



## STATUTORY DECLARATION

### SECTION 31 (6) OF THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

I \_\_\_\_\_ DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE as follows:  
[name of landowner]

1. I am and have been since \_\_\_\_\_ the owner of the land known as  
[day, month, year]  
\_\_\_\_\_ more particularly delineated on the  
[name of property]  
plan accompanying this declaration and thereon edged red.

2. On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ I [or my predecessor in title], \_\_\_\_\_  
[day] [month, year] [name]  
deposited with Shropshire County Council, being the appropriate Council, a **statement**  
accompanied by a plan delineating my property by red edging which stated that :-

[the ways coloured brown on the said plan and on the plan accompanying this declaration  
had been dedicated as Byways Open To All Traffic]

[the ways coloured yellow on the said plan and on the plan accompanying this declaration  
had been dedicated as Restricted Byways]

[the ways coloured green on the said plan and on the plan accompanying this declaration  
had been dedicated as Bridleways]

[the ways coloured purple on the said plan and on the plan accompanying this declaration  
had been dedicated as Footpaths]

[no [other] ways had been dedicated as highways over my property.]

3. **Complete section 3 and section 4 (if applicable) if renewing a Statutory Declaration.**

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ I [or my predecessor in title], \_\_\_\_\_  
[day] [month, year] [name]  
deposited with Shropshire County Council, being the appropriate Council, a statutory  
declaration dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that no additional ways [other than those  
[day, month, year]

marked in the appropriate colour on the plan accompanying this declaration] had been  
dedicated as [Byways Open To All Traffic] [Restricted Byways] [Bridleways] [Footpaths]  
since the deposit of the Statement referred to in 2. Above.

4. No additional ways have been dedicated over the land edged on the plan accompanying  
this declaration since the statement dated referred to in paragraph 2 above and the  
declaration referred to in 3 above [other than those [Byways Open To All Traffic] [Restricted  
Byways] [Bridleways] [Footpaths] marked in the appropriate colour on the plan  
accompanying this declaration] and at the present time no intention of dedicating any more  
public rights of way over my property.

[ ] *Delete as applicable*

AND I MAKE this solemn declaration on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
[day] [month, year]  
conscientiously believing it to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declaration  
Act 1835.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
[landowner]

**Declared at:** \_\_\_\_\_  
[address]  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Before me:** \_\_\_\_\_  
[Solicitor or a Commissioner for Oaths]