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User Ref. no.	Name of Claimant	From	To	Frequency	Purpose of use	Any notices known to have existed on claimed route including wording?	Have you ever been refused access or challenged whilst using the claimed route?	If you have been employed or are a tenant of Landowner, give dates of tenancy / employment	Other information
1	Huw Roberts	Early 1950s	2014	Weekly - up to late 60s, then monthly to twice yearly	Recreation Accessing shops, services (e.g. dentist) in Barmouth	See separate statement	In recent years gates and signs have been erected. In July 2011, whilst walking the path, a resident claimed that the claimant was walking through his front garden.	N/A	Additional statement provided
2	Mrs Beryl W.Hughes	1949	2014	weekly / monthly	Now - recreation; In the past - going to school, special events in Barmouth	None mentioned	Never	-	
3	Richard T. Williams	1946	2014	monthly	Recreation	None mentioned	Never	-	
4	David John Black (deceased)	1970	2014	weekly	Recreation, access to foreshore with landowners permission	No entry symbols, private land, no access, residents only - use public path to rear	Once during May 2013 - claimant told private, no dogs. Also twice during early April 2014 – claimant asked to go round the back.	-	No entry + private land notice - recently installed
5	Llinos Rowlands	1968	2011/2	monthly	Recreation, cycling, walking	None mentioned	Owner of end house (western side) informed claimant that she was walking through his garden and had no right to do so.	-	Route runs towards Barmouth Bridge along old tramway  Additional statement provided
6	Dylan Rowlands	1967	2011/2	monthly	Recreation, walking	None mentioned	Resident at end house informed the claimant that he had no right to walk through.	-	Additional statement provided

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7	J.M.Levy	1955 approx	2010 approx	3-4 times a year. Some years more	Recreation	Claimant does not know of any	No	No	
8	Dilys Roberts	1955	1963	monthly	Recreation	Never	Never	-	Footpath made a nice walk from Morfa Mawddach Station along embankment to Crescent past old army camp
9	Nicholas Young	1960	2014	occasional	Recreation	Until recently, unaware of any restrictions, then a gate was erected at the seaward end and a notice put up diverting users	No but remarks have been made about claimant not being able to read the signage by a group of residents	No	Claimant walked this path with his mother to view gardens in Arthog before returning to Barmouth. Used the path to pass from the Barmouth Bridge to Mawddach Trail, returning via Morfa Mawddach Station
10	Norma Stockford	1950	2014	monthly	Recreation, regularly runs this route, passing in front of Crescent at least monthly, often more frequently.	Possibly a sign informing motorists of no through access	Claimant has been seen passing through but never verbally challenged. Claimant's runs usually take place quite early in morning.	N/A	Route obstructed by a large metal gate. Pedestrian passing gate is now blocked.  Additional statement provided
11	Collette M.Tunley	1949	1990	At least twice yearly (1949 - 1963); annually thereafter	Recreation	Recent notices over last few years - increasingly hostile	Not verbally challenged but the notices and position of buoys are challenges in their own way	N/A	Additional statement provided
12	James Tunley	1973	2014	yearly	Recreation	The "Private Property" notice on the gate was not there for many years after claimant started the walk	No mention	-	
13	John A. Jones	1946	2014	3-4 times a week (1946 - 1960); 4 times a year (1960 - 2014)	Recreation / sport training	After 1960, a "public footpath" sign directed towards the back of the Crescent	No mention	-	Additional statement provided

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14	Ellen Atkin	1985	2014	3 times a year	Recreation	No signs or notices until c.2011	c. 2011 a gate went up and a notice telling people to go round the back of the houses.	N/A	
15	Jo Roberts	1978	2014	monthly	Recreation	No notices until recently when a gate and notice were erected.	Yes, near No.1 The Terrace, when claimant was walking with others.	-	There used to be a wide gate and a gap by the side wide enough for pedestrians and cyclists
16	Susan Jones	1970	2014	weekly - 1970s and 1980s; Now - monthly	Recreation, picnics	Claimant recalls a sign by the post box, perhaps saying "private road" but no one tried to stop claimant.	Approx 2011, resident of no.1 informed the claimant that she was not allowed to walk through as it was private.	-	Until about 2011, no one ever tried to stop claimant. A former resident used to serve drinks to the claimant's children.
17	Michael G.Jones	1982	2014	-	Recreation	Sign - stop, private property, please use path to rear of houses. Appeared around 2010 by No.1	Yes, once when delivering local community magazine	-	
18	Rebekka-Kate Stott	1993	2014	varying	Recreation	Notices appeared about 2010 - "Stop - private property please use public footpath to rear of houses". Prior to this, a small red sign saying "private road".	No mention	-	Lots of people would walk through, sitting on the wall, fishing from the wall. There were gate posts at each side of the Crescent but no gates were attached or closed to close the way. Claimant has not been verbally prevented.
19	Graham White	1989	2014	weekly	Recreation, access to Barmouth Bridge	Small sign "Private Road" - need to pass to reach Royal Mail post box.	Never in 25 years	-	White fence with sign stating "Stop, Private Property, please use footpath to rear of houses." This roadway was always open to public. Footpath forms part of route from Arthog to Bermo.
20	Anita Neale	1986	2014	weekly / yearly	Recreation	Private Rd by the post box, but you have to pass it to post letters.	Never been challenged. A resident by the name of Mrs Malatratt used to serve drinks when the weather was hot.	-	Gate outside no.1, fencing at the other end of the terrace but no gate. Signs telling everyone to go round the back. As a child in 1986, claimant used to picnic/fish from the low wall in front of the Crescent. Lots of people would walk through on their

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									way to Barmouth as it was a short cut from the village
21	Huw Edwards	1959	When gates and private signs went up	daily (1959 - 1971); monthly from 1971	Recreation, visiting friends	Notices have been erected making it clear that the land is private and that path users are not welcome.	No but the notices and gates make it clear that there is no welcome	-	Additional statement provided
22	Beryl Morris	1929	2000	monthly	Recreation	Private Rd put up 10-15 years ago.	No only the signs	-	Claimant has walked over the bridge with family since a baby and is now 92.
23	Annie E.Griffith	1940	1975	weekly / yearly	Recreation, shopping in Barmouth, going to Barmouth County School (1944-1948)	None	No	-	Route forms part of path from Barmouth Bridge and join the bridleway to Arthog.
24	Colin & Elaine White	1953	2014	monthly (summer months)	Recreation, shopping	None	None	-	No memory of gates closed until recently Additional statement provided
25	Jacqueline A.Thomas	1973	2010	twice weekly		None mentioned	No mention	-	Path runs in front of Mawddach Crescent from end of front garden to sea wall.
26	Roger D. Cashmore	1957	1999	yearly	Recreation	None prior to 1999	Not before July 2005 when claimant found route had been barricaded and "private road" and "private property" signs had been erected.	N/A	Additional statement provided
27	Shan Kea	1967	1986	yearly	Recreation	None mentioned	No mention	-	

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28	Sian Story	1982	2014	monthly / yearly	Recreation - walking, biking	Not aware of any	No but claimant admits to not having visited very recently.	-	As a child in the 1980s, claimant frequently used the route with parents, either on bikes or on foot. Continued to do so during the 1990s though visits are now less frequent.
29	Dora Roberts	1950	2011	weekly	Recreation	None mentioned	No mention	-	
30	Jupp Korsten	1987	2011	yearly (1987 - 2006); monthly (2007 - 2009); weekly (2010 - 2011)	Recreation	None mentioned	Claimant has not used the path since "No entry" signs and gates were erected	-	
31	Ceinwen Lally	1967	2014	monthly	Recreation	Notice stating "Stop Private Property"	No mention	-	
32	Tom Black	c.1986	2002	monthly	Recreation	None mentioned	No mention	-	
33	E.Porter	1955	2014	monthly	Recreation	Signs have been put up stating "Private Road"	Not verbally but the signs do not encourage people to continue that way. The alternative path around the back is dark, muddy and secluded.	-	A five bar gate is across the area where the road in front of the houses joins the rough footpath, stopping cars going further. Always been a gap at the side for continued access to the footpath in front of houses.
34	S.E.Dobson	1950s	2014	bi-monthly; more frequently in fine weather	Recreation	Private Road	Not verbally but the signs lead the public to the back of the houses which can be muddy and intimidating as it darkens.	-	Claimed route is part of a wide road. It is a popular local walk which was suddenly fenced off with directions to go round the back of the houses and people were being told it was a private road.

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35	Peter Phillips	1964	2012	monthly	Recreation	Some years ago a private notice was put up	No mention	-	
36	Delyth Thomas-Jones	Mid 1950s	2014	weekly (mid 1950s to mid 1970s); monthly (mid 1970s to present)	Doctor, dentist, music lessons, shopping, visiting relatives, cinema; all at Barmouth via the Crescent from Arthog.	No notices until recently.	Never. Until recently the claimant saw the notices and then went around the back of the houses.	No	Claimant always used the path to the front of Crescent. This path was on the route to Barmouth Bridge from Arthog.
37	Peredur Ap Emyr Roberts	1964 approx	2014	monthly	Recreation	Private sign on both sides Stop - Private property. Please use public footpath to rear of houses (both sides).	Used to deliver milk to the Crescent between 1979 and 1995 (to the front doors). During this time, there were no gates on the front, access was unrestricted and never was there any objection by any residents.	-	
38	Catrin Thomas	1960s	2014	weekly (1960s and 1970s) then monthly	Recreation	Gates and signs are now up	Claimant has not been challenged	-	Additional statement provided
39	J.D.Griffiths	1948	2014	yearly	Recreation	None mentioned	No mention	-	
40	Eleri Roberts	late 1960s	Around 2010	monthly	As a short cut from Arthog to Barmouth	Reluctant to use the front of the Crescent since the signs were put up.	Claimant would regularly walk this way to Barmouth as a child with family. All would be warmly greeted by the residents if they were out. Claimant recalls mother chatting to Miss Stubbs, Mrs Alyna Hughes, Mrs Malatratt and they were never told not to use the path.	-	Claimant used the path less frequently after learning to drive but would still use it to walk to the bridge then back to Morfa Mawddach. It is some time in the last five years (i.e. post 2009) that the claimant has become aware that the front of the Crescent is restricted to walkers.

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41	Menna Jones	1953	2014	almost daily	Recreation	Mawddach Crescent Private Rd. Stop. Private Property, please use public footpath to rear of houses (signs at both ends).	No mention	-	Claimant has been walking the route for over 60 years
42	Gareth Thomas	1940s	2014	daily / weekly	Path has been used by claimant's family since the early twenties to visit doctor, dentist, shopping, going to cinema.	Claimant recalls seeing a dilapidated sign with "Private" on it but no-one took any notice of it.	Claimant has been asked to go round the back of the houses.	-	
43	M.E.Ephraim	1988		Almost daily	Recreation	Mawddach Crescent - Private Rd, Stop, Private Property, please use public footpath to rear of houses.	No mention	-	
44	Raymond L.Vaughan	1956	1964	twice weekly	Business	None	Claimant was never refused or challenged.	-	Footpath is now closed at both ends.
45	Ann Thomas	Early 1960s	2012	various	Recreation, leading guided walks with Cymdeithas Edward Llwyd and groups from the Education Centre in Tan y Bwlch	Sign suggesting that there is no access.	No	-	Claimant has lived in Dolgellau between 1953 and 1974 and also for 4 years in the 1980s and from 1990 until 2014 and has used the path around 4 times a year.
46	David Sheringham	June 2000	March 2001	daily	Resident (tenant at no.1 Mawddach Crescent for 9 months)	None during the time the claimant lived at the property.	Claimant visited the area again in 2008 and has since been confronted at both ends of the Crescent by notices : "Stop, please take public footpath to rear of house"	No longer a tenant	Claimant saw many walkers pass along in front. Assumed this was normal as having been acquainted with all of the Crescent residents, the claimant never heard of any objections to the walkers.
47	Diane Smith	1960	2014	monthly	Recreation As part of route to Barmouth	No notices	Fences and locked gates erected. Claimant has been informed that the path is not a right of way by a male resident.	-	

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48	Kevin C.Taylor	1957	2014	various, but never less than annually. Most frequent in last 17 years	Recreation (mostly), business (1957 - 1960)	Private Road notice fixed to pillar near post box. On gate at Barmouth end, directing users to the path behind the houses.	Never challenged or refused access even though fences, gates and notices have been erected in recent years.	N/A	Route now fenced with a gate at the western end and a private road notice fixed to a pillar at the eastern end. There is a pavement in front of the enclosed gardens of the houses and then a road. Path passes along what used to be the road. Additional statement provided.
49	Anwen T.MacFarlane	1960	1980s	1960s-weekly 1970s-monthly 1980s-periodically	Recreation	In recent years, Private - Keep Out (barred by heavy gate)	Not during the period when the claimant and her family frequented the road	No	
50	Dorothy Jones	1969	2014	yearly (or more often)	Recreation and due to family connections	No signs until recently. The gates, fences and signs advising you to keep out were erected in the last 3 years. I did not take any notice of them.		-	Additional statement provided
51	J.I.H.Jones	1950 approx	2014	daily in early 1950s	Recreation	Gates and notices have been erected to block this roadway / footpath warning the public to keep out. This has happened in recent years; there were no such notices in the period 1950/1995.	No	-	In the 1950s and 1960s, there was only one gate partially across the roadway approximately 50 yards to the west of no.1  Additional statement provided
52	M. Councill	1930 approx	2005 approx	weekly/monthly	Recreation	None	Never, no one ever bothered us	-	In front of the Crescent, there has always been a path across the wide strip of open land that the claimant walked over. There were no fences or gates. All the houses had their own fenced in gardens. It was open to the shoreline. No one ever challenged the claimant.



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53	Tom Teichmann	1982	2014	weekly	Recreation	None seen	Never, but during the last month the atmosphere in the area has become hostile and unpleasant.	n/a	Route links Arthog and Barmouth Bridge. There have never been any gates in the past.
54	R.S.Jones-Williams	1921	2014	monthly/yearly	Recreation / holidays	None recalled	Claimant was always welcomed particularly by the Edwards family of Fegla Fach and the residents. Never refused access.	-	No barriers of any sort were ever in place. It was open farmland with public right of way and often used by claimant, family and friends unchallenged.
55	S.Jones-Williams	1957	2014	weekly/monthly	Recreation, picnics, rides	None	Never - we have always been welcomed by residents including Mrs Eales (DWS Teacher) + Tracy Bunn who lived there until recently.	No	No gates, fences or barriers have ever been in place before the current fences and gates were erected.
56	William A.Pritchard	1971	2014	monthly	Recreation, business, the claimant's hotel guests used the route regularly on their walks	Notices? Do I expect to see notices everywhere?	Only recently by a female	-	Footpath follows the well-established route of the old tramway joining Barmouth railway bridge, over the metal bridge (now fallen) along causeway, along the promenade of the Crescent and joining the footpath to Arthog Station. The route never deviated to the rear of the Crescent.  Additional statement provided
57	Jane Hough	1950	2008	not stated	Recreation - occasional visits with family to show them where claimant lived as a child	None mentioned	Claimant has not visited the area for some time - but would certainly be upset if refused access	n/a	Additional statement provided

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58	Cadwaladr Williams	1952 - 1959	1962 - 1979	6-7 times per year (from 1952 to 1959) Several occasions (from 1962 to 1979)	Recreation	Claimant has not witnessed any notices or encumbers to the path	Not challenged	n/a	Claimant has spoken to many people born and bred in Barmouth – everyone remembers no impediments or notices to say it was private.
59	Zilpha Reed	1968	2009	yearly	Recreation	Claimant has no accurate memories of any signs	No	n/a	Additional statement provided
60	Dyfan Roberts	1958	1965	weekly	Recreation	None mentioned	-	-	Additional statement provided
61	Dewina Lewis	1945	2015	monthly	Recreation		Claimant has been challenged whilst walking with friends several times.	-	A few years ago a gate was put on the end nearest to the bridge with private on it. Claimant still walks in front and has been challenged once or twice.