

**IN THE MATTER OF
AN APPLICATION FOR VILLAGE GREEN STATUS
OF LAND AT MILLFIELD ROAD, MARKET DEEPING**

WITNESS STATEMENT OF SALLY IRONMONGER

1. My name is Sally Ironmonger. I have been employed by Lincolnshire County Council since August 1989 and am currently a Senior Legal Officer in the Highways and Planning team of Legal Services Lincolnshire. This statement is true and to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. On 6 December 2017 I accompanied my colleague Helen Panter to the home of the former Chairman of the Deeping Show Society. Also present at the meeting was Jonathan Wood of Savills who is the County Farms Agent for the Council.
3. We questioned the former chairman of the Deeping Show Society about the history and usage of the land at Millfield Road, Market Deeping by the Show Society.
4. Following our meeting I attended the Millfield Road site with Helen Panter and Jonathan Wood and took the following photographs which are annexed to this witness statement and shown on the attached title plan LL290651:
 - 1a Entrance A looking towards western boundary
 - 1b Entrance A near northern boundary. Metal sign post clearly visible
 - 1c Entrance A. Worn track in front of gate
 - 1d Entrance A. Worn track through ditch
 - 2a Entrance B. Public Footpath and locked gate looking towards western boundary
 - 2b Entrance B. Locked gate
 - 2c Entrance B. Public Footpath access
 - 2d Entrance B. Public Footpath access
 - 2e Entrance B. Fencing to right hand side of gate and metal sign post
 - 3a Entrance C looking towards western boundary. Defaced "No Trespassing" sign visible.
 - 3b Entrance C looking east towards Millfield Road. Trench visible
 - 3c Entrance C looking east towards Millfield Road
 - 4a Entrance D looking south towards Stamford Road
 - 4b Entrance D looking south towards Stamford Road. Broken fence
 - 4c Entrance D looking north west towards western boundary. Broken fencing clearly visible
 - 4d Entrance D looking north west towards western boundary. Broken fencing clearly visible
 - 5a Entrance E looking towards Entrance B. Broken stile clearly visible

- 5b Entrance E looking towards A15
- 6a Manure situated north of Public Footpath at Entrance B
- 6b Access between north/south field towards Entrance B
- 6c Public footpath towards north/south field access and Entrance E
- 6d North/south field access looking towards north western boundary
- 6e Damage to north/south field ditch
- 6f North/south field ditch. Western boundary looking north
- 7a South field looking north. Bale of hay clearly visible
- 7b South field. Broken fencing around south east corner
- 8a Fly tipping along eastern boundary, south of central ditch
- 8b Fly tipping along eastern boundary, south of central ditch
- 9a North field towards western boundary looking from Millfield Road
- 10a North field towards central ditch looking from western boundary
- 11a South field from central access. Fly tipping clearly visible
- 12a North field towards western boundary from Entrance A
- 13a Western boundary of south field looking towards south west corner
- 13 b Western boundary
- 13c Western boundary. Broken fencing
- 14a Worn access from Millfield Estate footpath towards Millfield Road
- 14b Worn access from Millfield Road to Millfield Estate footpath
- 14c Millfield Estate footpath looking south
- 14d Millfield Estate footpath looking north

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

Signed



Dated

...10.01.18.....