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Dear James

Application to upgrade footpath no. 05.41/11 part and footpath no. 05.41/16 and add lane known as Hawber Lane to a bridleway

Further to our correspondence in this matter, I enclose a Statutory Declaration which has been sworn by Trevor Parker, the grazier of Rectory Allotment. I should be grateful if you could pass this onto the County Council's Planning and Regulatory Functions Sub-Committee before their meeting on the 13th April for their consideration as part of the discussions regarding this application.

I will submit a further Statutory Declaration which is being prepared by a director of J J Duckworth Estates Ltd who has lived on the Estate and walks the allotment on a regular basis.

I trust that you find this all to be self-explanatory but if you would like to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With thanks

Yours sincerely

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enc. *Statutory Declaration*

STATUTORY DECLARATION

of Trevor Parker

I, MR TREVOR PARKER, farmer of, 12 Waterloo Road, Kelbrook, Barnoldswick, Lancashire ,BB18 6TZ DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY declare as follows:

1. That my family have rented from the Elslack Estate that area of land known as Rectory Allotment as shown tinted pink on the plan attached marked ELS1 since 1947
2. I personally have been involved in the management of the Rectory Allotment since 1988 and this involves visiting the allotment on a regular basis to check stock and maintain boundary walls etc.
3. During this time I have not seen any evidence of any regular use of the route shown in brown (The Route) on the plan attached marked ELS2 by people on horseback.
4. I am aware that over twenty years ago some horse riders did try to use The Route which is a moorland management track. At this time the managing agent for the Estate advised me that there was no right of way for horse riders along The Route shown in brown on the plan marked ELS2 and asked that I padlock the gate on to the allotment shown with a cross on plan ELS1. I did this and the gate is still locked. Since that time there has not been any access on horseback over the Route that I am aware of.

I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing it to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835 DECLARED at BARNOLDSWICK in the County of Lancashire.

Signed T Parker Dated 23.3.12

Before me Suresh Nadkarni (solicitor)

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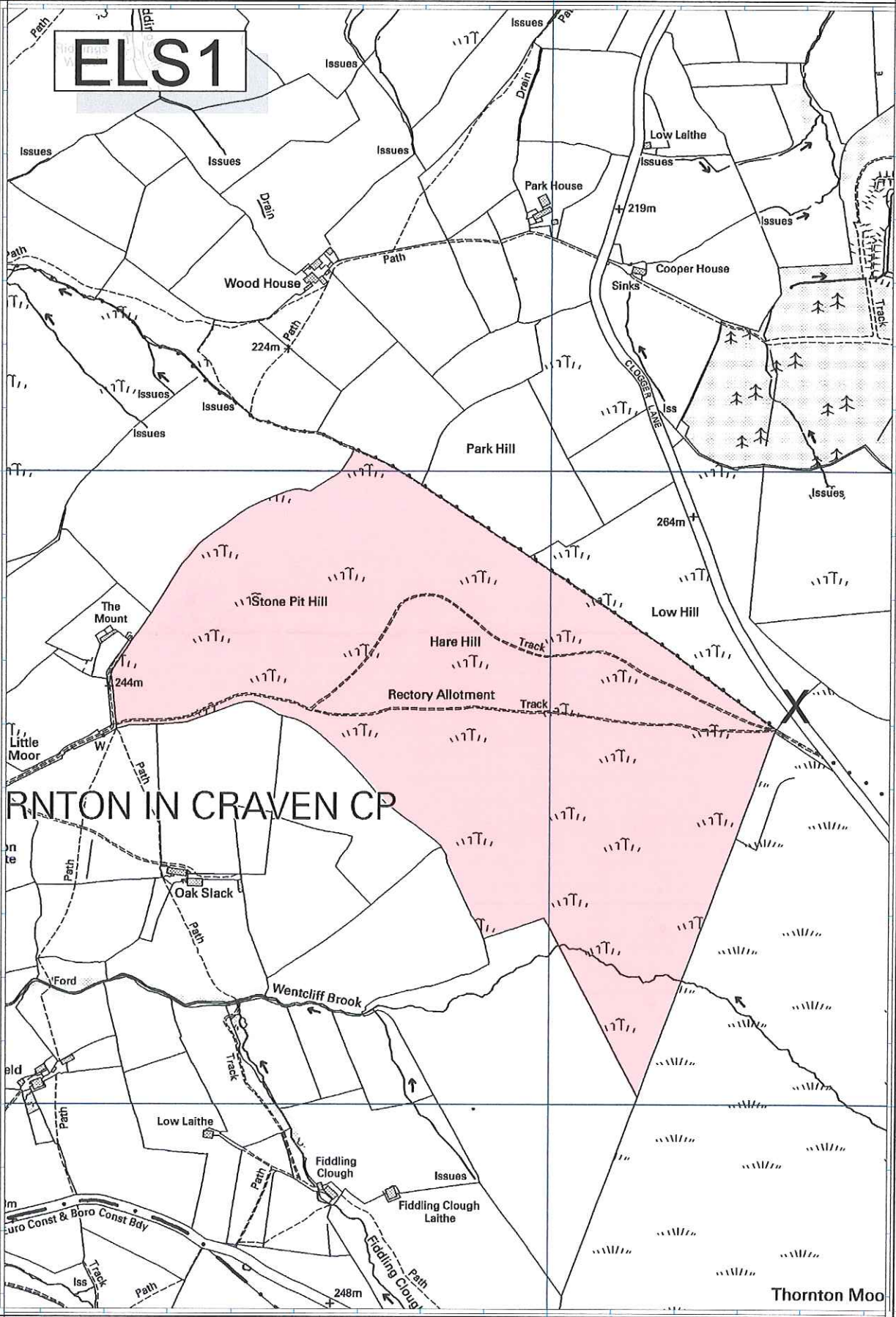
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SR 1

Elslack Estate - declaration plan

ELS1



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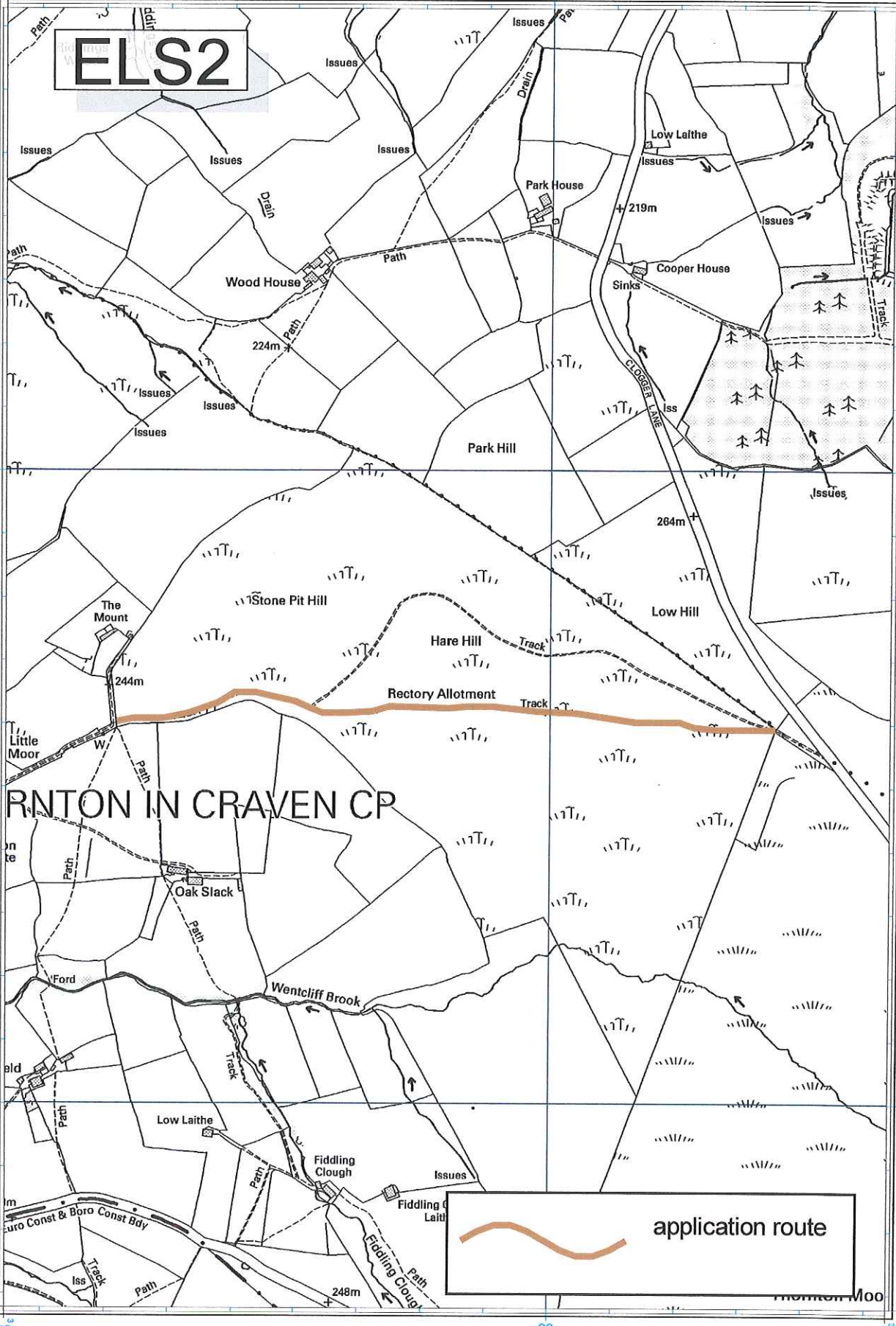
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SL 2

Elslack Estate - declaration plan

ELS2



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 application route

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