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Dear Mr Garner

**Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire, 21 February 2006**

I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the new Definitive Map & Statement of Public Rights of Way for your parish.

This is the up-to-date legal record of public paths. Its relevant or *legal* date is 21 February 2006 and it replaces the previous edition dated 1st May 1999. **Please refer to this new Definitive Map & Statement when considering any local issues involving public rights of way.** If any changes occur to the Definitive Map & Statement, we will send you copies of legal orders relevant to your parish, which should be kept together with the Definitive Map & Statement.

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I should point out that on 2 May 2006 the re-designation of Roads Used as a Public Path (RUPPs) under the Countryside & Rights of Way Act 2000 took place. All RUPPs shown on the Definitive Map & Statement have now been re-designated as Restricted Byways.

The four types of recorded rights of way are therefore as follows:

Footpath	A highway over which the public have a right on foot only, other than such a highway at the side of a public road.
Bridleway	A highway over which the public have a right of way on foot and a right of way on horseback or leading a horse, with or without a right to drive animals of any description along the highway.

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Restricted Byway	A highway over which the public have a right of way on foot, on horseback or leading a horse and for vehicles other than mechanically propelled vehicles.
Byway Open to all Traffic	A highway over which the public have a right of way for vehicular and all other kinds of traffic, but which is used mainly for the purpose for which footpaths and bridleways are so used.

I hope you find the new Definitive Map & Statement useful. If you have queries regarding any of the above information please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number, or at the above address. Please note, however, that any problems with the network on the ground (e.g. obstructions, re-instatement of cross-field paths) should continue to be reported to the Field Officer for your area - tel: 01865 810226; email: [countryside@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:countryside@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

Please keep this letter together with the Definitive Map & Statement for future reference.

Yours sincerely



Diana Pickett  
Assistant Rights of Way Officer

Number	Status	Description	Width	Conditions + Limitations	Remarks (non-conclusive information)
1	FP	From the junction of Church Lane and Butts Lane, Marston, at The Bricklayers P.H., leading NE along Butts Lane and N through the Caravan Park to the A40 Oxford Northern bypass, opposite Elsfield FP 13. (The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 transferred part of Marston FP 1 into Elsfield where it was renumbered as Elsfield FP 13 and part into Marston within Oxford City where it was renumbered as Marston within Oxford City FP 1).			1) Parish boundary change 1.4.91 : formerly part of Marston FP 1. 2) Diversion Order confirmed 19.10.79 on the section now numbered as Elsfield FP 13.
2	FP	From BR 8 (Back Lane) leading SW to Marston Ferry Road, opposite FP 3. (The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 transferred part of Marston FP 3 into Marston within Oxford City where it was renumbered as Marston within Oxford City FP3 and Marston within Oxford City FP 2).			Parish boundary change 1.4.91 : formerly part of Marston FP 3. (Other section of Marston FP 3 numbered FP 3).
3	FP	From Marston Ferry Road, opposite FP2, leading generally SW, then W, S, W and S, as diverted, and continuing generally S to FPs 9 and 18 at the corner of St Catherine's College sports field. (The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 transferred part of Marston FP 3 into Marston within Oxford City where it was renumbered as Marston within Oxford City FP 2 and Marston within Oxford City FP 3).	Diversion Order confirmed 10.6.69 provided 4 feet width over diverted section.		1) Parish boundary change 1.4.91 : formerly part of Marston FP 3. (Other section of Marston FP 3 renumbered as FP 2). 2) Diversion Order confirmed 10.6.69.
4	FP	From Mill Lane near the N end of BR 8 leading generally W to FP 9, N of the Victoria Arms P.H. and N of the E end of FP 14 (formerly part of Marston FP 4).  (The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 transferred part of Marston FP4 into Marston within Oxford City where it was renumbered as Marston within Oxford City FP 4 and Marston within Oxford City FP 14).			Parish boundary change 1.4.91 : formerly part of Marston FP 4.
5	FP	From Oxford Road, opposite Colthorns Farm, leading ENE and NE across the allotments and the NW end of FP 6 to FP 12, then generally N, as diverted, to Elsfield Road on the W side of the cemetery. (The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 transferred Marston FP 5 into Marston within Oxford City where it was renumbered as Marston within Oxford City FP 5 and Marston within Oxford City FP 12).			1) Parish boundary changes 1.4.91 : formerly part of Marston FP 5. (Other part of Marston FP 5 renumbered as FP 12). 2) Diversion Order confirmed 3.6.86. 3) Part deleted by A40 Northern bypass S.R.O.

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6	FP	From FP 5 at the allotments leading E and SE to FP 11 at the W side of Marsh Lane. (The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 transferred Marston FP 6 into Marston within Oxford City where it was renumbered as Marston within Oxford City FP 6).			Parish boundary change 1.4.91 : formerly Marston FP 6.
7	FP	From the E end of Boults Lane leading ESE along the N fence line of the Horseman Close housing estate, within the playing field, to FP 11 at the W side of Marsh Lane, opposite BR 13. (The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 transferred Marston FP 7 into Marston within Oxford City where it was renumbered as Marston within Oxford City FP 7 and Marston within Oxford City FP 17).	The H.A. 1959 Diversion dated 16.10.75 provided a width of 6 feet over the whole path.		1) Parish boundary change 1.4.91 : formerly part of Marston FP 7. (Other section of Marston FP 7 renumbered as FP 17). 2) Diverted at Bullingdon Magistrates Court 16.10.75.
8	BR	From Mill Lane leading S past FP2 then E and S to Marston Ferry Road, continuing SE along the N boundary of Marston Ferry Road, with a spur leading SE to Oxford Road, then SW under Marston Ferry Road and SE and W along the S boundary of The Harlow School where it turns SW to FP18. (The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 transferred Marston FP / BR 8 into Marston within Oxford City where it was renumbered as FP / BR 8).			1) Parish boundary change 1.4.91 : formerly Marston FP / BR 8. 2) Diverted by S.R.O. 28.8.70. 3) BR rights form a cul-de-sac. FP section now numbered as FP18.
9	FP	From Oxford City FP83 at the Oxford City Parish boundary at Peasemore Brook leading NW past FP15 to FPs 3 and 18 at the NW corner of St Catherine's College playing field, then SW and NW past FP10 to FP16 at the River Cherwell and NNE following the E bank of the River Cherwell to Marston Ferry Road, continuing from the N side of Marston Ferry Road at the overbridge generally N past FPs 14 and 4 at the Victoria Arms PH, then NNW and NE to the A40 Northern Bypass. (The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 transferred Marston FP 9 into Marston within Oxford City where it was renumbered as Marston within Oxford City FP 9).	Diversion Order confirmed 21.1.68 provided a width of 3 feet and 6 inches over diverted section.		1) Parish boundary changes 1.4.91 : formerly Marston FP 9. 2) Diversion Order confirmed 21.1.68.
10	FP	From FP 9 leading SW to FP 16 near the River Cherwell, then generally S following the River Cherwell to Oxford City FP 58 at the Oxford City Parish boundary at Rainbow Bridge at the entrance to University Parks. (The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 transferred Marston FP 10 into Marston within Oxford City where it was renumbered as Marston within Oxford City FP 10).			Parish boundary changes 1.4.91 : formerly Marston FP 10.

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11	FP	From a point approximately 120m S of the E end of Elsfield Road leading S, adjacent to the W side of Marsh Lane, to FP 7 at the W side of Marsh Lane. (The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 transferred Marston FP 11 into Marston within Oxford City where it was renumbered as Marston within Oxford City FP 11).			1) Parish boundary changes 1.4.91 : formerly Marston FP 11. 2) Diverted by the A40 Northern bypass S.R.O. 1969.
12	FP	From FP 5, N of the allotments, leading NE past the SE corner of the cemetery to Elsfield Road. (The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 transferred Marston FP 5 into Marston within Oxford City where it was renumbered as Marston within Oxford City FP 5 and Marston within Oxford City FP 12).			Parish boundary change 1.4.91 : formerly part of Marston FP 5.
13	BR	From the E side of Marsh Lane at a point opposite FP 7 leading SE to Oxford City FP 73 at the Oxford City Parish boundary, near the SE end of FP 17 and NW of Peasmoor Piece. (The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 transferred Marston BR 13 into Marston within Oxford City where it was renumbered as Marston within Oxford City BR 13).			1) Boundary change 1.4.91 : formerly Marston BR 13. 2) Part extinguished by the A40 Bypass S.R.O. 1969. 3) N.B. Main length absorbed into Marsh Lane when it became a classified road. 4) BR rights form a cul-de-sac.
14	FP	From FP 9, opposite the Victoria Arms P.H., leading W to the former ferry crossing point at the River Cherwell, opposite Oxford City FP 47 at the Oxford City Parish boundary. (The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 transferred Marston FP 4 into Marston within Oxford City where it was renumbered as Marston within Oxford City FP 4 and Marston within Oxford City FP 14).			Parish boundary change 1.4.91 : formerly part of Marston FP 4. (Other section renumbered as FP 4).
15	FP	From FP 9 near the sports pavillion at the St. Catherine's College sports ground leading SW to Oxford City FP 58 at the Oxford City Parish boundary. (The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 transferred Marston FP 15 into Marston within Oxford City where it was renumbered as Marston within Oxford City FP 15).			Parish boundary changes 1.4.91 : formerly Marston FP 15.
16	FP	From FP 9 at the E bank of the River Cherwell, E of Wolfson College, leading WSW and generally S, following the E bank of the River Cherwell, then NE to FP 10.			Added by Modification Order 9.10.91.

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17	FP	From the E side of Marsh Lane leading ESE to the Oxford City Parish boundary, N of the junction of BR 13 and Oxford City FP 73, and NW of Peasmoor Piece. (The Oxfordshire (District Boundaries) Order 1991 transferred Marston FP 7 into Marston within Oxford City where it was renumbered as Marston within Oxford City FP 7 and Marston within Oxford City FP 17).			Parish boundary change 1.4.91 : formerly part of Marston FP 7.
18	FP	From BR8, W of Arlington Drive, leading SW adjacent to Marston Brook to its junction with FPs 3 and 9.			Formerly FP section of BR8.