

Please note change of venue

## **NOTICE OF ORDER**

# **WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53**

Devon County Council  
(Footpath No. 21, Hemyock) Definitive Map Modification Order 2013

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Order has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. An Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State to determine the Order.

The **start date** for the above Order is 13 October 2015.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a public local inquiry.

The Inquiry will be held at **St Mary's Church Rooms, Hemyock, EX15 3RA** on **Thursday 14 April 2016** at 10.00am.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by: **ADDING** Footpath No. 21 Hemyock. It starts from the minor country road Conigar Lane adjacent to the northern end of Bridleway No. 22 Hemyock at point A GR (ST 1267, 1287) as shown on the Order plan HTM/PROW/13/44. The footpath continues in a south westerly direction along a well-defined and undulating track for approximately 110 metres through broadleaf woodland. The path levels and follows the contours of the hillside for approximately 170 metres through the woodland until it turns downhill in a north westerly direction to exit via a gate onto Tedburrow Lane at point B GR (ST 1239, 1282) as shown on the Order plan. The total length of the path is approximately 320 metres and the surface is predominantly earth. The width of the route is 2 metres.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Helen Sparks at The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/25 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5646. Email: helen.sparks@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Please quote reference number FPS/J1155/7/111 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment at the offices of Devon County Council at PROW Room ABG, Lucombe House, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4QD between the hours of 9am–5pm Mon-Thurs and 9am-4:30pm Fridays. Contact Mrs T Weeks on 01392 382833 to make an appointment.

### **Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence**

#### **Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 08 December 2015]**

The Order Making Authority must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a copy (excluding copies of any supporting documents, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to everyone who has made an

objection or representation and the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

**Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 19 January 2016]**

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry must ensure their statement of case<sup>1</sup> is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies to the Authority, the applicant, every person who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

Within the same period the applicant (if applicable) must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a copy to the Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

**4 weeks before the date of the inquiry [by 17 March 2016]**

The Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry must ensure their proof of evidence (together with any summary) is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of:

- i) the Authority's proof of evidence to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and anyone who has submitted a statement of case (excluding copies of any supporting documents – although none should be submitted with a proof of evidence);
- ii) the applicant's proof of evidence to the Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone else who has submitted a statement of case (excluding copies of any supporting documents – although none should be submitted with a proof of evidence); and
- iii) all other proofs of evidence to the Authority, the applicant, everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone else who has submitted a statement of case (excluding copies of any supporting documents – although none should be submitted with a proof of evidence).

All parties must keep to the timetable set out above and ensure that statements of case and proofs of evidence are received by the Secretary of State on time. Late documents will be returned.

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<sup>1</sup> If you wish to make a legal submission, this should be submitted at the same time as your statement of case. Otherwise legal submissions will have to be submitted in writing on the day of the inquiry.