contained therein will be held by this authority as validation for the
original statement and plan deposited. It will be necessary for you or your successors to
renew the Statutory Declaration within the six year period which commenced when you
made the initial deposit of statement and plan.

Any changes to the circumstances concerning the land holding or rights of way held
therein will require to be notified to this authority and should also be identified within the
terms of a new Statutory Declaration covering a modified statement and plan.

Yours faithfully

for Group Manager (Countryside)
PTC.TH/AA3/1477M
Tim Hart
(0115) 977 4395
(0115) 977 2414
18 December 1995

Mr P D Rushmer
Deputy Defence Land Agent (East)
Ministry of Defence
Defence Lands Service (East)
Block 5, Spur E
Chelfont Drive
NOTTINGHAM
NG8 3RP

2nd Class

Dear Sir/Madam

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
DEPOSIT OF STATEMENT AND PLAN
SECTION 31(6) OF THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
PARISH: BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS, BEESTON & STAPLEFORD,
LANGAR CUM BARNSTONE, SHELFORD, EAST RETFORD,
MANSFIELD, MISSION, NORTON, CARLTON, FLINTHAM,
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LANDOWNER: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
NAME OF
PROPERTY: BECKINGHAM TRAINING AREA, CHETWYND BARRACKS,
CHILWELL, RAF LANGAR, RAF NEWTON, EAST RETFORD
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AREA, NORTON MARRIED QUARTER, NOTTINGHAM TA
CENTRE, RAF SYERSTON, RAF WATNALL, RUDDINGTON
DEPOT

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your deposited statement and plan on
14 December 1995.

The information contained therein will be held by this authority for the next six years. It
will be necessary for you to arrange for a Statutory Declaration to be made by you
through a Solicitor or Justice of the Peace at any time during the six year period to cover
the items shown within your deposited statement and plan and in order to validate the
deposit.

I must remind you that it is yours or your successors responsibility to renew your statutory
declaration within a six year (or less) period.

Yours faithfully

for Group Manager (Countryside)
FOR THE ATTENTION OF T HART ESQ

Dear Sir

SECTION 31 - THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

In accordance with the provisions of Sub-section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980, I am directed to deposit with you the enclosed plans of the Ministry of Defence Establishments within your area and more particularly known as East Retford TA Centre, Mansfield TA Centre, Missen Training Area, Norton Married Quarter, Nottingham TA Centre, RAF Syerston, RAF Watnall and Ruddington Depot over which the Secretary of State for Defence states no ways have been dedicated as highways.

Will you please acknowledge safe receipt of the plans by returning the enclosed forms within six weeks of receiving this letter. Please also confirm that the highways shown on the enclosed plans coincide with those shown on the Definitive Map.

Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Yours faithfully

P D RUSHMER FRICS FAAV
Deputy Defence Land Agent
(East) Nottingham

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF T HART ESQ

Dear Sir

SECTION 31 - THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

I am directed to deposit with you, under the provisions of Sub-Section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980 the enclosed plans of the Ministry of Defence Establishments within your area and more particularly known as Beckingham Training Area, Chetwynd Barracks Chilwell, RAF Langar and RAF Newton upon which have been marked all the ways which the Secretary of State for Defence admits have been dedicated as highways. Will you please acknowledge safe receipt of the plans by returning the enclosed forms within six weeks of receiving this letter.

Your attention is particularly drawn to the legend on the plan, and I am to confirm that the extent of public rights recognised by the Secretary of State for Defence over each route shown on the plan is as follows:

a. Over each route shown by continuous purple line, the Secretary of State recognises a highway over which the public have a right of way on foot only.

b. Over each route shown by a continuous green line, the Secretary of State recognises that the public have the following, but no other, rights of way, that is to say, a right of way on foot and a right of way on horseback or leading a horse, with or without a right to drive animals of any description along the highway.

c. Over each route shown by a broken green line, the Secretary of State recognises the way to be a highway other than a footpath or bridleway used by the public mainly for the purposes for which footpaths or bridleways are so used, or as a byway open to all traffic.

d. Over each route shown by a continuous brown tint, the Secretary of State recognises the route as a public road over which the public has the right to pass for all purposes with or without animals or vehicles.

Of the above highways, those described in sub-paragraphs "a", "b" and "c" are more particularly described in the definitive statement prepared by the County Council under the provision of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, as amended by the Countryside Act 1968. The routes indicated by paragraph "d" are more particularly described on the plans attached.
Please confirm that the highways shown on the enclosed plans coincide with those shown on the Definite Map.
Statutory Declaration will be lodged with you from time to time as required.
Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Yours faithfully

P D RUSHMER FRICS FAAV
Deputy Defence Land Agent
(East) Nottingham

Encs
Dear Sir

SECTION 31 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

1. I am directed to deposit with you under the provisions of sub section 31(6) of Highways Act 1980 the enclosed set of 9 plans as per the attached Annex 1 of the Ministry of Defence establishments within your area upon which have been marked all ways which the Secretary of State for Defence admits have been dedicated as highways.

2. Your attention is particularly drawn to the legend on the plans which shows the extent of the public right as recognised by the Secretary of State for Defence is enclosed.

3. A statutory declaration will be lodged with you in due course.

Yours faithfully

S TAYLOR
for Senior Estate Surveyor
FORM OF STATUTORY DECLARATION USED IN PRESERVING HIS RIGHTS IN ITS PRIVATE ROADS AND FOOTPATHS USED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

I, MICHAEL JOHN NATHANAY, in the Department of the Environment, for and on behalf of THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE, and acting under the authority conferred upon me by the said Secretary of State DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE as follows:

1. The Secretary of State for Defence on the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER 1983 in accordance with Section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1930 caused to be deposited with the NOTTINGHAMSHIRE Council map(s) of certain Establishments vested in the said Secretary of State within the area(s) administered by such Council(s) together with a statement indicating what ways (if any) over that land the said Secretary of State admitted to have been dedicated as highways.

2. No additional way other than the way(s) described in the Schedule herein contained and indicated on the plan annexed to this Declaration over the land delineated on the map so deposited with the NOTTINGHAMSHIRE Council has been dedicated as a highway since the date of the deposit of the EIGHTEENTH day of OCTOBER 1979 being the date of the lodgment in accordance with the said Section of a previous Declaration made in respect of the said land.

AND I MAKE this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the statutory Declarations Act 1835.

The way(s) shown on the plan annexed hereto by various coloured lines line(s), the extent of the public rights granted by the dedication being as indicated by the legend on the said plan.

Signature of Defendant
For and on behalf of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE

Signature of Solicitor
Commissioner for Urban
ANNEX 1

Schedule of Plans referred to in a Declaration dated
and made by MICHAEL JOHN HATHAWAY, for and on behalf of THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR DEFENCE

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Director of Technical Services  
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
COUNTY HALL  
WEST BRIDGEMOOR  
NOTTINGHAM

Dear Sir

HIGHWAYS ACT 1959

1. Further to my letters of 17 January 1978 depositing plans of certain MOD establishments in your area together with statements indicating what ways (if any) are admitted to be dedicated as highways, I enclose herewith a Statutory Declaration in accordance with Section 34 (6) of the above Act.

2. Copies of this letter and of the Statutory Declaration have been sent to the BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL

Yours faithfully

C H G YOUNG  
Senior Estate Surveyor  
for and on behalf of the  
Secretary of State for Defence
Mr. J. A. Chamberlain,
Property Services Agency,
North East Region,
Lawnswood,
Leeds.
LS16 5FX

Mr. K. A. Usherwood
343
2nd Class
9th January 1984

Dear Sir,

STATUTORY DECLARATION

Thank you for your letter and enclosure dated 23rd December 1983 concerning public rights of way and MOD establishments.

The information has been noted by the Footpaths Department.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Planning and Transportation.
Dear Sir,

COMMENTS ON STATUTORY DECLARATION

Thank you for your letter and enclosures dated 20th December 1983 concerning rights of way and checked by my footpaths department for any discrepancies.

With reference to plan no. 5K35NE, your ref: NOTTS/R.O.F./1061, relating to the Royal Ordnance Factory Site, a problem was encountered.

The Nottingham City Council has instigated adoption procedures for various paths within the City boundaries prior to the production of a definitive map for the entire city.

It is proposed to show a bridlepath, running along the southern boundary of the Royal Ordnance factory as drawn in green on the attached plan no.1.

I would be grateful if you would confirm whether the boundary of the R.O.F. is to the north of the projected pathline.

If the pathline falls within the boundary would you consider whether it should be included in the Declaration.

We accept all the plans referred to in the Declaration except for plan no. NOTTS/HWWT/1of1.

With reference to enclosed plan no.2, it is presumed that in 1957 when Bradmore F.P. 2 was claimed, the Parish considered that, at least footpath status existed along the stretch of road, marked in red on the attached plan, providing a link with Raddington F.P.7 and the A69.

If this is not agreeable could a dedication of footpath status be raised on the area of land marked red on the attached plan. Your comments on these matters would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Planning and Transportation.
Dear Sir

SECTION 34 - HIGHWAYS ACT 1959

1. I am directed to deposit with you under the provisions of sub-section 34 (b) of the Highways Act 1959 the enclosed set of 3 plans as per the attached annex 1 of the Ministry of Defence establishments within your area upon which have been marked all ways which the Secretary of State for Defence admits have been dedicated as highways.

2. Your attention is particularly drawn to the legend on the plans which shows the extent of the public right as recognized by the Secretary of State for Defence.

3. A statutory declaration will be lodged with you in due course.

Yours faithfully

M D HAMMANS
Records Officer
for Senior Estate Surveyor

ENCS
Letter from: - DOE - PSA - NOTTM.

Subject: - See 31st HT 1979 Dedication as Highway - Paper sent by public for 20m.

Special Instructions: - Reference: - 27-13

Action Taken: - Rep. work 16.2.79

Initials on passing for filing

NOTE: - This slip is to remain attached to the letter until it is dealt with (not merely acknowledged) and passed for filing.

Form No. 842.
I, CRISPIN GEORGE HARTLAND YOUNG,
in the Department of the Environment, for and on behalf of THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
DEFENCE, and acting under the authority conferred upon me by the said Secretary of State
DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE as follows:-

1. The Secretary of State for Defence on the 17th day of JANUARY 1978 in accordance
with Section 34(6) of the Highways Act 1959 caused to be deposited with the
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (and the Bassetlaw District Council) maps of certain
establishments vested in the said Secretary of State within the areas administered
by such Councils together with statements indicating what ways (if any) over the
land the said Secretary of State admitted to have been dedicated as highways.

2. No additional ways over land delineated on the maps so deposited with the
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL have been dedicated as a highway since the date of
deposit.

AND I MAKE this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and
by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

DECLARED at GILNAM WEST YORKSHIRE

this 24th day of JANUARY 1978

Before me,
A Commissioner for Oaths

(Signature of Declarant)

for and on behalf of
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE
Department of the Environment
Property Services Agency
Defence Land Agent,
Cecil Lodge,
Falmouth Avenue, NEWMARKET
Suffolk. CB8 ONB.
Telephone Newmarket 3387/9
Ext: 48

Chief Executive
Nottingham County Council
County Hall
West Bridgford
Notts

3 October 1974

ur Sir,

SECTION 34 - THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1959

1. In accordance with the provision of Sub Section
34(6) of the Highways Act 1959 I am directed to deposit
with you the enclosed plan(s) numbered and named below
of the Ministry of Defence Establishments within your
area, over which the Secretary of State for Defence
states no ways have been dedicated as highways.

Yours faithfully,

D BOWDEN

for Defence Land Agent,
For and on behalf of
The Secretary of State for
Defence.

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Establishment
RAF Winthorpe Married Quarters
RAF Syerston
Section 54 - The Highways Act 1959.

I attach for your information a copy of a letter dated 3rd October from the Defence Land Agent, together with the relevant plans.

Chief Executive.
Dear Sir,

SECTION 34 - THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1959

1. I am directed to deposit with you, under the provisions of Sub-Section 34(6) of the Highways Act 1959 the enclosed plans of the Ministry of Defence Establishments within your area, more particularly numbered and named below and upon which have been marked all the ways which the Secretary of State for Defence admits have been dedicated as highways.

2. Your attention is particularly drawn to the legend on the plan, and I am to confirm that the extent of public rights recognised by the Secretary of State for Defence over each route shown on the plan is as follows:

   a. Over each route shown by continuous purple line, the Secretary of State recognises a highway over which the public have a right of way on foot only.

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Of the above highways, those described in sub-paragraphs a, b and c are more particularly described in the definitive statement prepared by the County Council under the provisions of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, as amended by the Countryside Act 1968. The routes indicated by paragraph d. are more particularly described in detail on the plans attached.
3. Statutory Declaration will be lodged with you from time to time as required.

Yours faithfully

D BOWDEN
Defence Land Agent
for and on behalf of
Secretary of State for Defence

PLAN
SK 53 SE
SK 54 NW
SK 68 NE

ESTABLISHMENT
Ruddington SD
RAF Hucknall
Ranskill Depot

Chief Executive
Nottingham County Council
County Hall
West Bridgford
Notts

Path at Hucknall not shown
Letter Sent 20/3/75