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|  **GUIDANCE NOTES W.C.A. 2****APPLICATION FOR A MODIFICATION ORDER TO CLAIM** **A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY****Wildlife and Countryside (Definitive Maps and Statement) Regulations 1993** |  |
| How to apply for a Modification Order to **claim** a public right of way.1. Decide whether your claim is for a footpath, bridleway or a restricted byway.
	* + - 1. Footpath is for use by pedestrians only; it may have gates / stiles on it.
				2. Bridleway is for use by pedestrians, equestrians and cyclists.
				3. Restricted byway is for use by pedestrians, equestrians, cyclists and vehicles other than mechanically propelled vehicles.

COMPLETE OPTION 2 ON FORM W.C.A. 5Documentary Evidence required:* 1. map, not less than 1: 10,000 (6” to 1 mile), indicating the alignment of a claimed

 right of way * 1. any evidence considered relevant e.g. photographs, old maps, sworn statements

 that the right of way has been used etc., in accordance with this claim.1. Notify the owner(s) and occupier(s) of the land over which the right of way passes (complete Option 2 on Form W.C.A. 6).

Form W.C.A. 6 must be sent to each owner and occupier affected by your application. If you cannot find every owner or occupier after making all reasonable efforts, you should send a letter with your completed application to the Council, giving full details of the steps you have taken. 1. Complete Form W.C.A. 7, listing the landowner(s) and occupier(s) notified and return it with your application to:

Mr. Andrew MasonRights of Way SectionCommunities DirectorateBridgend County Borough CouncilWaterton LaneWatertonBridgendCF31 3YP |