

**STATUTORY DECLARATION
SECTION 31(6) OF THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**

I Robert Alan Harris authorised by The Secretary of State for Environment Food and Rural Affairs ("the Secretary of State") DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE as follows:

1. The Secretary of State for Environment Food and Rural Affairs is and has been since 29 September 1951 the owner of the land known as Bishops Wood, Grid Ref SW828486, and Lords & Ladys Wood, SW824479, since 28 August 1953 near Idless, more particularly delineated on the map accompanying this declaration and thereon edged green.
2. On the Eleventh day of January 2000 my predecessor in title Mr P McDonald deposited with Devon County Council, being the appropriate Council, a statement accompanied by a map delineating the Secretary of State's property by green edging, which stated that [the ways coloured black or shown --V--/\--on the said map and on the map accompanying this declaration had been dedicated as highways with vehicular status (Byway Open to All Traffic or BOAT)] [the ways coloured in a broken black line or shown--/\--/\--on the said map and on the map accompanying this declaration had been dedicated as highways which has a right of way on foot, on horseback or leading a horse, and a right of way in or on vehicles other than mechanically propelled vehicles, therefore giving a right of way for pedal cyclists and drivers of horse drawn vehicles (Restricted byway) [the ways coloured green or shown - I - I - I - on the said map and on the map accompanying this declaration had been dedicated as bridleways][the ways coloured orange or shown - - - - on the said map and on the map accompanying this declaration had been dedicated as footpaths][no (other) ways had been dedicated as highways over my property.]
3. No additional ways have been dedicated over the land edged green on the map accompanying this declaration since the statement dated 11th January 2000 referred to in 2 above [other than those (highways with vehicular status)(bridleways)(footpaths) marked in the appropriate colour on the map accompanying this declaration] and at the present time the Secretary of State has no intention of dedicating any more public rights of way over his property.

AND I MAKE this solemn declaration on 18th day of December 2009 conscientiously believing it to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Declared by the said } 

at

this 18th day of December 2009

144, Cornhill St, Exeter in the County of Devon

An Officer authorised as agent on behalf of The Secretary of State for Environment Food and Rural Affairs

Before me 

[Commissioner for Oaths or a Justice of the Peace or Solicitor]

D. BUCKING