

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

December 20, 2018

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 area by:

For the section of Fincham Drove that is within South Acre Parish and which currently has no public right of way, to be classified as a Restricted Byway - supported by considerable historical data. The remainder of Fincham Drove is within Swaffham Parish and is currently a Bridleway, Swaffham BR2 and 3. It is proposed that the historical data supports that this section should be upgraded to a Restricted Byway, creating a consistent designation along the surviving span of this ancient public highway.

I attach copies of the following documentary evidence including statements of witnesses in support of this application:

- OS 25-inch County Series, Sheet Georeferenced TF71/81, 1937-61
- Finance Act (1909-10) IRS Duties on Land Values Map, Swaffham
- Screenshot, Google Street View, looking south from River Road, September 2010
- Photograph Looking south from River Road, March March 2018
- Photograph from parish border on River Road (Point A) looking north, March 2018
- Photograph from point A looking north, March 2018
- Photograph From Point AB looking south toward Point AA (March 2018).
- Photograph (June 2018) showing entrance/exit of Fincham Drove at Castleacre/ Southacre Roads
- Fincham Drove as a heritage highway.
- Faden's Map of Norfolk, 1797
- Bryant's Map of Norfolk, 1826
- Commercial 1-inch Ordnance Survey Map, 1839
- Tithe Map for South Acre parish, 1838
- Tithe Map for Swaffham parish 1840
- Swaffham Tithe Re-apportionment Map, 1873
- Swaffham Enclosure Map and Award 1863/68
- Ordnance Survey 1st edition 25-inch County Series Norfolk, 1884: composite of Sheets 59-5; 591; 47.13; and 47.14
- Finance Act (1909-10) IRS Duties on Land Valuation Map, Swaffham

- Bartholomew Cycling/Tourism maps: 1903; 1921; 1943
- Ministry of Food National Farm Survey Map, 1943
- Role of Swaffham Rural District Council, South Acre Parish, and Swaffham Urban District Council
- User Evidence
- Geospatial INSPIRE land index polygon map, 2018
- Issues relative to the Development of the Definitive Map
- Photograph (September 2018) Reaction to Termination of South Acre s3196) Deposit Map Application
- Applicant's statement.

Sincerely Yours,



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

Applicant's Reference: EH001

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Norfolk Fincham Drove, South Acre and Swaffham Parishes: Certificate of Service Notice of Application for Modification Order

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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: 20 December 2018

Signature: 

Applicant's Reference: EH001

NCC Reference:

Schedule of persons on whom notice was served

The owners and occupiers of the land crossed by the route known as 'Fincham Drove', Swaffham parish in the county of Norfolk, between TF76730947 on Downham Road and TF 798112 on the Castletacre/Southacre Roads intersection.

1. Mrs. Charles Fountaine of Narford Hall and the several Family Trusts, including the Fountaine Family Discretionary Trust; the Charles Fountaine Will Trust; and the Fountaines' Childrens Land Fund (Tenterden Trust): Narford Hall, Narborough, Norfolk PE32 1JA
2. Narstate Ltd, 22-26 King Street, Kings Lynn PE30 1HT
- ~~2. Great Friars Thorne (see 7)~~
3. Mr. SJ Howling, Chalk Farm, Narborough, Norfolk PE32 1HY
4. Heygate Farms Swaffham Ltd, Snailspit Farm, Cley Rd, Swaffham PE37 8AE
5. Queensquare Farming Ltd, 4 Queen Square, Bath BA1 2HA
6. Posted notices in transparent covers attached to posts (i) near the old railcrossing south of the A-47; (ii) near the junction of Narborough RB10 and Swaffham BR3; (iii) near the junction of Narborough RB7a and Swaffham BR2; (iv) where Fincham Drove crosses the parish border (River Road) on Fincham Drove; and (v) at the right-angled turn of Fincham Drove close to the west end of Bartholomew Hills.

T. MR. MAURICE MASON, GREAT THORNES, HALL FARM, FINCHAM, KINGS LYNN, NORFOLK NR25 7GX

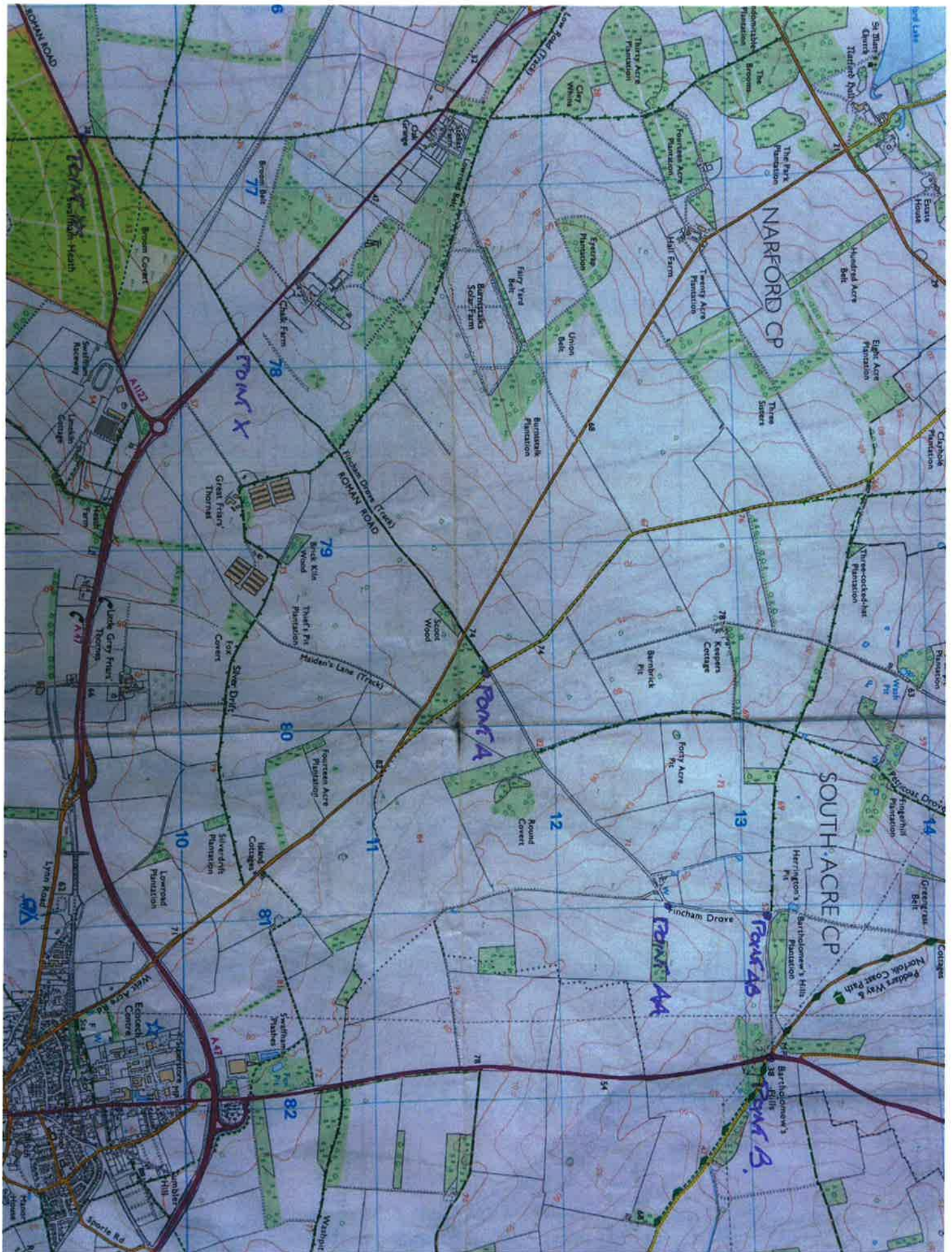


FIGURE 23.

EXTENT OF DDMO APPLICATION FOR RESTRICTED BYWAY STATUS. — COMPRISING THE ENTIRE FINCHAM DRIVE — FROM POINT XX ON DOWNHAM ROAD TO POINT B ON CASTLE ROAD.

