

Trevor J. Hartley
92 Main Street
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LA2 8QD

10th March 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to describe my knowledge of, and personal use of, the pedestrian access from the B6480 onto Home Farm Close. I am a local resident who has lived within a few hundred metres of that access for over 60 years.

Prior to the building of No. 32 Wennington Road, the passage in question was a lane providing the main vehicular access to Home Farm itself, to the vicarage, the churchyard, and to the school playing field. As such, it was used with complete freedom by both vehicles and pedestrians alike.

As a child, when walking into Wray, I would nearly always use that route, as being the shortest way into the centre of the village. In later years, I tenanted the land and buildings of Home Farm, using that access on a daily basis. Still later, I bought a house on what became Home Farm Close and continued to use the lane for both access and recreation.

My personal pedestrian use of this passage exceeds 50 years, and at no time has it ever been gated or restricted in any way.

I strongly support the Parish Council's wish to register the access as a public footpath.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trevor J. Hartley', written in a cursive style.

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