



Friends of Horfield Common – Wellington Hill Playing Field

Evidence questionnaire supporting registration of land as a village green

If you would like to support our application to have ‘Wellington Hill Playing Field’ (more commonly known locally as ‘the Church Field’) registered as a ‘village green’ in order to preserve it as a green and open space for use by all, please complete and return this form to us.

Each resident should complete one form in support of registering land as a village green, saying when and how they use this land. Please mark answers with an ‘x’ as appropriate.

About you

Name	
Address	

About the land

Name of land

By what name, if any, is the land known?	
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Access to land

How do you / did you gain access to the land?		
Where do you live in relation to the claimed green?		
Have you seen others using the land?	Yes	
	No	
If you've seen other people using the land, do you know them?	Yes	
	No	

When the land is used

For what period have you used the land?	Start date	
	End date	

How often do you / did you use the land?	Weekly	
	Monthly	
	Annually	
During the time you have used the land, has the general pattern of use remained basically the same?	Yes	
	No	

Features about the land

Which of these features does / did the area near the claimed green have? <i>Please add any additional examples of these in the space below.</i>	School	Ashley Down Infants and Junior school
	Church	Horfield Parish Church is directly opposite the land
	Shops	There is a large supermarket near to the land, and a row of small independent shops, on Kellaway Avenue.
	Public house	There are several public houses near the land including the Inn on the Green, The Wellington and the Beehive.
	Sports facility	The Ardagh Sports Club is located nearby, along with Horfield Sports Centre. The land itself is denoted as a sports facility (football pitch) in Bristol City Council documentation.
	Community hall	There is a church-owned community hall immediately adjacent to, and backing on to the land.
	Community association	There are a large number of community groups who use the land (including local youth clubs, residents groups and users of the adjacent community hall).
Please list any other similar features in your neighbourhood		

Events or activities

Do you know of any organised or community activities that take place, or have taken place, on the land? (please provide details)	
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Ownership of the land

Do you know who owns the land?	Yes	
	No	
What is the owner's name?		
Have you ever asked permission to use the land for any purpose?	Yes	
	No	

What did you asked permission for and why?		
Did anyone ever give you permission to use the land?	Yes	
	No	
Reason		

Preventing use of the land

Have you ever been prevented from using the land?	Yes	
	No	
How were you prevented?		
Has any attempt ever been made by notice, fencing or other method to prevent or discourage local residents using the land?	Yes	
	No	
What methods were used to discourage use?		

Declaration

I understand that the evidence form I have completed in relation to this application may become public knowledge and I authorise the applicant to disclose this form to anyone reasonably requiring access to this application.

I also understand that this evidence may be presented at a non-statutory public inquiry and I authorise the applicant to use this form for that purpose.

Signed		Date	
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Please return your completed application form to Sam Thomson, who is part of the FOHC team organising this application for a village green.

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Copies of this form will be available to download from www.friendsofhorfieldcommon.com from the week beginning 21 June 2010.