Order Decision

by Michael R Lowe  BSc (Hons)
an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Decision date: 25 NOV 2015

Order Ref: FPS/G1440/7/33M

East Sussex County Council

- This Order is made under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (the 1981 Act) and is known as The East Sussex County Council (Public Footpaths Newhaven 16 (part) and 61A, B, C) Definitive Map Modification Order 2013.

- The Order is dated 11 September 2013 and proposes to modify the Definitive Map and Statement by defining the width for Footpath 16 and adding an additional footpath from the promenade to the beach, as detailed in the Order map and schedule.

- In my interim decision of 4 September 2015, I proposed to confirm the Order subject to modifications. The reasons that led me to my conclusion were set out therein.

- In accordance with paragraph 8(2) of schedule 15 to the 1981 Act notice has been given of my proposal to confirm the Order subject to modifications.

- Four representations were received. None amounted to an objection or raised any issue concerning the Order or the proposed modifications.

Decision

1. I confirm the Order subject to modifications:

   Delete the references to footpaths 61A, B, C and add a limitation of the parking of vehicles along the seaward and landward sides of the promenade:

   In the title of the Order delete the words ‘and 61A, B, C’.

   In part I of the schedule under the sub-heading ‘Description of path to be added’ delete the second paragraph (A public footpath running from the promenade north of West Beach...).

   In part 2 of the schedule under the sub-heading ‘(ii) Addition of the following particulars to the East Sussex County Council (Lewes District) Definitive Statement’ delete the reference and particulars relating to 61a, 61b and 61c.

   In part 3 of the schedule headed ‘Limitations’ add the words ‘And a limitation and condition of the parking of vehicles on the landward and seaward sides of the promenade between A and C on the Order plan.’

   In the Order map delete the reference to ‘and 61a, b, c’ in the title and the key and delete the footpath between H-J and L-J-K (the steps).

Michael R Lowe
INSPECTOR