



**EVIDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE
IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM FOR
REGISTRATION AS A NEW GREEN**

COMMONS ACT 2006

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April 2013

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NAME	Gillian Carter	
ADDRESS	The Wall, Romaldkirk Barnal Castle	
POSTCODE	DL12 9ED	TELEPHONE NO 

THE CLAIMED LAND

1.	Address when you used the land (if different from above) (The land in this form means 'the claimed land'.)	As above
2.	Did you sign the reverse side of 'Map A' confirming it shows the land being claimed as a green? (Map A is the map showing the claimed land)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes/ <input type="radio"/> No
3.	By what, if any, name is the land shown on 'Map A' known?	The Green
4.	Has it ever to your knowledge been known by any other name? If so, what name?	No always The Green
5.	For how many years have you known the land?	From 1985 to 2016

LOCALITY/NEIGHBOURHOOD WITHIN A LOCALITY

6.	Is there a map attached showing the area where people who use the land come from? (neighbourhood within a locality or locality)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes/ <input type="radio"/> No
7.	Mark the location of your house with an X on the map	Marked Red Hatched

8.	Does the locality or neighbourhood have a name, if so please include	Yes/No Romaldkirk
9.	Do you live within this defined area	Yes/No
10.	Where do the people who use the land come from?	People using the Rose + Crown Hotel Kirk Inn and locals
11.	What recognisable facilities are available to the inhabitants of your locality? Please tick all boxes that apply and add any OTHER additional matters not covered.	Also walkers coming along the Teeside way (Sennings Lane) Marked green on the attached plan

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School catchment area local school | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area policeman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residents' association | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor's surgery |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community centre | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community activities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local church or place of worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbourhood watch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports facility | <input type="checkbox"/> A central feature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local shops | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout hut |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state) |

'AS OF RIGHT' HAS USE BEEN WITHOUT PERMISSION, SECRECY OR FORCE?

12.	To your knowledge are there any public paths crossing the land?	Yes/No
13.	How do/did you gain access to the land?	Walk across it onto it
14.	Do you know who the owner/occupier is? Supply details	Yes/No The Bishop of Ripon but managed by Romaldkirk Parish Council
15.	Has the owner/occupier seen you on the land?	Yes/No

16.	What did he/she say? and when was this?	not applicable
17.	Was permission ever sought by you for specific activities on the land?	no
18.	If so, from whom and when, and what for?	not applicable
19.	Did anyone ever give you permission to go onto the land?	no
20.	If yes, when and the reason	/
21.	Have you ever been prevented from using the land?	no
22.	If yes, when and the reason.	/
23.	Has any attempt ever been made by notice or fencing or by any other means to prevent or discourage the use being made of the land by the local people? Please provide dates and the wording of any notices and mark their position on Map A.	no

LAWFUL SPORTS AND PASTIMES

24.	Why do you go onto this piece of land?	My land is accessed from Serranobare and I quite often walk over it when going to or leaving my land
25.	How often do/did you use the land?	At least twice per week (see plan)

26.	What activities do you use the land for now?	Walking over
27.	Does your family use the land or have they done so in the past? If so list the activities.	Son used in the past for playing with friends or riding his pony over
28.	Did you see other people using the land? Were they from the locality or neighbourhood?	Yes. Locals + neighbourhood
29.	Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the land?	Yes Football People standing and chatting.
30.	Please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place.	Romaldkirk Fair events every August since I came to Romaldkirk in 1985 People standing on this
31.	Do you participate in any of them?	area watching the bonfire / Events on the main green (This stopped in about 2005)
32.	Do any organisations use the land for sports or pastimes? If so please specify.	Romaldkirk Fair + Beaman Rally organised by The Church + the
33.	Do any seasonal activities take place on the land?	Reading Room (READING ROOM COMMUNITY) I have emailed photo of people

sitting in this area watching the Beaman Rally this year (2016)

34.	Please tick all the activities that you have seen taking place on the land.	
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children playing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Football |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rounders | <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird watching |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing and painting | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Picnicking |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dog walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Kite flying |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Team games | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> People walking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picking blackberries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bonfire parties |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community celebrations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bicycle riding |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fetes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carol singing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state) | |

20 YEARS USE

35.	Which years have you used the land	From 1985 To 2012
36.	How often did you use the land?	2 to 3 times per week
37.	If you still use the land now, how often do you use it?	2 to 3 times per week
38.	During the time you have used the land has the pattern of use remained the same? If not please supply details	Yes/No

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39.	How have you accessed the land? (mark on Map A)	Walked From Sennys Lane or From the main entrance
40.	Is the land enclosed?	Yes/No ³
41.	Have there ever been any stiles or gates? Please mark them on the map. Has the gate ever been locked? Please supply details Are the gates/stiles still in place?	NO Yes/No

OTHER EVIDENCE

42.	Do you have any photographs or any other evidence of use of the land by local inhabitants?	Yes/No ³ emailed to Ms Errington
43.	Are you willing to lend them to us?	Yes/No
44.	If you have additional information please attach a separate statement.	Yes/No Sennys Lane starts at next to the area of village green
45.	If you have knowledge of others who may be in a position to complete an evidence form, would you please write their names and addresses upon the reverse of this form.	Yes/No ³ and is walked over by numerous members of the public
46.	I have carried on the activities referred to in this questionnaire for years without anybody trying to stop me and I believe the activity should be treated by the law as having a lawful origin	YES

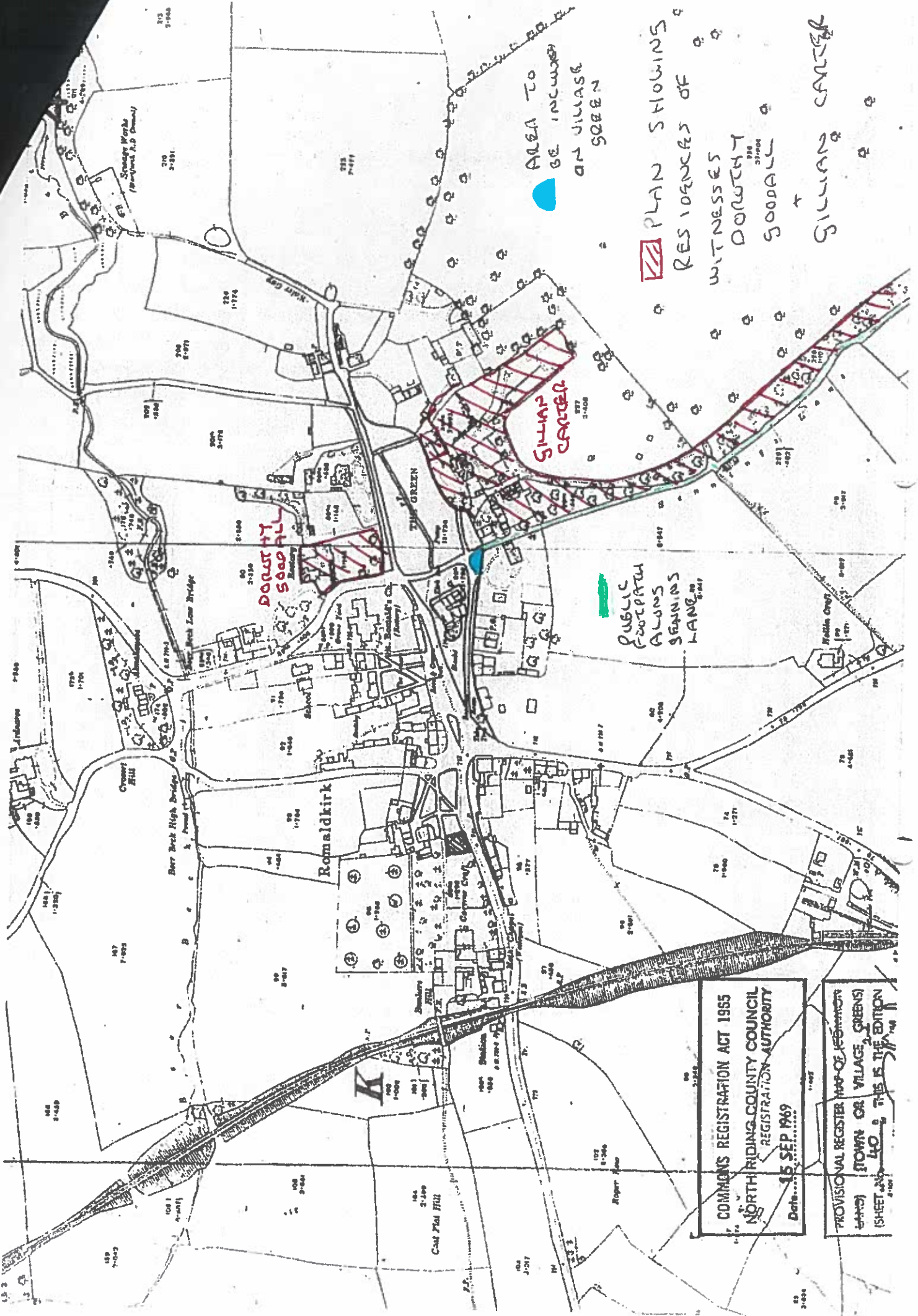
47.	<i>I understand that the evidence form I completed may be used in relation to this application may become public knowledge and I authorise the applicant to disclose this form to anyone reasonably requiring access to this application.</i>	YES
48.	<i>I also understand that this evidence may be presented at a non-statutory inquiry and I authorise the applicant to use this form for that purpose.</i>	YES
49.	<i>Would you be prepared to give oral evidence of your use of the land at a public inquiry?</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given in this statement is true.		

Signed



Date 13 / 10 / 16

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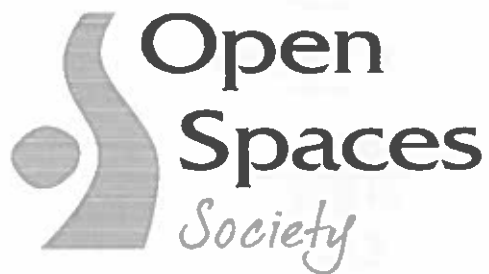
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COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1955
 NORTH RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL
 REGISTRATION AUTHORITY
 Date 15 SEP 1969

PROVISIONAL REGISTER MAP OF COMMONS
 (TOWN OR VILLAGE GREENS)
 SHEET NO. 40 THIS IS THE EDITION



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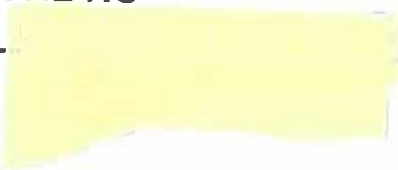
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NAME	MRS DOROTHY GOODALL	
ADDRESS	ROMALOKIRK HOUSE, ROMALOKIRK	
POSTCODE	DL12 9EE	TELEPHONE NO 

THE CLAIMED LAND

1.	Address when you used the land (if different from above) (The land in this form means 'the claimed land'.)	SAME
2.	Did you sign the reverse side of 'Map A' confirming it shows the land being claimed as a green? (Map A is the map showing the claimed land)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
3.	By what, if any, name is the land shown on 'Map A' known?	PART OF MIDDLE GREEN
4.	Has it ever to your knowledge been known by any other name? If so, what name?	NO
5.	For how many years have you known the land?	From 1978... to 2016

LOCALITY/NEIGHBOURHOOD WITHIN A LOCALITY

6.	Is there a map attached showing the area where people who use the land come from? (neighbourhood within a locality or locality)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
7.	Mark the location of your house with an X on the map	YES

8.	Does the locality or neighbourhood have a name, if so please include	Yes/No ROMALOKIRK VILLAGE
9.	Do you live within this defined area	Yes/No
10.	Where do the people who use the land come from?	LOCALS FROM ROMALOKIRK AND VISITORS FROM EVERYWHERE
11.	What recognisable facilities are available to the inhabitants of your locality? Please tick all boxes that apply and add any OTHER additional matters not covered.	

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HOTEL
PUBLIC HOUSE |

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13.	How do/did you gain access to the land?	WALK ON TO IT
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17.	Was permission ever sought by you for specific activities on the land?	NO
18.	If so, from whom and when, and what for?	/
19.	Did anyone ever give you permission to go onto the land?	NO
20.	If yes, when and the reason	/
21.	Have you ever been prevented from using the land?	NO
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LAWFUL SPORTS AND PASTIMES

24.	Why do you go onto this piece of land?	WALK MY DOGS SIT TO WATCH BEAMISH RALLY
25.	How often do/did you use the land?	EVERY WEEK

26.	What activities do you use the land for now?	WALK MY DOG	
27.	Does your family use the land or have they done so in the past? If so list the activities.	YES MY 2 CHILDREN PLAYED ON IT WHEN YOUNGER	
28.	Did you see other people using the land? Were they from the locality or neighbourhood?	YES LOCALS HAVE USED IT AS WELL	AS
29.	Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the land?	TOURISTS ROMALDORRICK FAIR HAVE USED IT EVERY YEAR	
30.	Please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place.	ROMALDORRICK FAIR NOVEMBER 5th Celebration in the past for BEATUSH RALLY	EVERY year 15 years
31.	Do you participate in any of them?	YES	
32.	Do any organisations use the land for sports or pastimes? If so please specify.	ROMALDORRICK CHURCH FAIR + READING ROOMS COMPUTERS	
33.	Do any seasonal activities take place on the land?	ROMALDORRICK FAIR EARLY August BEATUSH RALLY EARLY YEAR	


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20 YEARS USE

35.	Which years have you used the land	From 1978 To 2016
36.	How often did you use the land?	SOMETIMES DAILY SOMETIMES 3 TIMES PER WEEK
37.	If you still use the land now, how often do you use it?	AS ABOVE
38.	During the time you have used the land has the pattern of use remained the same? If not please supply details	<u>Yes</u> /No

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39.	How have you accessed the land? (mark on Map A)	 ROUTE SHOWN YELLOW
40.	Is the land enclosed?	Yes/No
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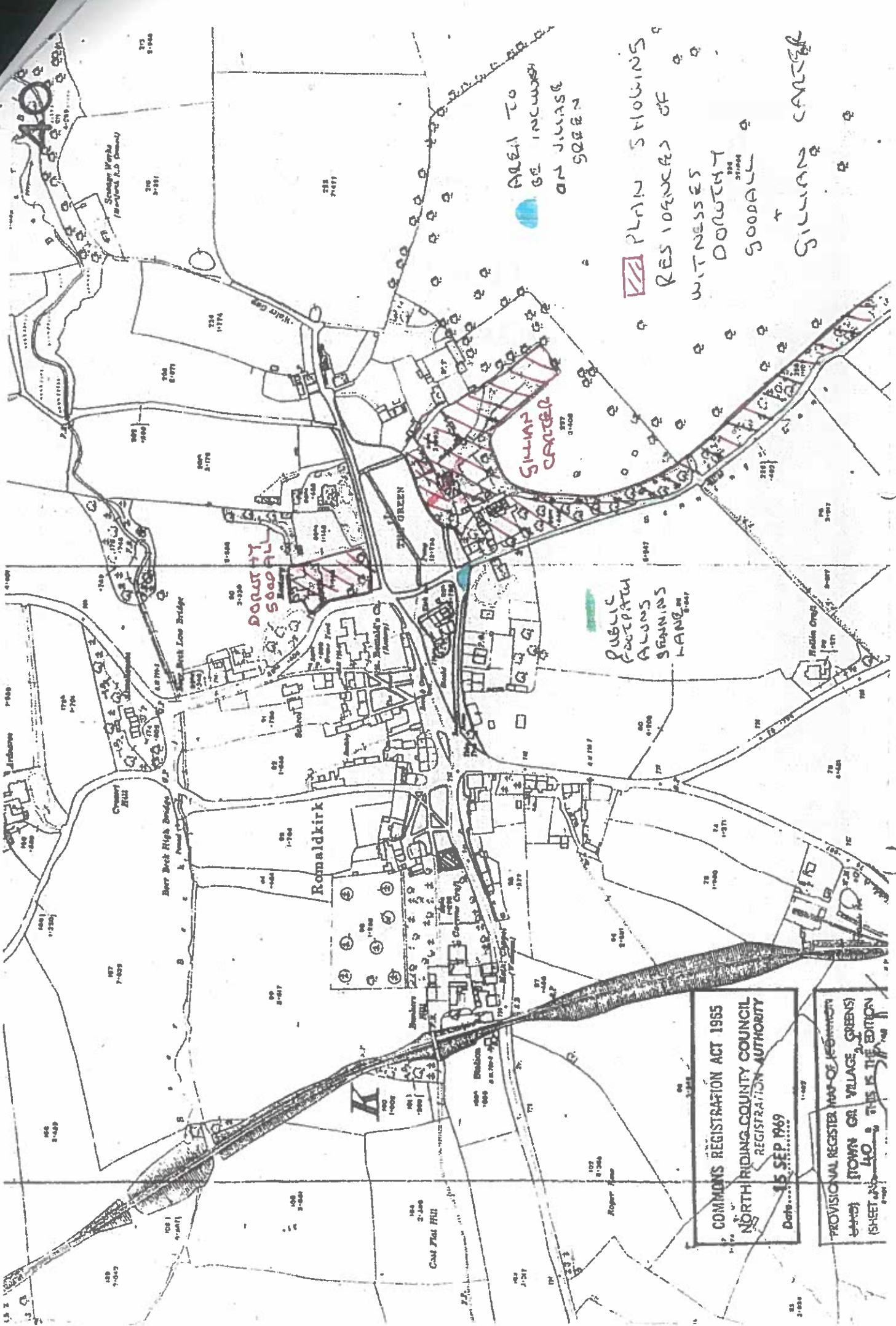
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Jill Errington

From: [Redacted] >
Sent: 13 October 2016 12:59
To: Jill Errington
Subject: Fwd: photo of area to be included in village green

Dear Jill

Please find attached photo of people watching the Beamish rally this year from the area of land to be included in the village green.

Witness statements are now in the post.

Many thanks

Gill Carter

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Sent from my iPhone