

Application Route – Brooks Drive between Kentmere Road 'P' and Brooklands Roundabout 'R' (shown in brown).

Note that the claimed route includes that section of Kentmere Road that overlays the original line of Brooks Drive, and connects directly to the route claimed in Application C (between Ridgeway Road and Kentmere Road) at 'P'. The relevant portion of Kentmere Road is adopted by the highway authority as being maintainable at the public expense (thereby recording the responsibility for maintenance). The recording of a public right of way on the definitive map identifies the rights to use the way. Accordingly the two designations are not mutually exclusive.

It is understood that the relevant section of Kentmere Road was constructed in the 1990's. It is clear from the historical evidence, and also from some of the User Evidence Statements, that Brooks Drive had been in public use for many decades before that. It is also clear from the User Evidence Statements that most users consider the route to be continuous across this section of Kentmere Road.