



The Knowle Society

Established to maintain the character of the Village

Notes to Witness completing the form

1. You should fill the form in personally and sign it at the end
2. On the attached map (Appendix 1) identify the land claimed as a Village Green. This should be only **ONE** of the three areas identified as 'A', 'C' or 'D'. **If you have evidence of use of the other areas this will need to be recorded on another form please.** Also mark the address(es) where you live/have lived whilst using the land claimed as a Village Green.
3. Please also mark on the map or describe clearly the neighbourhood you believe the right to use the land belongs (e.g. in this case this could be 'the village of Knowle' or another smaller but identifiable area)
4. In addition to signing the form at the end you must also sign the map to show that you have marked it.
5. If you need additional space for your answers, please continue on an additional sheet marking the number of the question appropriately. Please ensure any extra sheets are firmly attached to your Evidence Form.
6. The data is being collected by The Knowle Society in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. The purpose for collecting the data is to enable the Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council to investigate the claim for a Town or Village Green in accordance with the Commons Act 2006.

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME		EMAIL	
ADDRESS			
POST CODE		TEL NO	

1. Please complete the following table:-

Address(es) where you live(d) when you used the land shown in the map. NB include postcode	PERIOD OF USE OF THE LAND		Approx distance from the land
	From	To	
1)			
2)			

Please use a separate sheet if necessary so all addresses for your period of use are included

2. By what name do you know the land claimed (if any)?

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3. See map showing the location of the claimed Town/Village Green Land – Appendix 1

I consider the above map fairly indicates the area of the proposed Village Green.

The neighbourhood to which the right to use the land belongs is: -

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Signed..... NameDate

4. Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the land? YES/NO

5. During the time you used the land, did the use remain basically the same? YES/NO

(If not please describe the changes: -

.....)

6. To your knowledge are there any Public Rights of Way crossing the land? YES/NO
(If so please identify the routes on the map and mark as ‘F/P’)

7. How did you gain access to the land? (if always open access from public footpath/ highway state “open public access”)

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8. What use did **you** make of this piece of land?

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9. How often did you/have you used this piece of land (apart from any Public Rights of Way)?

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10. Did other members of your immediate family use the land? YES/NO

11. If so, what for?

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12. Do you know of any general community activities that have taken place on the land?

YES/NO

13. Please provide further details of any such community activities.

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14. Please tick all other activities that **you know of** taking place on the land

<input type="checkbox"/>	Children's Play	<input type="checkbox"/>	People Walking
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ball Games	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Celebrations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog Walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drawing & Painting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kite Flying	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flower identification
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rounders	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bonfire Parties
<input type="checkbox"/>	Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blackberry Picking
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle Riding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sloe picking

Other uses (please state)

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15. Do you **know** who is the current owner(s) of the land YES/NO
 If so how and when did you discover this information?

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16. Are you aware of any other owners/occupiers of the land, past or present? YES/NO

17. Do you have any connection with any owner or occupier of the land referred to in 15 or 16 above? YES/NO

18. To your knowledge, have any of the owners or occupiers seen you on the land? YES/NO

19. Was your alleged right to be on the land ever challenged? YES/NO

20. Was permission ever sought by you for activities on the land? YES/NO

If so from whom?

21. Did anyone ever give you permission to go onto the land? YES/NO
If yes, when and for what reason?

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22. Have you ever been prevented from using the land? YES/NO
If yes, when and for what reason?

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23. Has there been any attempt made by notice or fencing or by any other means to discourage the use being made of the land by the local inhabitants? YES/NO
If yes, please give examples.

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24. Prior to the recent disclosures that they did not own all of it, did you believe all the land to be owned and maintained by the local authority as public amenity land? YES/NO

25. Do you have any photographs or any other evidence of the use of the land by local inhabitants? YES/NO
(If so please provide a copy with the dates they were taken)

Declaration of Truth

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts that I have stated in this Evidence Questionnaire are true.

I understand that the information provided in this form will be provided to the land owner and be available to any other person having a right to request details of the documentary evidence taken into account when considering this claim.

During the entire period when I used the land I believed that I had the right to do so.

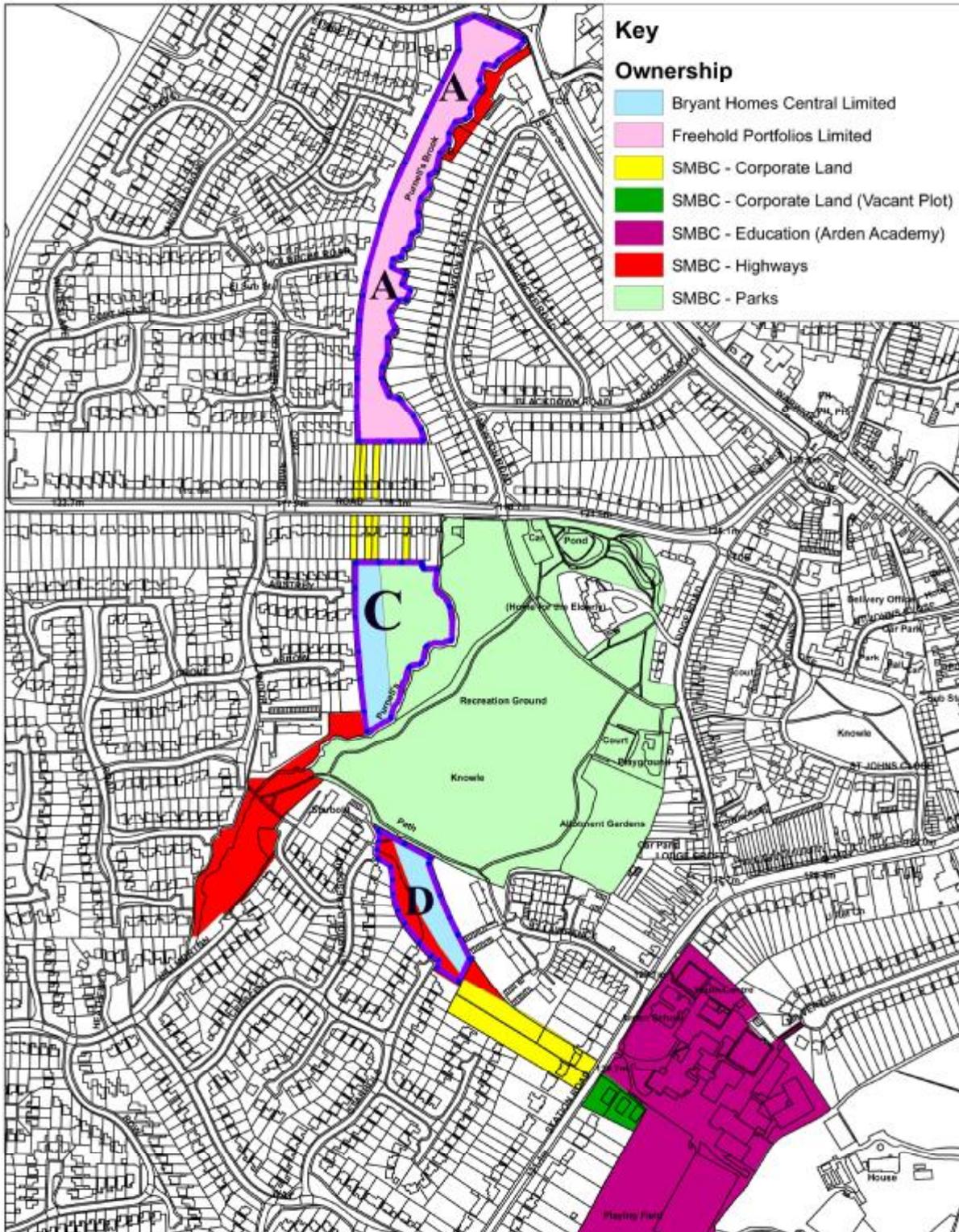
Signature..... Date.....

Name

ALSO COMPLETE THE DECLARATION UNDER THE MAP

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ROUTE OF KNOWLE RELIEF ROAD / BY-PASS



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I identify the land claimed as a Village Green as being that marked as area on the above map.
 I have marked my home(s) with 'X'

Signed Name Date