

#### APPLICATION FORM

## FOR A MODIFICATION TO THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

To: The Outdoor Recreation Manager, Outdoor Recreation, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury. SY2 6ND

I, Will Steel, for and on behalf of the British Horse Society, of Abbey Park, Stareton, Kenilworth, Warwickshire. CV8 2XZ.

hereby apply for an order under Section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 modifying the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by:-

**Adding** the *bridleway* which runs from Point A (OSGR SJ4541 2993) to Point C (OSGR SJ4553 3031) **and** shown on the map accompanying this application.

I attach copies of the following documentary evidence [including statement of witnesses] in support of this application:

- Natural England Discovering Lost Ways Case File SH/057/007 BHS which contains copies of the following documents or extracts thereof:
- Ordnance Survey Surveyors Drawings, BL 316, entitled "PARTS OF Cheshire, Shropshire, Flintshire and Denbighshire."
- Ordnance Survey 1" Old Series, SHR Ordnance Survey Old Series 1": 1mile, entitled "Folder 1 1833 1835", dated 1833 1835
- Tithe Map, TNA IR 30/29/122, entitled "MAP OF ELLESMERE IN TWENTY FIVE PARTS PART 20.
  PLAN OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKTON IN THE PARISH OF ELLESMERE AND COUNTY OF
  SALOP.", dated 1839
- Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition, BL Vol 687 (32), entitled "Shropshire (Northern Division) Sheet XIV.13
   Ellesmere, Loppington & Wem Parishes ", dated 1874 & 1880
- Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition Book of Reference, BL, entitled "Book of Reference to the Plan of the parish of Ellesmere (Part of), Hundreds of Oswestry and Pimhill, Shropshire", dated 1876
- Ordnance Survey 25" 2nd Edition, BL 1599 (29), entitled "SECOND EDITION 1901 SHROPSHIRE SHEET XIV. 13.", dated 1900
- Ordnance Survey 1" New Series, BL Maps 1175 (134.) sheet 138, entitled "OS of England WEM", dated 1902
- Finance Act Survey Map, TNA IR 132/4/130, entitled "Shropshire Sheet XIV.13 Second Edition 1901", dated 1909/1910

I/We understand that the information I/we have provided may be imparted to third parties.

Signed: Date: 27/08/2020

#### Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

# Map to Accompany Definitive Map Modification Order Application

For a route at English Frankton in the Parish of Cockshutt, Shropshire to be shown as a Public Bridleway

Applicant's Reference: DLW SH/057/007



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Map produced from extract of Ordnance Survey 1:25,000 scale mapping. When printed on A4 paper, the scale will be not less than 1:25,000 and thus meets the requirement of regulation 2 and regulation 8(2) of The Wildlife and Countryside (Definitive Maps and Statements)



Client:

## Natural England Discovering Lost Ways Project

Case File Ref. No.	SH/057/007
Name	Un-named
Historic County	Shropshire
Sub-Unit	Shropshire Sub-unit 1
Parish(es)	Cockshutt
Surveying Authority	Shropshire County Council
Definitive Map Ref. No.	None
Other Designation(s)	None
Ref. No.	None
Route Length	428 metres
OS 1:10,000 Sheet(s)	SJ42NE, SJ43SE
Grid Ref (start)	SJ4541 2993
Grid Ref (end)	SJ4553 3031
ARU ASSESSMENT OUT	СОМЕ
Status/Class	Public carriageway
Strength	Strong
Comment	Un-coloured and excluded from the hereditaments on the Finance Act Survey map, described as a '3rd class metalled road' on the OS 1" New Series Map

Date:

02 May 2008

LandAspects Rowan House Lloyd Drive Ellesmere Port Cheshire CH65 9HQ

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#### 1. Summary of Findings

Case file SH/057/007 was included in the research scope by the Discovering Lost ways project during the course of research due to the discovery of evidence suggesting the existence of a public right of way.

From the documents examined it is possible to establish that the case file route is shown on the Finance Act Survey map uncoloured and excluded from hereditaments. This suggests that the route was considered to be a public highway at the time of the Finance Act Survey, but does not in itself provide evidence about the class of rights that existed over it.

The Ordnance Survey 1" Revised New Series Map demonstrates evidence for the route. The route is shown on the map as consisting of two parallel solid black lines and is described in the key as '3rd class metalled road'. For the purpose of the Discovering Lost Ways Project research it has been agreed that the showing of routes as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd and 3rd class metalled roads on OS 1" New Series maps will be taken as evidence of public vehicular rights. It is considered therefore that a public vehicular right of way existed over the route at the time of the survey. The class of public carriageway is therefore suggested as being appropriate.

The evidence found meets the standards set out in Section 53 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act, 1981 that a public right of way subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist and has therefore been categorised as "Strong", supporting the making of a definitive map modification order application to add the route to the Definitive Map.

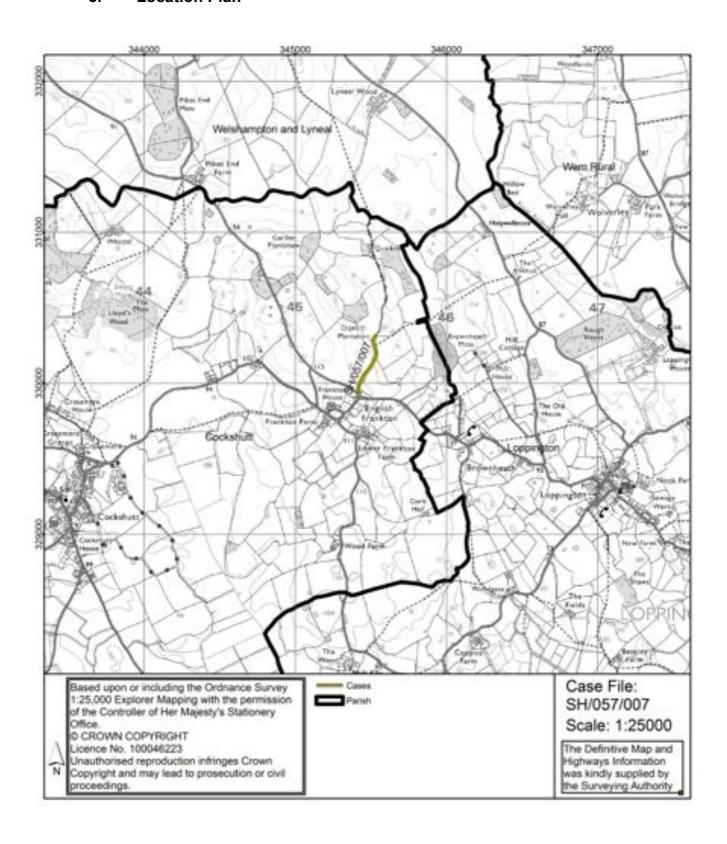
### 2. Description of Route

The route begins at a junction with U1209/10 at coordinate SJ4541 2993 (point A on the Case File Route Map). The route then heads in a northerly direction where it meets a junction with public footpath (0207/UN1-0/FP) (Point B on the Case File route map). From here the route continues in a northerly direction to where it terminates at a junction with Cockshutt Route Used as a Public Path (U1212/10) at coordinate SJ4553 3031 (point C on the Case File Route Map).

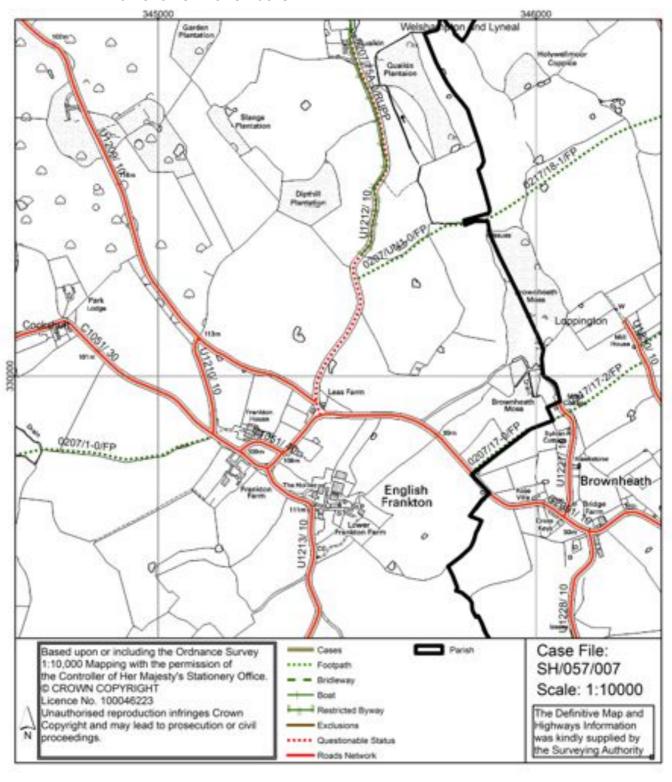
The route has a length of 428 metres.

During the research process, the whole of the case file reference number SH/057/007 was identified with the case route number CK6. Both references are used in section 6 of this report. Where supporting evidence or conflicting evidence is being described, the case route number is used (in bold). Where there is no evidence the case file reference number is used (plain text).

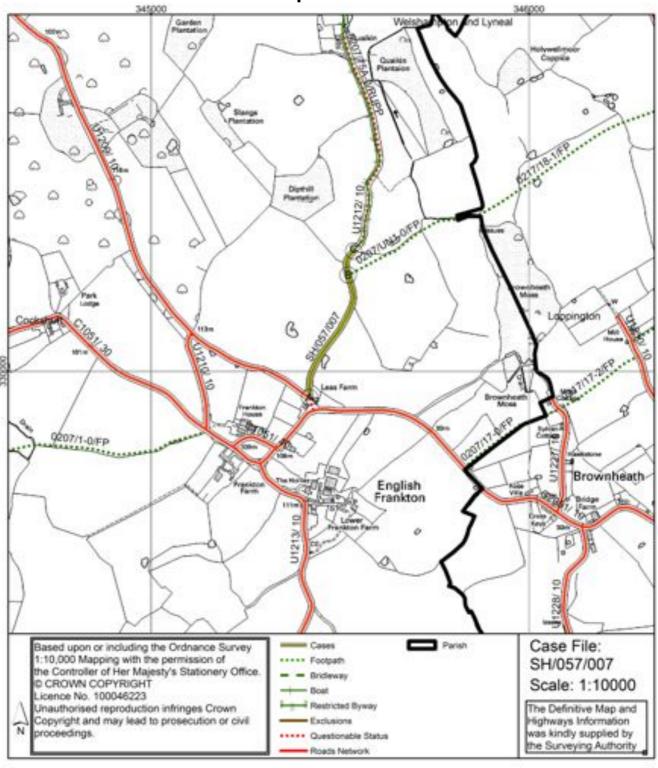
#### 3. Location Plan



#### 4. Current Definitive Paths



## 5. Case File Route Map



### 6. Details of Documentary Evidence

Records were examined at the locations detailed in the following table. A reference code has been allocated to each archive.

Archive	Address	Reference code
British Library	The British Library, St Pancras, 96	BL
Brition Elorary	Euston Road, London, NW1 2DB	
Shropshire Record	Castle Gates,	
Office	Shrewsbury,	SHR
	SY1 2AQ.	
House of Lords	Parliamentary Archives, HLRO,	
Records Office	London, SW1A 0PW, United	HLRO
records office	Kingdom	
	LandAspects, Rowan House, Lloyd	
LandAspects	Drive. Ellesmere Port, Cheshire,	LA
	CH65 9HQ	
The National Archives	The National Archives, Kew,	TNA
The National Atomics	Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU	1100

The following records were examined as part of the research programme. The documents are listed in chronological order. Those documents that are considered to contain relevant evidence for case SH/057/007 are shown in **bold**. This information is arranged in a standard format as follows:

Document Type, the Archive Reference Code, followed by the Document Reference Code, the Title and Date.

Where a document was researched at the British Library (with an archive reference code BL) no digital image was captured.

The Ordnance Survey 25" 1st and 2nd Edition image tiles (© And database right "Crown copyright and Landmark Information Group Ltd" all rights reserved 2007) included within each case file may not, on occasions, exactly reflect the original versions that have been used for research purposes. The original maps held at the British Library may not always be identical in extent and content to the image tiles

provided by Landmark. The image tiles can therefore only be used as a guide as to what the original document held at the British Library depicted. If the reader of the case files wishes to qualify any statements that have been in the file then they should consult versions held at the British Library.

1. Non-Ordnance Survey Commercial Map, SHR R BAUGH 1808 sheet 2, entitled "To the Right Honorable ED

WARD EARL OF POWIS Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Counties of SALOP AND MONTGOMERY This MAP of SHROPSHIRE is humbly and respectfully dedicated by his LORDSHIPS obliged and obedient Servant ROBERT BAUGH", dated 1808, covers the area but demonstrates no evidence for case SH/057/007.



2. Non-Ordnance Survey Commercial Map, SHR GREENWOODS 1827, entitled "Map of the County of SALOP FROM AN ACTUAL SURVEY Made in the Years 1826

& 1827 BY C. & J. GREENWOOD, Most Respectfully Dedicated To The NOBILITY, CLERGY & GENTRY OF Shropshire, By THE PROPRIETORS GREENWOOD, PRINGLE & Co. Regent Street, Pall Mall.... ", dated 1827, covers the area but demonstrates no evidence for case SH/057/007.



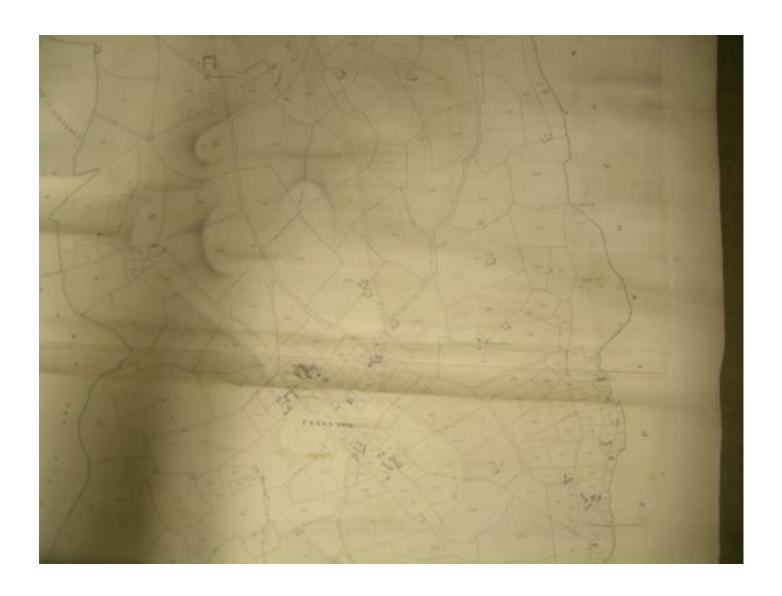
- 3. Ordnance Survey Surveyors Drawings, BL 320 (E), entitled "PART of SHROPSHIRE", dated 1827, covers the area but demonstrates no evidence for case SH/057/007.
- 4. Ordnance Survey Surveyors Drawings, BL 316, entitled "PARTS OF Cheshire, Shropshire, Flintshire and Denbighshire.", demonstrates evidence for all of route CK6. The route is observed to commence at a point north east of "Cockshutt". The route is shown uncoloured and un-named on the Ordnance Surveyor's Drawings and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is observed to terminate at a point north east of the commencement point.

5. Ordnance Survey 1" Old Series, SHR Ordnance Survey Old Series 1": 1mile, entitled "Folder 1 1833 - 1835", dated 1833 - 1835, demonstrates evidence for all of route CK6. The route is observed to commence at a junction north east of the settlement labelled "English Frankton" on the map. The route is shown on the map and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is observed to terminate at a junction west of that labelled "Loppington Mill" on the map.

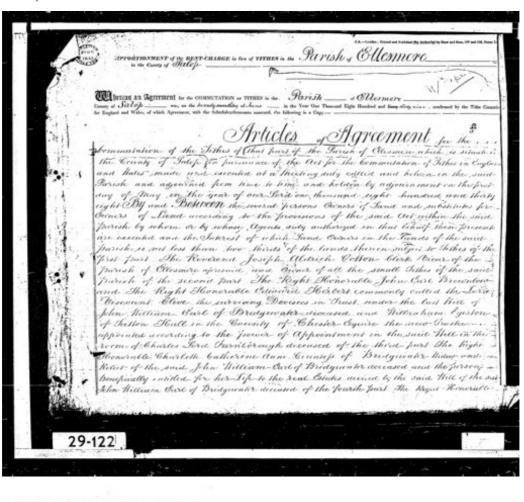


6. Tithe Map, TNA IR 30/29/122, entitled "MAP OF ELLESMERE IN TWENTY FIVE PARTS PART 20. PLAN OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKTON IN THE PARISH OF ELLESMERE AND COUNTY OF SALOP.", dated 1839, demonstrates evidence for all of route CK6. The route is observed to

commence at the south corner of land parcel "228" on the map. The route is shown but is un-numbered and not within a numbered parcel and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is observed to terminate at the point along the north west side of parcel "240" on the map.



7. Tithe Apportionment, TNA IR29/29/122, entitled "APPORTIONMENT of the RENT-CHARGE in lieu of TITHES in the Parish of Ellesmere in the County of Salop.", dated 1839, covers the area but demonstrates no evidence for case SH/057/007.





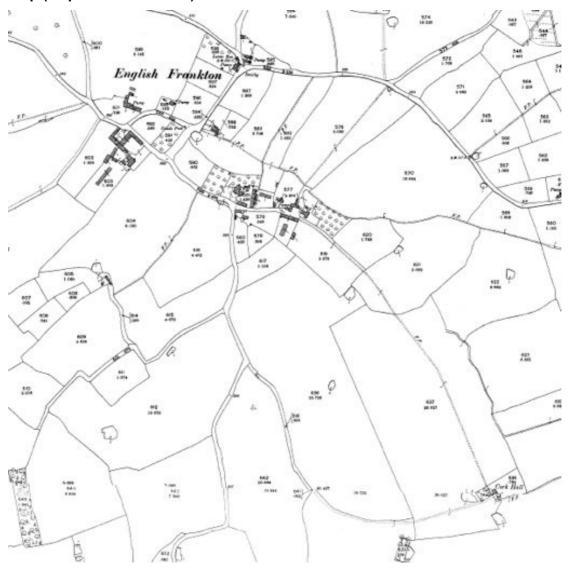
8. Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition, BL Vol 687 (32), entitled "Shropshire (Northern Division) Sheet XIV.13 - Ellesmere, Loppington & Wem Parishes ", dated 1874 & 1880, demonstrates evidence for all of route CK6. The route is observed to commence at a junction with another route on the west side of parcel "3195" on the map (Map sheet 30SJ4529). The route is shown specifically numbered on the map as "3197" (Map sheet 30SJ4530). The route is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines and is shown on the map but is un-named. This route is observed to terminate at a point on the north east side of parcel "3191" on the map.

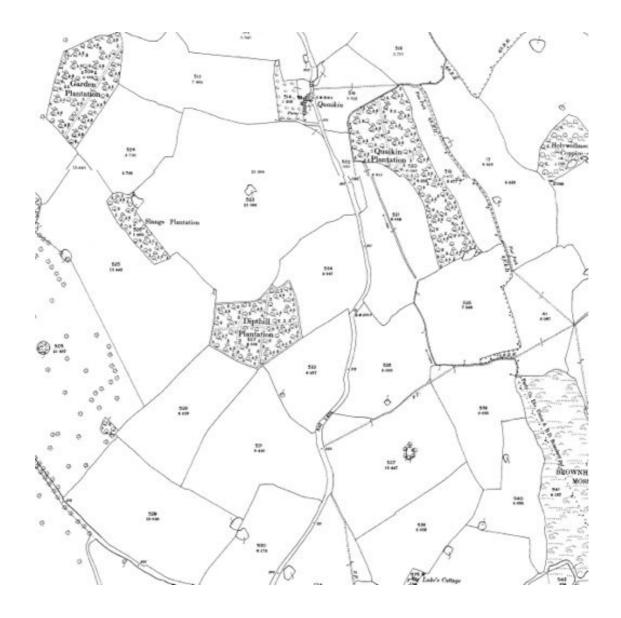




- 9. Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition Book of Reference, BL, entitled "Book of Reference to the Plan of the parish of Ellesmere (Part of), Hundreds of Oswestry and Pimhill, Shropshire", dated 1876, demonstrates evidence for all of route CK6. The route is described in a manner which fails to confer any indication of status, i.e. as "Road" on page 44, in parcel number "3197".
- 10. Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition Book of Reference, BL, entitled "Book of Reference to the Plan of the Parish of Loppington, Shropshire (Northern Division)", dated 1881, covers the area but demonstrates no evidence for case SH/057/007.

- 11. Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition Book of Reference, BL, entitled "Book of Reference to the Plan of the Parish of Wem, Shropshire-(Northern Division) ", dated 1881, covers the area but demonstrates no evidence for case SH/057/007.
- 12. Ordnance Survey 25" 2nd Edition, BL 1599 (29), entitled "SECOND EDITION 1901 SHROPSHIRE SHEET XIV. 13.", dated 1900, demonstrates evidence for all of route CK6. The route is observed to commence at a junction with another route to west side of parcel "585" on the map (Map sheet 30SJ4529). The route is shown on the map and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is shown on the map but is un-named. The route is observed to terminate at a point along the western boundary of land parcel "537" on the map (Map sheet 30SJ4530).

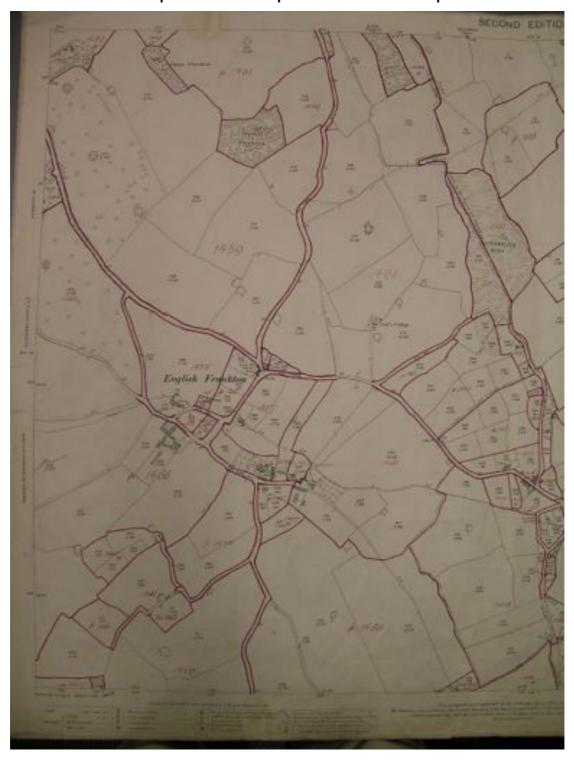




13. Ordnance Survey 1" New Series, BL Maps 1175 (134.) sheet 138, entitled "OS of England WEM", dated 1902, demonstrates evidence for all of route CK6. The route is observed to commence at "LB" on the map. The route is shown on the map and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines and is described in the key as '3rd class metalled road'. The route is shown on the map but is un-named. The route is observed to terminate at a point north of the "w" of "Brownstone" on the map.

14. Finance Act Survey Map, TNA IR 132/4/130, entitled "Shropshire Sheet XIV.13 - Second Edition 1901", dated 1909/1910, demonstrates evidence for all of route CK6. The route is observed to commence at the junction with another route at the southern most point of OS land parcel "530" on the map. The route

is shown uncoloured and excluded from hereditaments and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. This route is observed to terminate at the southern most point of OS land parcel "533" on the map.



#### 7. Interpretation of Evidence from Individual Records

#### **Evidence of status:**

This evidence concerns the existence of a public right of way. The ARU's research establishes whether a way is described as "public" or "private" and whether public rights can be inferred from other information provided within the documentary source. Evidence of status is categorised as follows:

Category	Name	Significance
Α	Express Dedication	Supporting evidence
B(i)	Surveyor's Opinion / Strong	
	Reputation	
B(ii)	Inferred Dedication / Reputation	
С	Neutral	Status neutral
D	Private	Contradictory evidence
E	Stopping Up	

The individual pieces of evidence which singly or together lead to a particular categorisation vary depending on the particular source being considered and are described in detail in Section 5 of the relevant Research Standard for that source.

The following items of evidence were found to relate to the status of the case file route:

Document Group	Evidence Cat.	Document	Date	See Section	Code	Code Description
Ordnance Survey Records Surveyors Drawings	Survey Records C Surveyors C Cheshire, Shropshire, Flintshire and	PARTS OF Cheshire, Shropshire, Flintshire and	Not given	en 6.4	OSD1	Route shown un-coloured on Ordnance Surveyors Drawing Route shown un-coloured on Ordnance Surveyors Drawing
		-			OSD4	Route un- named on Ordnance Surveyor's Drawing
Ordnance Survey Records 1" Old Series	С	SHR Map Ordnance Survey Old Series 1": 1mile - Folder 1 1833 - 1835	1833 - 1835	6.5	OSM5	Route shown on OS 1" Old Series map
Tithe Survey Records	С	TNA Map IR 30/29/122 - MAP OF ELLESMERE IN TWENTY FIVE PARTS	1839	6.6	TM3	Route shown on map not numbered specifically or within numbered

		PART 20.				parcel
		PLAN OF				
		THE TOWNSHIP				
		OF				
		FRANKTON				
		IN THE				
		PARISH OF				
		ELLESMERE AND				
		COUNTY OF				
		SALOP.				
		BL Map Vol				Route
		687 (32) - Shropshire			OSM23	specifically numbered on
		(Northern				plan
		Division)	1874 & 1880	6.8		
		Sheet XIV.13	1074 & 1000	0.0		Route un-
		<ul> <li>Ellesmere,</li> <li>Loppington &amp;</li> </ul>			OSM2	named on
		Wem				map
Ordnance Survey		Parishes				
Records 25"	С	BL Book -				
1st Edition		Book of Reference to				Route
		the Plan of	1876	6.9	OSB5	described as
		the parish of				non-status
		Ellesmere				specific i.e
		(Part of), Hundreds of				'Occupation Road' or
		Oswestry and				'Footpath'
		Pimhill,				
		Shropshire				
		BL Map 1599 (29) -				Route Shown on OS 2nd
Ordnance		SECOND			OSM12	Edition 25"
Survey	С	EDITION	1900	6.12		Map
Records 25"	C	1901	1900	0.12		Route un-
2nd Edition		SHROPSHIR			OSM9	named on
		E SHEET XIV. 13.				map
		7				Route
						described as
Ordnanaa		BL Maps			OSM26	'3rd class metalled road'
Ordnance Survey		1175 (134.) sheet 138 -			USIVIZU	on key or
Records 1"	B(ii)	OS of	1902	6.13		Characteristic
New Series		England				s Sheet
		WEM			061430	Route un- named on
					OSM20	named on map
		TNA Map IR				
Finance Act		132/4/130 -				Route
Survey	B(i)	Shropshire Sheet XIV.13	1909/1910	6.14	FA1	excluded
Records		- Second				from Hdtmt
		Edition 1901				

#### **Evidence of class:**

This evidence refers of the type of rights enjoyed over the case file route. Evidence is recorded according to the traditional classes of public right of way recorded in documentary evidence: i.e. footpath, bridleway or carriageway. The status and class together may be identified clearly in a document (e.g. public footpath, private carriageway, etc.), but in other cases information on class may not be specified (e.g. "highway").

The following items of evidence were found to relate to the class of the case file route:

Document Group	Document	Date	Code	Code Description
	BL Map 316 -			
Ordnance Survey Records Surveyors	PARTS OF		RC14	Unspecified
	Cheshire,	Not given		
Drawings	Shropshire,		11014	
Diawings	Flintshire and			
	Denbighshire.			
Ordnance Survey	SHR Map Ordnance			
Records 1" Old	Survey Old Series	1833 - 1835	RC14	Unspecified
Series	1": 1mile - Folder 1	1000 1000	11014	Onspeamed
001100	1833 - 1835			
	TNA Map IR			
	30/29/122 - MAP OF			
	ELLESMERE IN			
	TWENTY FIVE			
	PARTS PART 20.			
Tithe Survey	PLAN OF THE	1839	RC14	Unspecified
Records	TOWNSHIP OF	1039	KC14	Unspecified
	FRANKTON IN THE			
	PARISH OF			
	ELLESMERE AND			
	COUNTY OF			
	SALOP.			
	BL Map Vol 687 (32)			
	- Shropshire		RC14	Unspecified
	(Northern Division)			
	Sheet XIV.13 -	1874 & 1880		
	Ellesmere,			
Ordnanaa Curusu	Loppington & Wem			
Ordnance Survey Records 25" 1st	Parishes			
Edition	BL Book - Book of			
Luition	Reference to the			
	Plan of the parish of			
	Ellesmere (Part of),	1876	RC12	Road
	Hundreds of			
	Oswestry and			
	Pimhill, Shropshire			
Ordnanaa Curusu	BL Map 1599 (29) -			
Ordnance Survey Records 25" 2nd	SECOND EDITION	1000	DC14	Unancaified
	1901 SHROPSHIRE	1900	RC14	Unspecified
Edition	SHEET XIV. 13.			
Ordnance Survey	BL Maps 1175			
Records 1" New	(134.) sheet 138 -	1902	RC12	Road
Series	OS of England WEM			
Finance Act Survey	TNA Map IR	1909/1910	RC14	Unspecified

Records	132/4/130 -		
	Shropshire Sheet		
	XIV.13 - Second		
	Edition 1901		

#### **Evidence of physical characteristics:**

This evidence relates to the physical appearance of the case file route as recorded in documentary sources, even if these sources do not themselves contain evidence of the route's status or class.

Items of evidence relating to physical characteristics are recorded using a series of 'physical appearance' codes.

The following items of evidence were found to relate to the physical characteristics of the case file route:

Document Group	Document	Date	Code	Code Description
Ordnance Survey Records Surveyors Drawings	BL Map 316 - PARTS OF Cheshire, Shropshire, Flintshire and Denbighshire.	Not given	PA1	two parallel solid black lines
Ordnance Survey Records 1" Old Series	SHR Map Ordnance Survey Old Series 1": 1mile - Folder 1 1833 - 1835	1833 - 1835	PA1	two parallel solid black lines
Tithe Survey Records	TNA Map IR 30/29/122 - MAP OF ELLESMERE IN TWENTY FIVE PARTS PART 20. PLAN OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKTON IN THE PARISH OF ELLESMERE AND COUNTY OF SALOP.	1839	PA1	two parallel solid black lines
Ordnance Survey Records 25" 1st Edition	BL Map Vol 687 (32) - Shropshire (Northern Division) Sheet XIV.13 - Ellesmere, Loppington & Wem Parishes	1874 & 1880	PA1	two parallel solid black lines

Ordnance Survey Records 25" 2nd Edition	BL Map 1599 (29) - SECOND EDITION 1901 SHROPSHIRE SHEET XIV. 13.	1900	PA1	two parallel solid black lines
Ordnance Survey Records 1" New Series	BL Maps 1175 (134.) sheet 138 - OS of England WEM	1902	PA1	two parallel solid black lines
Finance Act Survey Records	TNA Map IR 132/4/130 - Shropshire Sheet XIV.13 - Second Edition 1901	1909/1910	PA1	two parallel solid black lines

#### **Evidence of width:**

This evidence relates to the legal width of the case file route – for example, legally defined widths (e.g. in Inclosure Awards).

There is no evidence to support a legal width for the route.

#### 8. Overall Evaluation of Evidence

The evaluation of the evidence has been carried out in accordance with the Discovering Lost Ways Project's series of Research Standards (for specific references see Appendix A below).

#### Findings from the main documentary sources:

#### 1. Tithe Survey Records

The Tithe Survey Map demonstrates evidence for the route. The route is shown but is un-numbered and not within a numbered parcel and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines.

#### 2. Finance Act Survey Records

The Finance Act Survey Map shows evidence for the route. The route is shown uncoloured and excluded from hereditaments and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. This suggests that the route was considered to be a public highway at the time of the Finance Act Survey, but does not in itself provide evidence about the class of rights that existed over it.

#### 3. Ordnance Survey Records

#### a. Ordnance Survey Surveyors Drawings

The Ordnance Survey Surveyors Drawings demonstrate evidence for the route. The route is shown un-named and uncoloured on the Ordnance Surveyor's Drawings and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. The route is shown un-named on the Ordnance Surveyor's Drawing.

#### b. Ordnance Survey 1" Old Series Map

The Ordnance Survey 1" Old Series Map demonstrates evidence for the route. The route is shown on the map and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines

#### c. Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition

The Ordnance Survey 25" 1st Edition demonstrates evidence for the route. The route is shown specifically numbered on the map and is depicted as consisting of two parallel solid black lines. It is shown on the map but is unnamed. The Book of Reference describes the route is described in a manner which fails to confer any indication of status, i.e. as "Road".

#### d. Ordnance Survey 25" 2nd Edition

The Ordnance Survey 25" 2nd Edition demonstrates evidence for the route.

The route is shown un-named on the map and is depicted as consisting of

two parallel solid black lines.

e. Ordnance Survey 1" Revised New Series Map

The Ordnance Survey 1" Revised New Series Map demonstrates evidence

for the route. The route is shown on the map as consisting of two parallel

solid black lines and is described in the key as '3rd class metalled road'. For

the purpose of the Discovering Lost Ways Project research it has been

agreed that the showing of routes as 1st, 2nd and 3rd class metalled roads on

OS 1" New Series maps will be taken as evidence of public vehicular rights. It

is considered therefore that a public vehicular right of way existed over the

route at the time of the survey.

Alignment of the case file route:

From the analysis of the Tithe Survey map and Modern Ordnance Survey Maps, the

route does not appear to have changed alignment.

**Evidence of Width:** 

There is no evidence to support a legal width for the route.

**Contradictory evidence:** 

No contradictory evidence was found for the route.

Outcome of the evaluation:

Case file SH/057/007 was included in the research scope by the Discovering Lost

ways project during the course of research due to the discovery of evidence

suggesting the existence of a public right of way.

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shown on the Finance Act Survey map uncoloured and excluded from hereditaments.

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#### **Appendix A - Methodological Statement**

A series of technical papers describing the standard for research carried out by the Archive Research Unit have been developed. The DLW Research Standards provide a basis for quality assurance of evidence reports produced by the ARU and the accreditation of any lost ways claims made by Natural England.

The following Research Standard technical papers were used to develop this evidence report:

#### **Technical paper**

Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 2.0: Research Scope

Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 3.2: Tithe Survey Records

Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 3.3: Finance Act Survey Records

Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 3.7: Ordnance Survey Records

Discovering Lost Ways Research Standard 4.0: Combining & Evaluating Evidence

Appendix B - Acknowledgements

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