

NOTICE OF ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

Leeds City Council
(Footpath at Methley Junction) Modification Order 2014

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 **26 April 2016**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by adding a footpath commencing from a Point A, SE 3846 2527, at the junction with Rothwell Footpath No. 40, and proceeding for a distance of approximately 2,251 metres alongside the River Calder, then in a north westerly, then a north-north westerly direction to the railway then alongside it in a north westerly direction and then for a distance of 35 metres across a bridge over the railway in a north easterly direction and then for a distance of 93 metres in a north-north westerly direction, then for a distance of 66 metres in a northerly, then a north easterly direction and finally for a distance of 52 metres across a bridge over a disused railway line in a northerly direction to a Point B, SE 3974, 2586, at the junction with Green Row, Methley as shown on the Order Map.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Clive Richards at The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/G Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5502. Email: clive.richards@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Please quote reference number FPS/N4720/7/30 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 the Public Rights of Way Section, Leeds City Council, Redhall, Hall Lane, Leeds, LS17 8NB, Monday to Friday between 9.am and 5pm. (Council contact: Claire Tregembo on 0113 3782875)

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 10 May 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 8 weeks of the start date [by 21 June 2016]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation or any other written representation 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 copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) 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.

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, 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 the Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 02 August 2016]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation, the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Order must ensure that their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of these comments to everyone else.

Any other person wishing to make representations in writing to the Secretary of State in respect of the above Order(s) must do so in line with the timetable set out above.

In fairness to the other parties everyone should keep to the timetable to ensure that statements of case and comments are received on time. Late documents will be returned.

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

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

WEST YORKSHIRE METROPOLITAN COUNTY COUNCIL

**MODIFIED DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT
(LEEDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT)**

**LEEDS CITY COUNCIL
(FOOTPATH AT METHLEY JUNCTION) MODIFICATION ORDER 2014**

This Order is made by Leeds City Council under Section 53(2) (b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ('the Act') because the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has directed under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 14 of the Act that the West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council Modified Definitive Map and Statement (Leeds Metropolitan District) require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i) of the Act, namely, the discovery of evidence that rights of way not shown on the Definitive Map and Statement subsist or are reasonably alleged to subsist over land at Methley Junction, Rothwell.

The Authority have consulted with every Local Authority whose area includes land to which the Order relates.

The Leeds City Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 1st of October 2014.
2. The West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council Definitive Map and Statement (Leeds Metropolitan District) shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the Leeds City Council (Rothwell Footpath No. 41) Modification Order 2014.

Dated this 17th day of November 2014.

**THE COMMON SEAL OF
LEEDS CITY COUNCIL**

was hereunto affixed in
the presence of:



Jason Field
Principal Legal Officer



Seal No. 92336

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SCHEDULE

PART I

Modification of Definitive Map

Description of the Path or Way to be Added

Rothwell Footpath No. 41

Footpath commencing from a Point A, SE 3846 2527, at the junction with Rothwell Footpath No. 40, and proceeding for a distance of approximately 2,251 metres along an earth surface in an easterly, then an east north easterly, then an east south easterly, then an east north easterly, then a north easterly, then a north north easterly direction alongside the River Calder, then a north westerly, then a north north westerly direction to a railway line, then alongside the railway line in a north westerly direction and having a width of 1.5 metres and then for a distance of 35 metres across a bridge over the railway line with a tarmac surface in a north easterly direction and having a width of 3.6 metres and then for a distance of 93 metres along a stone track in a north north westerly direction and having a width of 2.8 metres, then for a distance of 66 metres in a northerly, then a north easterly direction having a width of 3.3 metres and finally for a distance of 52 metres along a tarmac surface and across a bridge over a disused railway line in a northerly direction and having a width of 3.6 metres to a Point B, SE 3974 2586, at the junction with Green Row, Methley between numbers 38 and 51 and having a width 3.5 metres as shown on the Order Map.

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PART II

Modification of Definitive Statement

Description of the Path or Way to be Added

Path No	Map Reference	Description of Route	Nature of Surface	Length		Width		General (Including Path Furniture, Limitations, Conditions)
				Metres	(Miles)	Metres	(Feet)	
41	SE 32 NE SE 32 SE 3825 3925 3924	Footpath commencing from a Point A, SE 3846 2527, at the junction with Rothwell Footpath No. 40, and proceeding in an easterly, then an east north easterly, then an east south easterly, then an east north easterly, then a north easterly, then a north north easterly direction alongside the River Calder, then a north westerly, then a north north westerly direction to a railway line, then alongside the railway line in a north westerly direction and then across a bridge over the railway line in a north easterly direction, then in a north westerly, then a northerly, then a north easterly and finally in a northerly direction over a bridge over a disused railway line to a Point B, SE 3974 2586, at the junction with Green Row, Methley between numbers 38 and 51	Earth Tarmac Stone Track Stone Track Tarmac	2,251 35 93 66 52	1.4 0.02 0.06 0.04 0.03	1.5 3.6 2.8 3.3 3.6	4.9 11.8 9.2 10.8 11.8	Bridge over railway line Bridge over disused railway line