

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 31(6)  
OF THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980  
RE: SHUREYS COTTAGE, BAMPTON ROAD,  
CLANFIELD, OXFORDSHIRE

1. We, Terence William Flanagan and Lynn Vida Flanagan are the freehold owners of the property situate at and known as Shureys Cottage, Bampton Road, Clanfield in the County of Oxfordshire and more particularly shown edged red on the plan annexed. The property was purchased in the sole name of Terence William Flanagan on the 23rd February 1976 and was transferred into the joint names of Terence William Flanagan and Lynn Vida Flanagan on the 11th July 1988.
2. We admit that there is a public footpath crossing our property in the approximate position of the purple line on the plan annexed. We believe this to be known as Clanfield Footpath 7 in the records of Oxfordshire County Council.
3. We have never accepted that any third party has any right to ride a horse over the public footpath through our property. Between 1976 and 1987 we made it our practice to speak to riders and point out that they had no right to ride through our property on the public footpath. In 1987 our Solicitors obtained written confirmation from the Surveyor and Engineers Department of Oxfordshire County Council that there was no right to ride horses over a public footpath. A copy of the County Council's letter of confirmation was annexed to a written notice asking riders to desist from riding along the footpath through our property. Copies of the written notice and letter from the County Council were handed to riders between 1987 and this year. We have now erected notices at the two junctions of the footpath and the boundaries of our property reading "PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO HORSES THANK YOU".

Dated this Eleventh day of May 1992

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Terence William Flanagan

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Lynn Vida Flanagan

