

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**

Staffordshire County Council

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

Jeff Sim, Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, The Wolseley Centre, Wolseley Bridge, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 0WT

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

I am (b) making this application and the statement/declarations it contains on behalf of:

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, The Wolseley Centre, Wolseley Bridge, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 0WT who is the owner of the property/land(s) described in paragraph 4 and in my capacity as Head of Nature Reserves and Species Recovery for the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust.

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

Grassland and woodland – Weags Barn Nature Reserve, Weags Bridge Road, Grindon, Staffordshire Moorlands, Staffordshire. Postcode (nearest): ST13 7TX

**5. Ordnance Survey six-figure grid reference(s) of a point within the area of land(s) to which the application relates (if known) e.g. SJ955 185 or SJ955185**

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**Owners:**

If you have ticked box (a) and wish to deposit the Statement and Map **only** under Section 31(6) please fill in the rest of this section, then Parts B(i), E and F as appropriate. Note that the declaration must be deposited within 20 years of the date the Statement and Map were received by Staffordshire County Council.

If you have ticked box (a) and wish to deposit the Statement and Map **and** make the Declaration under Section 31(6), please fill in the rest of this section, then Parts B(i), C(i), E and F as appropriate.

If you have ticked box (a) and wish **only** to make the Declaration as you have previously deposited your Statement and Map, please fill in the rest of this section then D(ii), E and F as appropriate.

If you have ticked box (b) and wish to make a Statement under Section 15A(1), please fill in the rest of this section, then D(ii), E and F as appropriate.

**Part F must be completed in all instances****6. This deposit comprises the following statement(s) and/or declarations**

Part B

Part C

Part B(ii): Statement under Section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980 (Authorised Representative to complete)

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is the owner of the property/land described in paragraph 4 of this form and shown red boundary edge on the map accompanying this statement.

Ways shown none on the accompanying map are byways open to all traffic

Ways shown none on the accompanying map are restricted byways

Ways shown none on the accompanying map are public bridleways

Ways shown purple on the accompanying map are public footpaths.

Please type 'none' where no right of way of that type exists.

No (other) ways over the land shown red boundary edge on the accompanying map have been dedicated as highways.

Part C(ii): Declaration under Section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980 (Authorised Representative to complete)

1. Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is the owner of the property/land described in paragraph 4 of Part A of this form and shown red boundary edge on the map accompanying this declaration or lodged with Staffordshire County Council on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
2. On the 7 day of February 2024 Jeff Sim or their predecessor in title N/A deposited with Staffordshire County Council, being the appropriate authority, a statement accompanied by a map showing Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's property in red which stated that:

The ways shown none on that map (and on the map accompanying this declaration) has been dedicated as byways open to all traffic;

The ways shown none on that map (and on the map accompanying this declaration) has been dedicated as restricted byways;

The ways shown none on that map (and on the map accompanying this declaration) has been dedicated as public bridleways;

The ways shown purple on that map (and on the map accompanying this declaration) has been dedicated as public footpaths;

No other ways had been dedicated as highways over Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's property. Please type 'none' where no right of way of that type exists.

3. On the 7 day of February 2024 Jeff Sim or their predecessor in title N/A deposited with Staffordshire County Council, being the appropriate authority, a declaration dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 stating that no additional ways (other than those marked in the appropriate colour on the map accompanying that declaration) had been dedicated as byways open to all traffic/ restricted byways/ bridleways/ footpaths, since the deposit of the statement referred to in paragraph 2 above.
4. No additional ways have been dedicated over the land coloured red on the map accompanying this declaration (or referenced in

paragraph 1 above) since the statement dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 referred to in paragraph 2 above (or since the declaration referred to in paragraph 3 above) other than those byways open to all traffic / restricted byways/ bridleways/ footpaths marked in the appropriate colour on the map accompanying this declaration, and, at the present time, Staffordshire Wildlife Trust has no intention of dedicating any more public rights of way over the property.

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/s making the statement of truth  
(An electronic signature is acceptable)

Jeff Sim

**Date:**

7<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Please ensure you keep a copy of the completed form