

NOTICE OF ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

Hertfordshire County Council
(Widford 13, 18, 26 and Wareside 84) Modification Order 2011

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. Following an earlier inquiry, the Inspector appointed to determine the Order issued a letter in which he proposed to make modifications to the Order as drafted. Following advertisement of those proposals objections/representations have been received.

The **start date** for the above Order is 27 July 2016

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a hearing. It is being held so that the Inspector can hear evidence in respect of the Inspector's proposed modifications only.

The Hearing will be held at Committee Room B, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford SG13 8DN on Wednesday 2 November 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:-

Deleting from them the whole width of restricted byway Widford 18 from the junction with the parish boundary at TL 4131 1616 for a length of approximately 220 metres to the junction with footpaths Wareside 16 and Widford 18 at TL 4149 1628.

Recording a restricted byway from TL 4131 1616, to follow the parish boundary generally north east for approximately 220 metres to TL 4149 1628, at the junction with Wareside footpath 16 and Widford footpath 18. then to continue north east to follow the parish boundary for approximately 100 metres to TL 4156 1635. Then generally east for a distance of approximately 125 metres to TL 4168 1640, then to turn generally south for a distance of approximately 80 metres to TL 4172 1634. Then to turn east for approximately 120 metres to the junction with Widford footpath 13 at TL 4184 1637.

Part of Widford footpath 13 to be upgraded to restricted byway from its junction with Widford BR26 at TL 4184 1637 generally south to the junction with Widford bridleway 16 at TL 4185 1634 a distance of approximately 30 metres.

The effect of the proposed modifications would be to modify the Order by providing:

- Remove "13" from all references to the title of the Order.
- Delete lines two to five of the first description in Part I of the Order Schedule and insert "TL4131 1616 (point C on parts 1 and 2 of the Order Plan), for a length of approximately 185 metres, to TL4146 1625 (point C1 on parts 1 and 2 of the Order Plan)".
- Delete the remainder of the text after "Order Plan)" in the sixth line of the second description in Part I of the Order Schedule and insert "Width 3 metres between TL4131 1616 (point C on part 1 of the Order Plan) and TL4156 1635 (point E on part 1 of the Order Plan).
- Delete the text in relation to the third description in Part I of the Order Schedule.

- Delete the sixth line from the first description in Part II of the Order Schedule.
- Delete "10 feet (3 metres)" from the seventh line of the first description in Part II of the Order Schedule and insert "1.5 metres".
- Delete lines four to eight of the second description in Part II of the Order Schedule and insert "**Width** 1.5 metres between TL4149 1628 and TL4156 1635 being".
- Delete "10 feet (3 metres)" from the ninth line of the third description in Part II of the Order Schedule and insert "1.5 metres".
- Delete the text in relation to the fourth, fifth and sixth descriptions in Part II of the Order Schedule.
- Insert "C1" at TL4146 1625 on parts 1 and 2 of the Order Plan.
- Delete the section of the claimed route between points E-F-G-H-I from parts 1 and 2 of the Order Plan.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Jean McEntee 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 5437. Email: jean.mcentee@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Please quote reference number FPS/M1900/7/82 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 Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 8DN between 10am–12pm, 2pm–4pm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) Please contact Helen Denton on 01992 555285 .

Timetable for sending in statements of case

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 21 September 2016]

The Order Making Authority, the applicant and everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications 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 receiving it 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 following the proposed modifications, the applicant and anyone else who has previously written to us in respect of the Order

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

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.