

## PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY ENQUIRY EVIDENCE FORM

The object of this enquiry is to reach the truth of the matter, whatever the outcome may turn out to be. You are therefore asked to answer the questions as fully as possible and not keep back any information, whether for or against the claim that the route in question is or is not a public right of way. This is important if the information is to be of real value in establishing the status of the route.

Moyle District Council is currently investigating whether or not the section of the **Causeway Coast Way** from **Ballintoy Harbour** leading to **Whitepark Bay** is a Public Right of Way for the purposes of the Access to the Countryside (NI) Order 1983.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in the area? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief description of the route in question: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Townland: **Ballintoy Demesne**

Nearest Town/Village: **Ballintoy**

Map Ref. No. /s: **Ballintoy Harbour D037453 – Whitepark Bay D029448**

Does the route link two public places? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Believed usage of route e.g. walking, horse riding, cycling: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State any features on the route that help define its line:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**THE ALLEGED ROUTE IS MARKED CLEARLY AND PRECISELY IN RED ON THE ATTACHED COPY MAP. PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE. YOU MAY CONTINUE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF REQUIRED.**

1. Do you believe the route in question to be a public right of way?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick as applicable)

1a. If so, for how many years have you held this belief? \_\_\_\_\_

1b. Please give details as to why you hold this belief. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Do you know of any other people who regard the route as a public right of way?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick as applicable)

2a. If so you are they?

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3. Have you used the route?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick as applicable)

3a. If so, during which years?

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3b. For what purpose? (pleasure, business, work etc.)

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3c. How many times a year?

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3d. By what means? (e.g. on foot, on horseback etc.)

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4. Is the route used by other people?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick as applicable)

4a. If so, for what purpose? (pleasure, business, work etc.)

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4b. By what means? (e.g. on foot, on horseback etc.)

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5. Is the route clearly defined on the ground?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick as applicable)

5a. If so, has it always run over the same route or has it been diverted?

Same route \_\_\_\_\_ Diverted \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick as applicable)

5b. If it has been diverted, give details and dates if known.

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5c. Is there an acceptable diversion?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick as applicable)

5d. If so, describe the acceptable diverted route?

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6. To the best of your knowledge, have there ever been on the route:

6a. Any stiles or gates?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick as applicable)

6b. Any notices?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick as applicable)

6c. If so, please state, with details of the locations and dates, where the stiles, gates or notices stood and, in the case of notices, what was said on them:

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7. Who owns or occupies the land crossed by the way?

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8. If you were working for any owner or occupier of the land crossed by the route at the time when you used it, or if you were a tenant of any such owner, please give details and dates. If not write No.

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8a. If you were working for, or a tenant of the owner, did you ever receive any instructions from him/her as to the use of the route by the public? If so, what were they? If not write No.

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9. Have you ever been stopped or turned back when using the route?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick as applicable)

9a. If so, please state when and what happened.

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9b. Have you ever heard of anyone else being stopped or turned back whilst using this route?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick as applicable)

9c. If so, please state when and what happened.

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10. Have you ever been told by any owner or tenant of the land crossed by the route, or by anyone in their employment, that the way was not public?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick as applicable)

10a. If so, please state the date(s) and outline what was said.

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11. Have you ever known there to be locked gates or other obstruction along the route?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick as applicable)

11a. If so, please give details.

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12. Have you ever seen notices such as 'Private Road', 'No Road', 'No Thoroughfare' or 'Trespassers Prosecuted' either on or near the route?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick as applicable)

12a. If so, what did the notices say?

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13. Have you ever been given permission to use the route?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick as applicable)

14. Do you know of any other evidence to support or deny a public right of way claim concerning this route? E.g. written historical information, maps, evidence of other people.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick as applicable)

14a. If so, please give details (use a separate sheet if necessary)

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15. Do you consider the **Causeway Coast Way** from the Giants Causeway to Ballintoy to be a:

- Public Right of Way (*access by right without permission*) - ☐
- Permissive Path (*access by permission of the landowner*) - ☐
- Combination of both - ☐

**I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts that I have stated are true. I understand that I may be required to attend a hearing or Court to give evidence on oath on this matter should this prove necessary.**

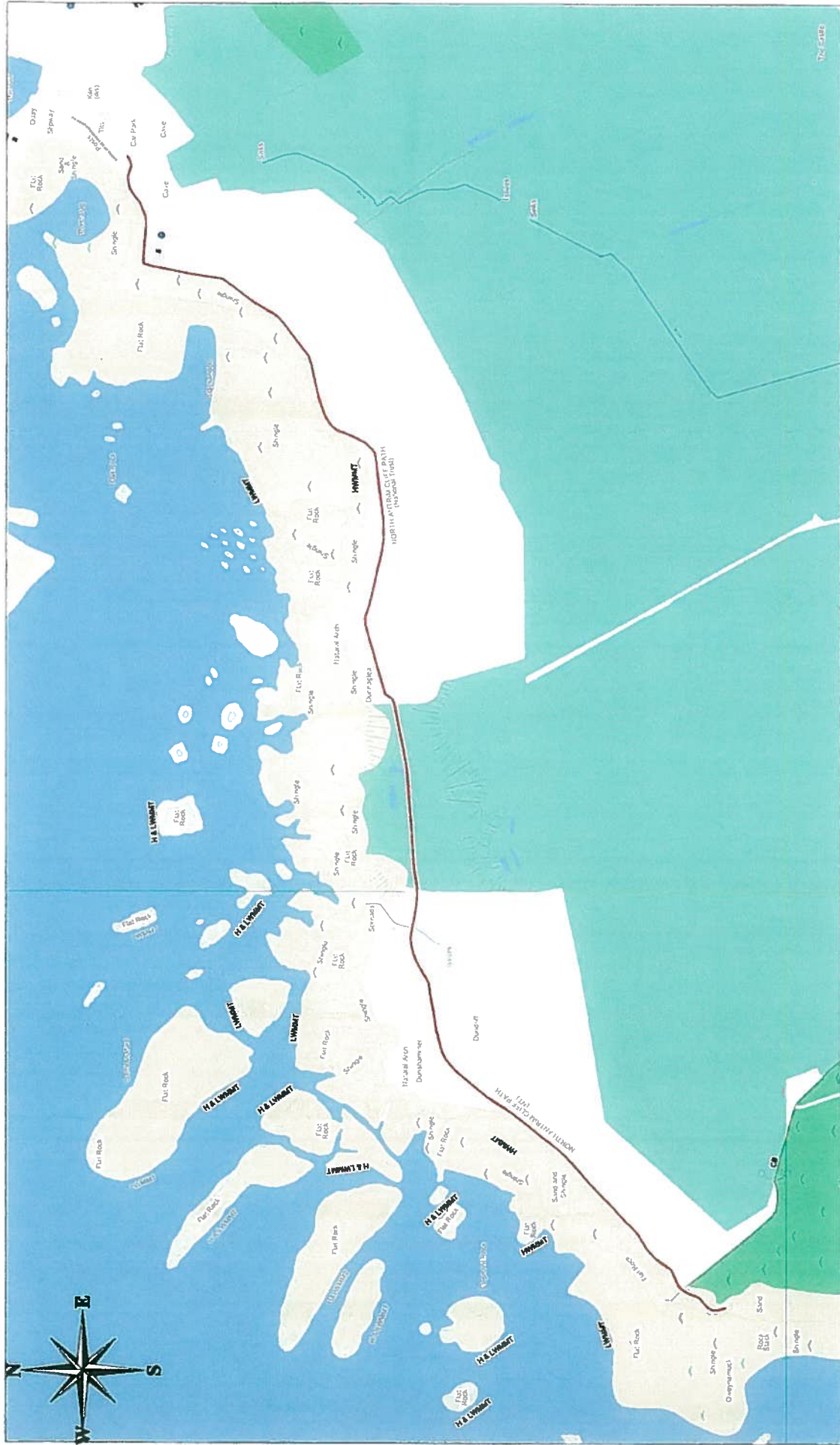
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:      **The Countryside Recreation Officer**  
                                 **Moyle District Council**  
                                 **Sheskburn House**  
                                 **7 Mary Street**  
                                 **Ballycastle**  
                                 **Co. Antrim**  
                                 **BT54 6QH**

**All forms should be returned no later than 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011**

# Ballintoy Harbour to Whitepark Bay PROW Map



Moyle District Council  
Sheepbourn House,  
Merry Street,  
Ballintoy,  
Co. Antrim,  
BT54 6QH



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