HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTIONS 119 & 26 WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

Wiltshire Council

 Parish of Norton Bavant Path No. 4 (Part) Diversion Order and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2015 and
Norton Bayant 10 (Part) Creation and Definitive Map and Statemer

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Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Orders have 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 Orders.

The **start date** for the above Order is 6 April 2016

Consideration of the Orders will take the form of a hearing.

The Hearing will be held at **Rights of Way and Countryside, Unit 9**, **Ascot Court, White Horse Business Park, Bradley Road, Trowbridge, BA14 0XA** on **Wednesday 3 August 2016** at 10.00am.

1) The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to divert part of bridleway 4 from its route past North Farm Cottages and north of Scratchbury Hill width 3.5 metres approximate length 2000 metres to a route leading south of Scratchbury Hill through Norton Plantation where north over the down to rejoin the original route at OS grid ref ST 91694 43539 width 4 metres approximate length 1200 metres and to alter the Warminster and Westbury Rural District Council definitive map and statement dated 1953 accordingly

2) The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to create a short linking footpath between path 6 and 10 at OS grid ref ST 91012 44674 (width 2 metres length approx 40 metres) and a footpath from path 10 at OS grid ref ST 91424 44357 leading around the monument to a BS5709:2006 gate at ST 91261 44027 where east south east and south south east to its junction with path 4 at BS5709:2006 gate at ST 91543 43769 width 2 metres length approx 825 metres. The confirmed orders will also have the effect of modifying the Warminster and Westbury Rural District Council Definitive map and Statement dated 1953 accordingly.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Jean McEntee 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 5437. Email: jean.mcentee@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Please quote reference number FPS/Y3940/4/14 & FPS/Y3940/6/2 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 Rights of Way and Countryside, Unit 9, White Horse Business Park, Bradley Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 OXA Monday to Friday between 09.00–17.00 Call Sally Madgwick, tel: 01225 713392

Timetable for sending in statements of case

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 1 June 2016]

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

Within 12 weeks of the start date [by 29 June 2016]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Hearing must ensure their statement of case¹ 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).

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

We cannot accept any libellous, racist or abusive comments. Any documents containing such comments will be returned.

Notice of order for hearing

¹ 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 hearing.