

**THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF
PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY**

**THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL UPGRADING OF WRIGHTINGTON
FOOTPATH 21 TO BRIDLEWAY BETWEEN MOSS LANE AND MOSSY LEA
ROAD, WRIGHTINGTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH**

DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2016

WITNESS STATEMENT OF ANNE GREGORY

1. My name is Anne Gregory and I live at 9 Finch Lane, Appley Bridge nr Wigan Lancashire WN6 9DT. I was born in 1944 and have lived locally. I'm a retired supervisor at Wrightington Hospital.
2. I completed a user evidence form 27/4/2026 confirming my usage of the route that runs from Moss Lane via footpath 21 to Mossy Lea Road, Wrightington.
3. I moved up here in 1972 and started using the route on horseback in 1972 or 1973. Over the years I had horses stabled at three different places locally. I didn't use it every week but at least 2 or 3 times a month. It was a good little route and I always thought it was a bridlepath. I was usually out riding on my own, occasionally with a friend. I used to go out in all weathers. I never saw anyone else using it on horseback.
4. I've never seen any permanent or temporary blockage of the route. I have never known any stiles, gates or fences across the route.
5. I was never stopped or turned back when using the route. I have never heard of anyone else having been stopped or turned back using it with a horse.
6. I don't recall seeing any signs or notices.
7. I have never been told by an owner or tenant of the land crossed by the route or by anyone in their employment that horses should not be on it.
8. In summary I used the route on horseback from 1972 to 1995.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe the contents of this witness statement are true

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Gregory". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and a long, flowing "Gregory".

Dated 20/08/26