

APPENDIX 3

List of Archive Documents –

Application No. WCA/40

To delete public footpath 19 in the Parish of Audlem

PROW = Public Rights of Way Unit

CRO = Cheshire Record Office

TNA = The National Archives, Kew

Primary Sources	Date	Site Shown/Mentioned	Reference Number/Source
County Maps			
Burdett PP	1794	Route not shown	View map: Stuart, James ; Burdett, Peter Perry, The county palatine of Chester: reduced from the large survey in four sheets - Counties of Scotland, 1580-1928 (nls.uk)
Swire & Hutchings	1830	Route not shown	View map: Swire, William. ; Hutchings, W. F. A map of the county palatine of Chester, divided into hundreds & parishes, from an accurate survey, ... - Counties of Scotland, 1580-1928 (nls.uk)
Bryant A	1831	Route not shown	View map: Bryant, Andrew, South-east sheet - Map of the county palatine of Chester from an actual survey made in the years 182... - Counties of Scotland, 1580-1928 (nls.uk)
Tithe Records			
Tithe Map	1842	Route not shown on the map. The path runs through Plots number 437 (pasture), 435 (arable), 434 (arable), 418 (pasture), and 422 (meadow)	Cheshire Tithe Maps Online (cheshireeast.gov.uk)
Ordnance Survey Maps			
O.S. 6" to 1 mile 1 st Edition	1882	A double pecked line is shown following more or less along public footpath 19 as recorded on the definitive map. Some field boundaries have changed since this map was produced	View map: Ordnance Survey, Cheshire LXVI (inset LXVIII) (includes: Adderley; Barlaston; Buerton; Norton in Hales; Stoke on Tren... - Ordnance Survey Six-inch England and Wales, 1842-1952 (nls.uk)
O.S. "25" to 1 mile 2 nd edition	1897	There are no physical indications of footpath 19 on this map. A double pecked line commences at the northern end near where the footpath 19 commences, however it heads over to the nearby farm (what is modern day Meadows Farm)	View map: Ordnance Survey, Cheshire LXVI.2 (Audlem; Buerton) - Ordnance Survey 25 inch England and Wales, 1841-1952
O.S. 6" to 1 mile 2 nd Edition	1899	There are no physical indications of footpath 19 on this map. A double pecked line commences at the northern end near where the footpath 19	View map: Ordnance Survey, Cheshire LXVI.NW (includes: Audlem; Buerton; Dodcott Cum Wilkesley; Newhall.) - Ordnance Survey Six-inch England and Wales, 1842-1952 (nls.uk)

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O.S. 6" to 1 mile 2 nd Edition	1903	There are no physical indications of footpath 19 on this map. A double pecked line commences at the northern end near where the footpath 19 commences, however it heads over to the nearby farm (what is modern day Meadows Farm)	View map: Ordnance Survey, Shropshire III.SW (includes: Audlem; Buerton.) - Ordnance Survey Six-inch England and Wales, 1842-1952 (nls.uk)
O.S. 6" to 1 mile 1912 2 nd Edition	1912	There are no physical indications of footpath 19 on this map. A double pecked line commences at the northern end near where the footpath 19 commences, however it heads over to the nearby farm (what is modern day Meadows Farm). The letters FP are shown by the double pecked lines.	View map: Ordnance Survey, Cheshire LXVI.NW (includes: Audlem; Buerton; Dodcott Cum Wilkesley; Newhall.) - Ordnance Survey Six-inch England and Wales, 1842-1952 (nls.uk)
O.S. 2 ½ " to 1 mile	1963	No route shown	View map: Ordnance Survey, SJ6644-SJ6744 - AA - Ordnance Survey 1:2500 scale map - Ordnance Survey National Grid Maps, 1940s-1970s (nls.uk)
Bartholomew's half inch 1902 new series	1902	No route shown	View map: Bartholomew, John G., 1860-1920, sheet 12 - Cheshire - Bartholomew's 'Half Inch to the Mile Maps' of England and Wales, 1902-1906 (nls.uk)
Finance Act			
Record Plans	1910	Hereditament 205 includes all fields through which the the entire public footpath runs through OS field numbers 464, 478 and 481. No other public rights of way as shown on the definitive map exist within the hereditament.	TNA via PROW Unit
Valuation Book		Under fixed charges, easements, common rights and restrictions it lists "1 footpath" It identifies a deduction of £33.00 for public rights way or user	TNA via PROW Unit
Other Plans			

Local Authority Records			
Pre Definitive Map – Nantwich Footpath Map	Circa 1930	<p>This document identifies footpath which in exist in Nantwich and are categorised as:</p> <p>Footpaths that simply exist and which no repair appear to have been carried out shown coloured red.</p> <p>Footpaths previously repaired by the Rural District Council shown coloured blue.</p> <p>Footpaths previously repaired by the Parish Councils shown coloured green.</p> <p>Each footpath is numbered to correspond with schedule on file: G.M. 180.</p>	PROW Unit
Audlem Parish Survey Map	1950's	Footpath No 19 is shown broadly following the alignment on the definitive map. It is a red broken line commencing from the unclassified road (UC/5/68) and leading in a generally south easterly direction. File 5/680 is written on the map pointing to Footpath 19. Just due west of Meadows Farm an unbroken red line has been drawn running roughly east-west crossing footpath No19 and ending at Meadows Farm. Footpath No19 continues south to meet Mill Lane.	PROW Unit
Definitive Map	1950's	Footpath No 19 is shown commencing at path no30 Mill Lane heading north for a short distance before heading in a more north easterly direction passing through a filed boundary and to the west of Meadows Farm, to meet footpath No31 at the unclassified road (UC/5/68).	PROW Unit
Draft definitive map	1950's	Footpath 19 is shown commencing at a stile (S.1) to the west of Meadows Farm, at the unclassified road (UC/5/68). It is shown passing through a field boundary, referenced as F.2 on the map. It heads south for a short	PROW Unit

		distance through what appears to be an open field before reaching a field gate (FG.3) at Mill Lane. The path is shown continuing along and what will eventually be registered as path number 30 (Mill Lane) before arriving at a point referenced as Gap.4 on a bend in the UC/5/88. Paths number 30 and 31 are not shown on the map.	
Provisional definitive map	1950's	Footpath 19 is shown commencing to the west of Meadows Farm, at the junction with Footpath 31 at the unclassified road (UC/5/68). It heads through what appears to be an open field before heading in a more southerly direction to meet Bridleway 30 at Mill Lane	PROW Unit
Definitive survey	1950's	The statement describes the footpath as commencing from Unclassified County Road (UC/5/68) generally in an easterly direction to RP30.	PROW Unit
Parish Survey	1950's	<p>Page 1 – the footpath is numbered as 19 and described as commencing at Monks Lane opposite what appears to say Mill Lane Farm. There are arrows indicating that the commencement point and termination point should be read the other way around. The length shows 100yds struck out and replaced by 555yds. The lettering S.I, F.2, FG.3 and Gap 4 are included in the general description; these correspond to those included in the extract of the draft definitive map. The general description identifies that S.I is now part of the hedge/fencing and “no” use as a stile.</p> <p>The path is described as across meadowland and not defined.</p> <p>Page 2 - Under details of any old maps, diversion orders, dedication agreements, parish minutes etc there is a faint text stating see file 5/680, which is also the reference number on the Audlem Parish Survey extract. There is other text which is difficult to decipher but are along the lines of G.M 1150</p>	PROW Unit

		<p>GEN. Closed under Defence Regs. Order followed a word that us unclear, followed by 1946. Under the section relating to whether any part of the path has been disputed this is left blank.</p> <p>Names of those carrying out the survey have been included. It is dated Sept 1951.</p>	
Aerial Images			
Aerial image Black and white	1940's	The fields through which the footpath runs are largely over exposed and its impossible to see if there are any walked routes shown on the ground along footpath No19. There is a circular shadow in the field just due east of where it meets the unclassified road (UC/5/68); it si unclear what this is but it looks most like a mark or stain on the photo.	PROW Unit
Aerial image (black and white)	1970's	The field layout is very similar to the 1940's map with the exception of the removal of some of the smaller enclosures. The picture quality is greater than for the 1940's image. It is not possible make out any walked alignment along the route of footpath No19.	PROW Unit
Aerial image (colour)	1980's	The filed layout has changed very little. There is a large grey/brown "scar" in the field just beneath where footpath No19 runs due west of Meadows Farm; it is unclear what this but is just south of the alignment of the footpath. It is not possible make out any walked alignment along the route of footpath No19.	PROW Unit
Aerial image (colour)	2024	The filed layout is largely unchanged. There is no indication of a walked line in the field immediately off path no30 (Mill Lane) however where it leads north westerly in the adjoining field there is a very distinct line along route of footpath No19.	Google Maps
Planning Inspectorate Consistency Guidelines			<p>Withdrawn from the Planning Inspectorate website Nov 2024</p> <p>[Withdrawn] Definitive map orders: consistency guidelines - GOV.UK</p>

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