WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT

To West Sussex County Council of: County Hall, Chichester PO19 1RQ

I, Christopher Smith, for and on behalf of the the Open Spaces Society of 25A Bell St, Henley-on-Thames RG9 2BA, 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:

Upgrading the whole of bridleway 2979 to a restricted byway

Adding a restricted byway from point B at the southern termination of bridleway 2979 at a junction with byway 826 to point C at grid reference SU841161

Adding a byway open to all traffic from point C to point D at a junction with a public road at grid reference SU837155

And shown on the accompanying map

I attach copies of the following documentary evidence in support of this application:

Applicant's statement including excerpts from the following

- Gardner and Gream map
- Greenwood and Greenwood map
- Mudges Map
- First edition of the Ordnance Survey (OS) one inch map
- Tithe maps and apportionments for Didling and West Dean
- Ordnance Survey boundary remark books
- Adcock survey of parish roads for West Sussex County Council and associated mapping
- 1894 highways handover map
- 1910 Finance Act maps
- OS one inch map 1885 to 1900
- OS 6inch map of a similar period
- OS 1-25000 map of 1937-61
- Map made as a result of the 1932 Rights of Way Act Survey
- First definitive map for the area
- WSCC online map of maintainable highways.



dated 2/3/22

Applicants reference SUS-1209

