

**Application to register as a town green,
land at Humpty Hill, Faringdon, Oxfordshire**

Witness Statement in support of the application

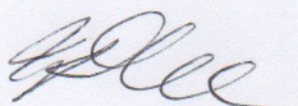
1. I, Ian Lee of 11 Highworth Road, Faringdon state that I have lived here since moving to Faringdon in the summer of 1986.
2. My wife and I have made much use of the field continuously from that date, as have our two children until they left home. We have had 3 dogs, one after the other, since moving here and we have continuously visited the field at least 2-3 times a day to walk and play ball across the whole area. Since we moved here it has become increasingly popular with other dog walkers such that very rarely are you alone over there whatever the time of day. The most frequent comment I hear from dog walkers is that it provides an enclosure with clearly defined boundaries for their dog and lots of other dogs for them to play with.

I must also point out that this field is the only public green space available on the western side of the town. Its use has increased noticeably over the years as new housing developments have gone up all over Faringdon. Humpty Hill will become even more important as a leisure resource when the large new housing estates appear across the other side of Highworth Road and along Coxwell Road.

3. To summarise, I have used the field for the following activities:
 - Dog walking and training 2-3 times a day
 - Making new friends, meeting people and their dogs
 - Sledging in the snow
 - Harvesting blackberries, sloes and crab apples
 - Family picnics
 - Bird watching
 - Just relaxing and enjoying the fresh air and excellent view
4. I have observed other people using the field for all of the above plus:
 - Flying model aircraft
 - Kite flying
 - Drawing and painting the scenery
 - Playing football
 - Jogging

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

Signature:



Date:

8/2/15

Commons Act 2006
Sec 15 (1)

Application to Register
a Village Green in
Great Faringdon

NLREG34: Great Faringdon
Humpty Hill

Town or Village Green
Application Land

DLA 8/2/15

Area: 5.5 hectares approx.

Approximate route of
unaffected rights of way



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