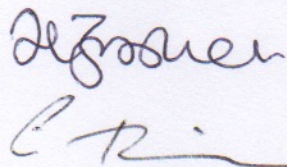


**Application to register as a town green,
land at Humpty Hill, Faringdon, Oxfordshire**

Witness Statement in support of the Application

1. We, Jenny Bradnock, Craig Tinson (adults), Romilly and Xander Tinson (children), of 19 Beech Close, Faringdon, state that we have lived in Faringdon since June 2010.
2. My family particularly chose this location to live due to its proximity to open countryside and due to the recreational use of the field locally known as 'Humpty Hill' as shown on the map. It is our closest open, green space and we make use of the field regularly, and have done so since we moved.
3. The children often go down to the field at weekends to 'explore', play a hiding game in the dips of the field and love playing in the field itself giving them ample room to get some fresh air and exercise in an environment away from cars and noise. They have fashioned or built dens around the perimeter and we have often walked our friend's dog there.
4. My, Jenny Bradnock's, use of the field includes supervising the children, going on walks with them around the pathway and enjoying the views from the Highworth Road top end of the field, and I regularly jog along the perimeter pathways (usually about twice week in daylight hours, more during the longer days) from the Highworth Road gate to the Canada Lane gate which forms part of my route from Great Coxwell to get home.
5. As a family, in summer months, we have taken a picnic and blankets to the top area with our extended family and enjoying the sun setting from that location. We also love to watch planes take off and land from Brize Norton and see if we can pick out geographical locations like 'Nanny's house' in Carterton.
6. I have witnessed others walking their dogs there daily from dawn to dusk and beyond – I often see torches flashing in the field in the dark during winter months from the front bedrooms of my house that overlooks the field. I can see from my bedroom there are consistently dog walkers using the field during all hours of the day.
7. Young people from the secondary school have used the field for at least the last three years to celebrate the end of their exams. They take a picnic there and spend the evening there several times over the summer months – we can hear them from our street which is adjacent to the field.
8. When the circumstances are right we have used the hill for sledging, (amazing fun and where else can you do that this side of Faringdon?) and have played on the bales of hay (see photo attached). The field is as important to this side of Faringdon as the Folly fields are to that side. It is the only large green accessible space in south west Faringdon.
9. The facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signature:



Date: 10th February 2015

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Application to Register
a Village Green in
Great Faringdon

NLREG34: Great Faringdon
Humpty Hill

Town or Village Green
Application Land



Area: 5.5 hectares approx.

Approximate route of
unaffected rights of way



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