

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

Witness Statement in support of the Application

1. I Mary Tutt ,of , 22, Orchard Hill, Faringdon, state that I have lived in the same house in Faringdon since July 1981.
2. My husband and I have used the field to walk our dogs for the last 34 years and for most of that time have been able to use all the field for recreation. We have never been stopped by anyone .The views from the field are stunning and some days it still takes my breath away! In the spring and summer the field is covered with wild flowers and numerous species of grasses probably a result of the fact that the field has not been ploughed for many years and has only been used as a meadow. The field and the ancient hedgerows that border it are a haven for wildlife. The sound of the many birds singing, the mewing of the Red Kites and Buzzards overhead and in the late evening the sight of a white Barn Owl flying low , hunting for food, and Bats after insects makes it a special place to wander and enjoy.
3. I have also used the field for the following activities.
 - a) Ball and frisbie games with our dog
 - b) Sledging
 - c) Blackberry picking
 - d) Photography
 - e) Wandering with friends and family.
4. I have observed other people using the field for
 - a) Walking and playing games with their dogs.
 - b) Meeting friends and talking.
 - c) Kite Flying
 - d) Taking photos of family members before Christmas to use for personal cards.
 - e) Courting Couples sitting on the grassy Knoll
 - f) Young people in their dinner break sitting talking and eating their lunch.
 - g) People picnicking
 - h) Blackberry , crab apple and sloe picking.
 - i) Children playing on the hay bales
 - j) Young people sunbathing and "Hanging Around" with their friends.
5. I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signature M. Tutt .

Date 14.2.2015

10th February 2015.

