

Norfolk County Council
County Hall, Martineau Lane
Norwich NR1 2SG

October 16, 2019

I, Dr David Ormerod of Mill House, 7 Mill Lane, Swaffham, Norfolk PE37 7EU hereby apply for an order under section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to modify the definitive map and statement for the County of Norfolk by adding 'Home Lane and Smugglers' Road (Icknield Way) and South Water Road , Hilborough (Bodney Parish" as a restricted bywat..

I attach copies of the following documentary evidence in support of the application:

- "P-51 Mustangs of the 352nd Fighter Group lined up at Bodney Airfield c. 1943 - Imperial War Museum
- Norfolk County Council Online Interactive Public Rights of War Gazetteer, 2019 x2
- Norfolk Definitive Map, Hilborough parish x2
- Ordnance Survey First Series 1:25,000 composite map of Norfolk Sheets TF80 and TF89, 1955
- Andrew Macnair's digitised map of Faden's Map of Norfolk, 1797
- Finance Act (1909-10) I.R.S. Duties on Land Values map, Home Lane, Hilborough parishes
- Photograph (March 2019): Home Lane from bear Point A
- Photograph (March 2019): Come Lane: ford on River Wissey at Point B.
- Photograph (March 2019): View of Locked gate across Home lane 75-100 yards north of Point C
- Photograph (March 2019) of Point C where the old driftway is blocked by an old fence with a profusion of Carr beyond.
- Photograph (March 2019): Conditions within the old driftway
- Photograph (March 2019): The second ford on the route - over Blackwarer, a tributary of the River Wissey, at Point D. Beyond the ford, the route becomes Smugglers Road.
- Photograph (October 2019): The first section of Smugglers' Road just to north of Point E in an area that was not involved in the Bodney Airbase land requisition of 1939
- Photograph (October 2019) of the mid-section of the replacement 'Upper' Washpit Drove just before Point D showing an orange sports marker on the road surface from an athletic or cycle race along 'Upper' Washpit Drove.
- Photograph (October 2019) of Smugglers' Road between Points E and F within the old Bodney Airfield.
- Photograph (March 2019): View from the E-W crossing road over Point E with the old Smugglers Road running horizontally across it.

- Photograph (October 2019): View to the south down the slightly re-routed old Smugglers' Road between Points F and G.
- Photograph (March 2019): View from Watton Road looking northwards up the slightly-re-routed old Smugglers Road
- Hilborough Enclosure Award Map, 1769 x2
- Figure: from Margery, Roman Roads of Britain, edit 3, 1973.
- Mid-18th Century Mensuration Document, Hilborough to Ickburgh Brodge.
- Map of Glebe Lands South of the River Wissey Ford, 1776
- Faden's Map of Norfolk, 1797.
- Edward B Metcalfe's (OS) Map of East Dereham, 1817.
- Ordnance Survey 1st (Old) series 1-inch map of England and Wales, Sheet 65, 1824
- Bryant's Map of Norfolk, 1826.
- John Cary's Map of England and Wales, Sheet 33, 1832.
- Tithe Maps for Hilborough and Bodney parishes, 1845 and 1842.
- John and Charles Walkers' Norfolk Map, 1851
- Hilborough Hall Estate Sale Map, Mid-19th century
- Hilborough Hall Estate Plan, 1860
- Ordnance Survey composite 1st series 25-inch map, Norfolk Sheets &1.10, 71.15, and 83.3, 1884.
- Map of proposed Railway between Bodney and Stamford, Late 19th century
- Ordnance Survey Revised New Series 1-inch map, Sheet 160, Swaffham (Outline) Bodney, 1898.
- Bartholomew 1/2-inch maps of England and Wales, Sheet 15, Norfolk, 1903
- Sales Map of Buckenham Tofts Estate, 1904
- Finance Act (1909-10) I.R.S. Duties on Land Values map (x2).
- Bartholomew half-inch Map of Great Britain, Sheet 26 Norfolk, 1943
- Ministry of Food National Farm Survey Map, 1943
- Swaffham Rural District Council Minutes x4
- Consequences of the Requisition of Bodney Field, 1939 under Defense (General) Regulations
- Aerial Photographs of Bodney Airfield, 1946
- Extinguishment Order For Public Roads across Requisitioned Area, 1954 (x4)
- Air Ministry Revocation Orders _ Statutory Instrument No. 1058, 1955
- Revocation in Practice - RAF Shobdon, Hertfordshire, 1955
- Swaffham Rural District Council Minute, October 24, 1955 discussing request from Hilborough Parish Council for a bridge at the River Wissey Ford - implies bypass roads to Home Lane/Smugglers' Road obstruction considered as public road.

- Ordnance Survey 1:25,000 composite Map involving Norfolk Sheets TF80/TF89, 1955
- Re-sale of Bodney Field by the War Office to Hilborough Hall, 1960
- Eventual Recovery of Bodney field to Hilborough Estate, 1970
- INSPIRE Geo-referenced Land Registry index polygon cadastral map, 2016
- Zoom Earth Satellite Maps x2
- Farm Payments for Environmental Stewardship, 2016
- Valuation of Land Incorporated from the Original Highways on the Land involved in the Bodney Requisition and by the eventual assimilation of Lands when Home Lane/ Smugglers' Road and South Water Road were Dead-ended.

Sincerely Yours,

L David Ormerod MB,BS, MBA, MSc, FRCP, FRCS, DTM&H

Applicant's Reference: EH 028

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Norfolk

Certificate of Service of Notice of Application for Modification Order

To: Norfolk County Council
 County Hall
 Martineau Lane
 Norwich
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I, Dr David Ormerod of Mill House, 7 Mill Lane, Swaffham PE37 7EU hereby certify that the requirements of paragraph 2 of Schedule 14 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 have been complied with.

Dated: 16 October, 2019	Signature:
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NCC Reference:

Schedule of persons on whom notice was served

The owners of the land crossed by the transit of the Old Icknield Way in Hilborough Parish and of the ancient crossing route South Water Road. The main route is comprised of Home Lane between (just off) Rowsey Corner on the A-1065 at grid point **TF 83260110 TF 83660037** and Smugglers' Read (north of Watton Road) extending from Blackwater Ford to Watton Road at **TL 83939877**. South Water Road extends from Southwater Ford at **TF 84880047** to a short green lane, off the former Watton Road close to and ESE of St Mary's church, Bodney at **TL 83239879**

1. Hilborough Parish Council, Rose Cottage, The Street, North Pickenham, Norfolk PE37 8JR
2. Hilborough Hall Farms Ltd, 1 Pit Lane, Swaffham, Norfolk PE37 7DA
3. Bowes Farms Ltd, Saham Hall Farm, Threxton Road, Saham Toney, Thetford, Norfolk, IP25 7AB
4. Copies posted "To interested Parties" at (1) River Wissey Ford; (2) At Locked Gate in front of Obstructed Home Lane; and (iii) At Locked Gate on Watton Road.

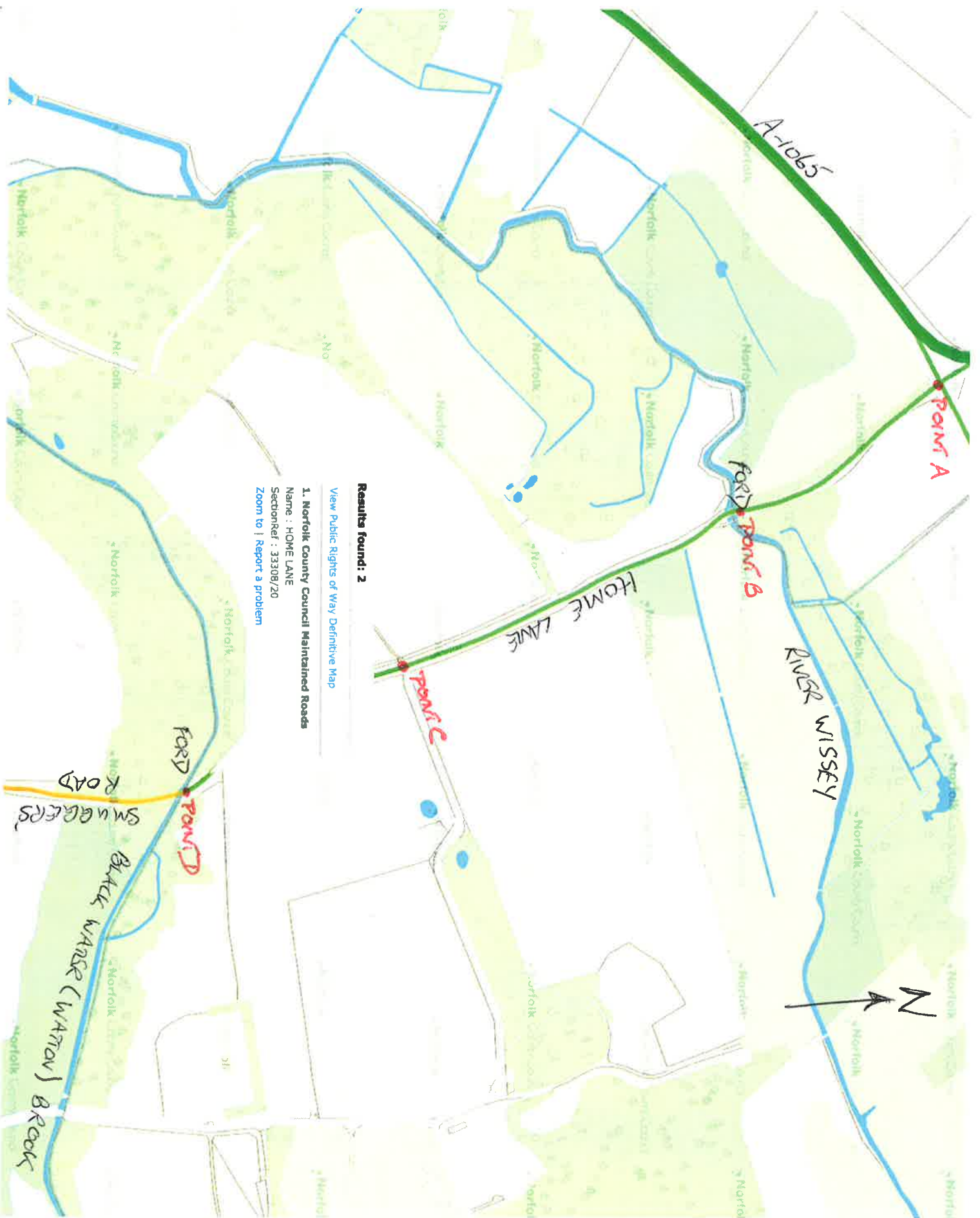


FIGURE 2A. NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY ONLINE GAZETTEER, 2019. SHOWS HOME LANE AS A N.C.C.-MAINTAINED HIGHWAY BETWEEN THE A-1065 AND THE FORD OVER BLACK WATER BROOK, WHERE IT BECOMES SMUGGLERS' ROAD.



FIGURE 2B.

N.E.C. PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY HIGHWAY ONLINE GAZETTER 2019. SHOWS THE RESIDUE OF SMUGGLERS' ROAD FROM POINT D TO POINT E AT THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE FORMER BODNLY AIRBA &. NOTE THE CONTINUATION SOUTH OF WATTON ROAD.