

**PART A: Information relating to the applicant and land to which the application
Relates (all applicants must complete this Part)**

1. Name of appropriate authority to which the application is addressed:

Worcestershire County Council

2. Name and full address (including postcode) of applicant:

29 Castle Road, Kidderminster, Worcestershire DY10 3TH

3. Status of applicant (tick relevant box or boxes):

I am

(a) the owner of the land(s) described in paragraph 4.

(b) making this application and the statements/declarations it contains on behalf of
[insert name of owner] who is the owner of the land(s) described in paragraph 4
and in my capacity as [insert details].

4. Insert description of the land(s) to which the application relates (including full
address and postcode):

Sherwood House, Burnthorne Lane, Dunley, Stourport-On-Severn (DY13 0TN)
Land adjoining Sherwood House, Areley Kings
Waste Coppice, Areley Woods, Jennings Wood Lane, Stourport-On-Severn hereinafter
referred to collectively as 'the Land'

5. Ordnance Survey six-figure grid reference(s) of a point within the area of land(s) to which
the application relates (if known):

SO7870SE
SO7870
SO7870NE

6. This deposit comprises the following statement(s) and/or declarations (*delete Parts B, C, or D where not applicable*):

PART B: Statement under section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980

PART C: Declaration under section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980

PART D: Statement under section 15A (1) of the Commons Act 2006

I am the owner of the Land described in paragraph 4 of Part A of this form and shown edged red on the map accompanying this statement. I wish to bring to an end any period during which persons may have indulged as of right in lawful sports and pastimes on the whole or any part of the Land shown edged red on the accompanying map.

PART E: Additional information relevant to the application
(insert any additional information relevant to the application)

I purchased the Land in June 2015 from Bob Brown ("the Previous Owner"). At no point during my ownership of the land have I ever allowed people to indulge in lawful sports or pastimes on my Land. There is a public footpath which runs across the Land. Whenever anyone has strayed from the public footpath and on to the Land I have immediately, upon seeing them, informed them that they are on private property and that they must return to the public footpath. There have been occasions where people have turned the sign posts for the public footpath around and people have been misdirected on to the Land. These people have been shown to the public footpath and asked not to enter the Land. In particular, in or around Easter 2017, I saw two people strolling across my land and when I informed them that they had to get off the Land and instead use the public footpath it came to light that the signposts had been turned around. I did make it clear that despite the signposts having been altered, it was obvious where the route of the footpath is.

I have also experienced people hunting deer in the woodlands and I have informed the Police about this and I have spotted somebody shooting pheasants on the Land and I asked this person to leave. I am aware that the Previous Owner did occasionally have issues with people entering the Land without permission however, he always asserted his rights and asked those people to leave. The Previous Owner told me that on one occasion in 2008 he encountered someone on the Land who said that they believed the Land to be a park. This person was playing with a football and the Previous Owner told him that it was not a park and that he must get off the Land.

The Previous Owner's deceased wife was friends with one of the neighbouring landowners and they used to go on walks together over the Land. When the Previous Owner's wife died in 2015, the neighbour tried to continue walking over the Land however, the Previous Owner told her that she must not do so as she did not have permission.

PART F: Statement of Truth
(all applicants must complete this Part)

WARNING: If you dishonestly enter information or make a statement that you know is, or might be, untrue or misleading, and intend by doing so to make a gain for yourself or another person, or to cause loss or the risk of loss to another person, you may commit the offence of fraud under section 1 of the Fraud Act 2006, the maximum penalty for which is 10 years' imprisonment or an unlimited fine, or both.

I BELIEVE THAT THE FACTS AND MATTERS CONTAINED IN THIS FORM ARE TRUE

Signature (of the person making the statement of truth): Print full name: Peter Clarence Barton

Date: 18-02-19

You should keep a copy of the completed form
