

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

Witness Statement in support of the Application

1. I, John Mattingley of 9 Beech Close, Faringdon, state that I have lived at this address since July 1980. From March 1974 until July 1980 I lived at 12 Hawthorn Road, Faringdon until I moved to Beech Close in 1980.
2. Since 1980 my wife and I have frequently used the access to Faringdon Town centre facilities via Canada Lane footpath which passes the north-east access gate to Humpty Hill. This has allowed us to note the activities of others on Humpty Hill.
3. I have noticed other people using the field for the following activities:
 - a. Having picnics
 - b. Children chasing footballs
 - c. Flying kites
 - d. Picking wild fruit berries
 - e. Sledging on the snow
 - f. Skiing on the snow
 - g. Dog walking
4. Since 1980 I have walked visitors' dogs on Humpty Hill. In addition to walking around the perimeter pathway, I often walked across the field and noticed other dog walkers doing likewise. Some walkers threw balls and sticks for their unrestrained dogs to retrieve.

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

Signature: *J Mattingley*

Date: *11 Feb 2015*

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COUNTY COUNCIL