

**STATEMENT OF DOROTHY CLINE**

**IN RELATION TO:**

**PUBLIC FOOTPATH DUNNINGTON 22 MODIFICATION ORDER 2021**

**Planning Inspectorate Reference: ROW/3303087**

I Dorothy Cline

OF [REDACTED]

**Do say as follows:**

1. I walked the route shown the in the Public Footpath Dunnington 22 Modification Order 2021 ("the Order Route") from 1985 to 2003 with my dog, several times a week.
2. My usual walk involved leaving my house on Cedar Glade and walking to the west side of Common Road, usually via Hassacarr. I would then cross Common Road and walk along the Order Route. At the end of the Order Route, I would either head back toward Dunnington past the allotments or continue past Strawberry Cottage and on towards Hagg Lane.
3. I remember that there was always a gate at the Common Road end of the Order Route. I remember that it was always a large gate, suitable for a vehicle to get through, but I cannot recall what sort of gate it was when I began using the Order Route. However, I do remember a new metal gate being installed that I think is still in use today. I cannot be sure when this change happened.
4. This gate never prevented me using the Order Route.
5. I was challenged by a man I took to be the landowner in 2003 who told me the Order Route was not a public footpath. At about the same time a sign appeared on the metal gate also saying that the Order Route was not a public footpath.
6. I cannot recall ever seeing cars parked on the Order Route during my walks.

**Signed**

**Date**