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Northcote Farm
Selside
Horton-in-Ribblesdale
Settle
North Yorkshire

25th April 1992

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir/Madam,

Selside Green

Both in the 19th and 20th centuries our family has owned Northcote Farm in Selside. We have always considered that Selside Green was common land for the use of all the residents. Children of different generations in our family have played there and all have crossed it and used it as was appropriate, not thinking of it as private property. Over the years we have used it in various ways.

I have in my possession a detailed map of Selside (1950) showing the sale of the "Selside Estate" by Jackson-Stops & Staff, clearly leaving out the Selside Green and the beck side as not for sale.

As the oldest family in Selside we are distressed to learn that the Green might go into private hands and be lost to the community.

Yours faithfully,

J. A. Wilcock

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The Reading Room -
Selside
Water in Ribblesdale
Nth Yorkshire BS24. 047

Re. Village Green, Selside.

Dear Sir,

I have been a resident in Selside for some seven years; during that time, I have been led to believe on God authority that certain rights of common usage exist on the area currently under discussion.

In the period of my residency, both my family and I have used this land freely for recreational purposes. In 1988, I raised an objection with Mr Morphet regarding the parking of his redwood trailers on the green.

I now understand that Mr Morphet, in selling the adjoining cottage may intend to include the village green when the cottage is sold for sale. and I request that all steps are taken to prevent the alienation of the land or any rights attached.

Additionally I wish to point out that the above mentioned trailers are still present and are in a dangerous state. They are either an obstruction or a hazard, and in the event

of an accident or injury, some liability may fall on anyone aware of the hazard, under some duty, who had taken no steps to remove it.

I suggest therefore that some measure is applied to remove these dangerous trailers, either as an obstruction of the village green or as an obstruction under the Highways Act 1980, as a concerned resident I request some form of enforcement.

Yours Sincerely

John Lawri

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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This is to confirm that I, John Lambert, of Selside Farm, have been living in Selside all my life. My family has been farming here for more than a century. During all that time we have considered Selside Green as common land and, in the past, not known of anyone owning it. As children we used it as a general playground. I also own a building which is closer to the Green than anyone else's.

Our family would be distressed if the Green were claimed by anyone, for their private use, as there is very little open space. Also, we regard it as part of the heritage of this part of the Dales.

Apart from us there are others who have lived in Selside for a long time and who always considered the Green as common land.

Yours faithfully,

John Lambert