Westbury Close

Definitive Map Modification Order application to add a public footpath between Robins Lane and Westbury Close, Barry, Glamorgan





Application & Key Facts

- Application made in 2021
- 18 user evidence forms
- Predominate use on foot
- 15 people used route for over 20 years
- Use as far back as 1960's/1970's 2021
- No obstacles till fence near Point B
- Landownership council & unknown section

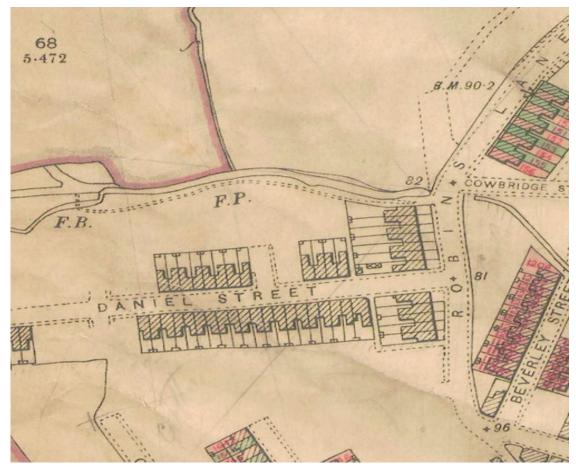
Legal Tests

- Section 53, WCA 1981
- 20-year user test
- Without force, secrecy, permission
- Uninterrupted use
- Addition claims should be highway to highway

History of site / Documentary evidence

- Part alignment of route which once went west to Gibbondsdown Farm.
- Cae-glas estate built by mid 1960's.
- Tithe maps and Finance Act maps back up historical route west.
- Recent consultations also carried out.





User Evidence

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	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2019	2020	2021	
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Reason for recommendation

- Meets 20 year user test but.....
- Fails to be public highway to public highway
- "Public at large use" questionable.