

# NOTICE OF ORDER

## HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 26 AND SECTION 118

Hertfordshire County Council  
(Knebworth Park) Public Path Creation Order 2014  
and  
(Knebworth 21 and 44 and Stevenage 108) Public Path Extinguishment  
Order 2014

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Orders 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 Orders.

The **start date** for the above Orders is 31 August 2016.

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

The Inquiry will be held at **Ash Room, Robertson House, Six Hills Way, Stevenage, Herts SG1 2ST** on **Tuesday 21 February 2017** at 10.00am.

The effect of the Orders, if confirmed without modifications, will be to

1) Create a public footpath commencing at Knebworth Footpath 21 west of Lake Cottage at TL 2287 2142 and continuing around Lake Cottage to TL 2284 2147, then north east along the woodland edge around Cowley's Corner Wood to TL 2342 2193, then continuing north on the outside boundary of Cowley's Corner Wood and Parson's Grove to the pond at TL 2313 2239. Continuing around the eastern side of the pond and then south west and north west to TL 2292 2260, then west across the common to join Knebworth Byway Open To All Traffic 41 at TL 2287.

Width: 2.5 metres between TL 2287 2142 and TL 2299 2160  
3 metres between TL 2299 2160 and TL 2287 2260

2) extinguish the public footpaths as shown on the Order Plan and described as follows:

The full width of Knebworth Footpath 44 commencing from Knebworth Footpath 18 at TL 2329 2085 and continuing north east through the cricket ground and Knebworth Country Park (crossing Knebworth Footpath 21 at TL 2351 2178) to the parish boundary at TL 2358 2203.

The full width of Stevenage Footpath 108 commencing at the parish boundary at TL 2358 2203 and continuing north west to the track adjacent to the hotel at TL 2345 2228 (point D on Part 2 of the Order Plan), then continuing north east across the hotel direction to the roundabout onto the A1 (M) motorway (public highway) at TL 2349 2244.

The full width of that part of Knebworth Footpath 21 commencing at TL 2287 2142 and continuing north east along the driveway from Knebworth House to North Lodge at TL 2366 2190.

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/M1900/6/1 & FPS/M1900/3/9 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 and 2 - 4pm Monday – Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). Telephone 01992 555279.

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

### **Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 26 October 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 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 7 December 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 24 January 2017]**

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.**

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

Notice of order for inquiry

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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.

# **PUBLIC PATH EXTINGUISHMENT ORDER**

## **HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 118**

### **HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

#### **Hertfordshire County Council (Knebworth 21 and 44 and Stevenage 108) Public Path Extinguishment Order 2014**

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This Order is made by Hertfordshire County Council ("the authority") under section 118 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that the footpaths described in paragraph 1 below are not needed for public use.

North Hertfordshire District Council and Stevenage Borough Council have been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER

1. The public rights of way over the land situate at Knebworth Park shown by continuous bold lines on Parts 1 and 2 of the plan forming part of this Order ("the Order Plan") and described in the Schedule to this Order shall be extinguished on the date of confirmation of this Order.

#### **SCHEDULE**

##### **DESCRIPTION OF PATH TO BE EXTINGUISHED**

The full width of Knebworth Footpath 44 commencing at the junction with Knebworth Footpath 18 at TL 2329 2085 (point A on Part 1 of the Order Plan) and continuing in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 960 metres through the cricket ground and Knebworth Country Park to the junction with Knebworth Footpath 21 at TL 2351 2178 (point B on Part 2 of the Order Plan), then continuing in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 260 metres to the parish boundary at TL 2358 2203 (point C on Part 2 of the Order Plan).

Width: 2 metres

The full width of Stevenage Footpath 108 commencing at TL 2358 2203 (point C on Part 2 of the Order Plan) then continuing in a generally north westerly direction for approximately 290 metres to the track adjacent to the hotel at TL 2345 2228 (point D on Part 2 of the Order Plan), then continuing across the hotel complex in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 165 metres to join the roundabout onto the A1(M) motorway (public highway) at TL 2349 2244 (point E on Part 2 of the Order Plan).

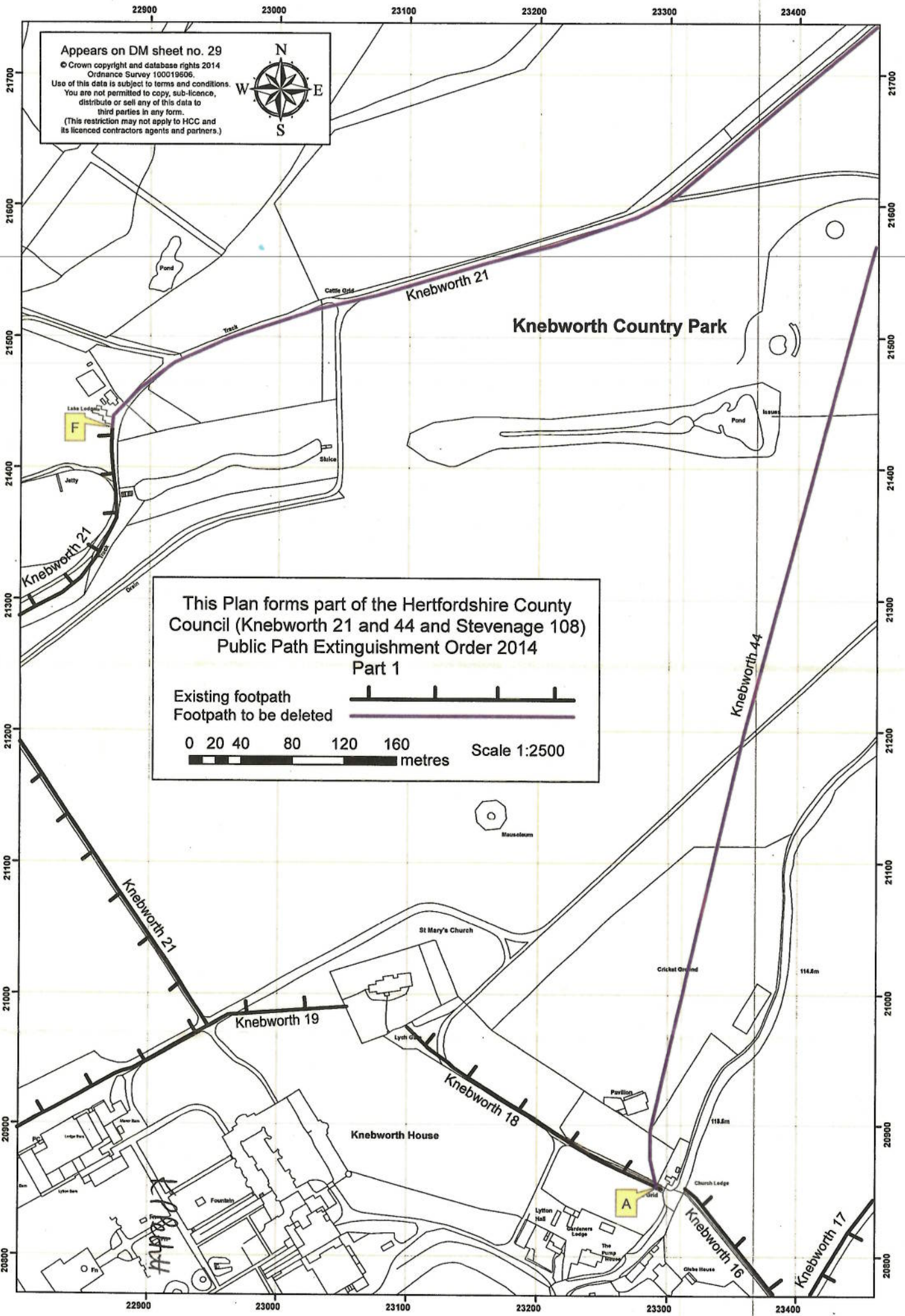
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 Part 1

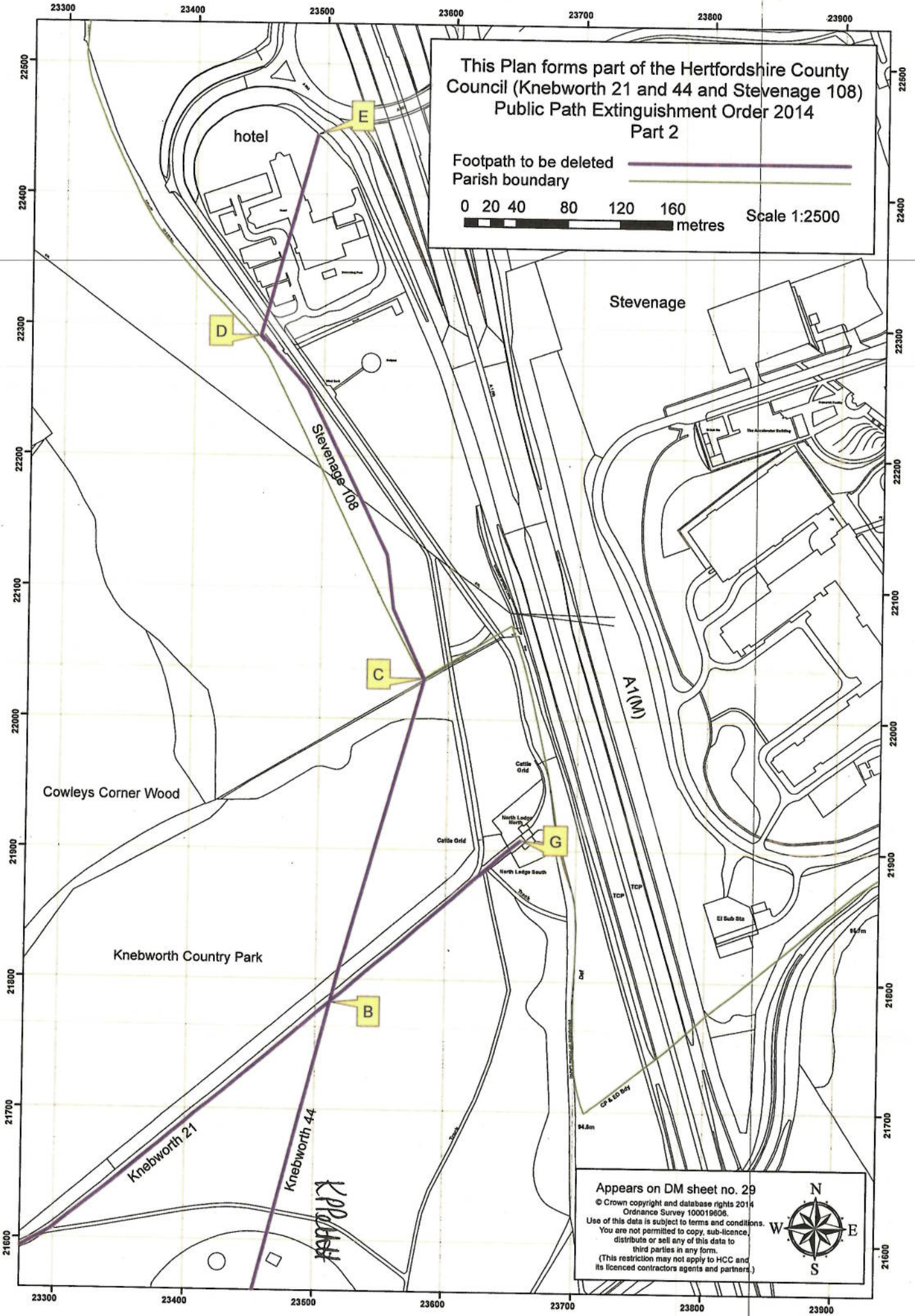
Existing footpath   
 Footpath to be deleted 

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This Plan forms part of the Hertfordshire County Council (Knebworth 21 and 44 and Stevenage 108) Public Path Extinguishment Order 2014 Part 2

Footpath to be deleted   
Parish boundary 



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The full width of that part of Knebworth Footpath 21 commencing at TL 2287 2142 (point F on Part 1 of the Order Plan) and continuing in a generally north easterly direction along the driveway from Knebworth House for approximately 950 metres to North Lodge at TL 2366 2190 (point G on Part 2 of the Order Plan).

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2014

The Common Seal of  
HERTFORDSHIRE  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed  
in the presence of:

*K Pettitt*  
Kathryn Pettitt

Chief Legal Officer



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**PUBLIC PATH CREATION ORDER**  
**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 26**  
**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Hertfordshire County Council (Knebworth Park)**  
**Public Path Creation Order 2014**

This Order is made by Hertfordshire County Council ("the authority") under section 26 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that, having regard to the matters set out in section 26(1), there is a need for a public footpath over the land to which this Order relates, and that it is expedient that the path should be created.

North Hertfordshire District Council and Stevenage Borough Council have been consulted as required by section 26(3) of the 1980 Act.

**BY THIS ORDER**

1. There shall be on the date of confirmation of this Order a public footpath over the land at Knebworth Park described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order and shown by bold broken lines on Parts 1 and 2 of the Plan ("the Order Plan") attached to this Order.

**SCHEDULE**

**PART 1**  
**DESCRIPTION OF LAND**



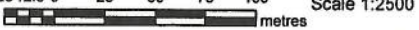
A public footpath commencing at the junction with Knebworth Footpath 21 to the west of Lake Cottage at TL 2287 2142 (point F on Part 1 of the Order Plan) and continuing around the outside of the western and northern boundaries of Lake Cottage for approximately 55 metres to TL 2284 2147 (point H on Part 1 of the Order Plan), then continuing in a generally north easterly direction along the woodland edge for approximately 205 metres to TL 2299 2160 (point I on Part 1 of the Order Plan), whereupon the footpath continues in a generally north easterly direction on the woodland edge track running along the southern boundary of Cowleys Corner Wood for approximately 565 metres to the south eastern corner of the same wood at TL 2342 2193 (point J on Parts 1 and 2 of the Order Plan).

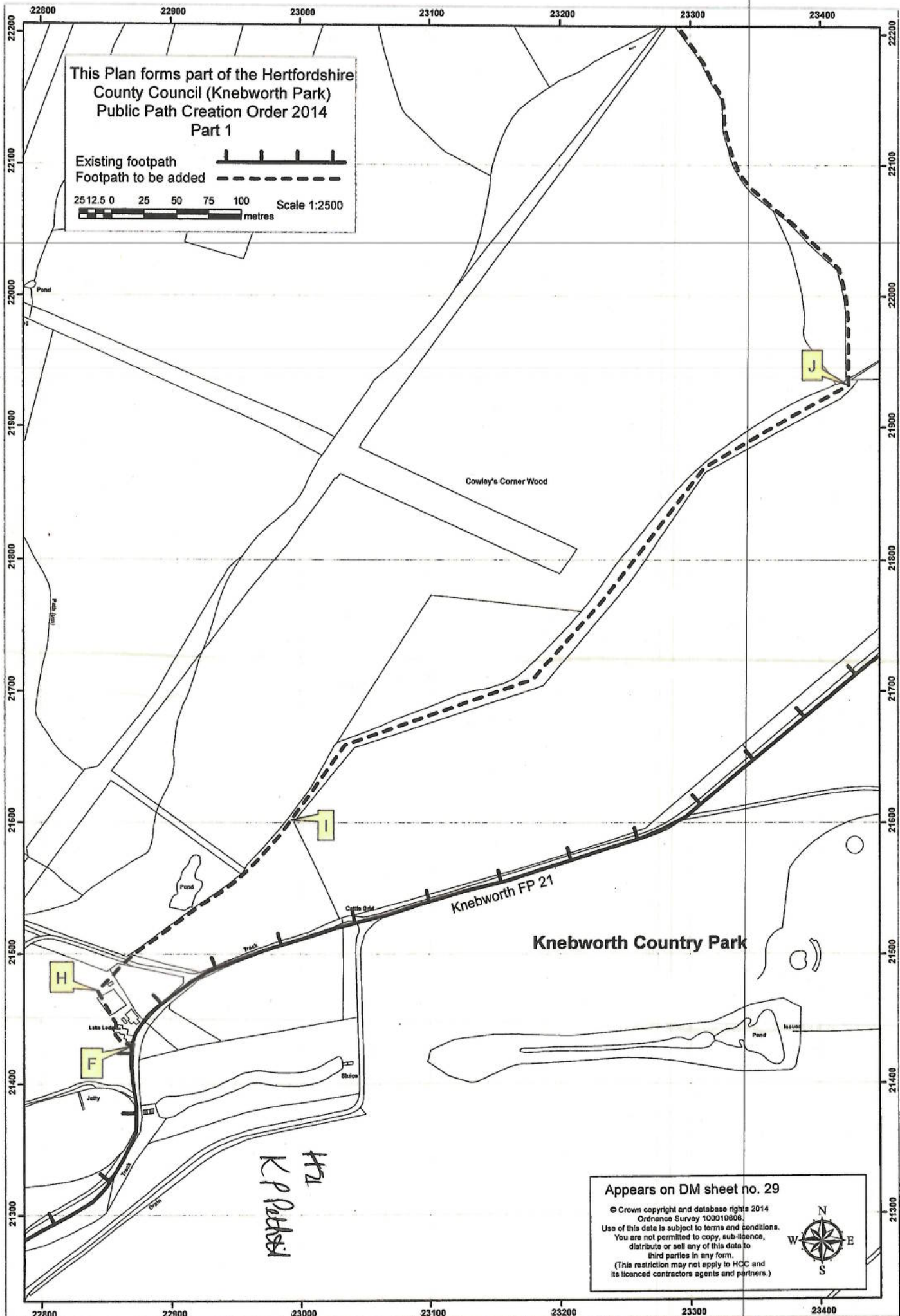
The footpath continues outside the wood in a generally north westerly direction for approximately 365 metres, following the eastern boundary of Cowleys Corner Wood to TL 2326 2224 (point K on Part 2 of the Order Plan), then runs along the outside of the boundary of Parson's Grove in a generally south westerly direction for approximately 60 metres to TL 2321 2221 (point L on Part 2 of the Order Plan), then in a generally north westerly direction for approximately 200 metres along to the eastern boundary of Parson's Grove.

The footpath runs around the eastern side of the pond at TL 2313 2239 (point M on Part 2 of the Order Plan) before continuing in a generally south westerly direction for approximately 210 metres along the northern boundary of Parson's Grove towards Cannocks Wood to TL 2298 2240 (point N on Part 2 of the Order Plan), then in a generally north westerly direction for approximately 210 metres to TL 2292 2260 (point O



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County Council (Knebworth Park)  
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Part 1

Existing footpath   
Footpath to be added   
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Knebworth Country Park

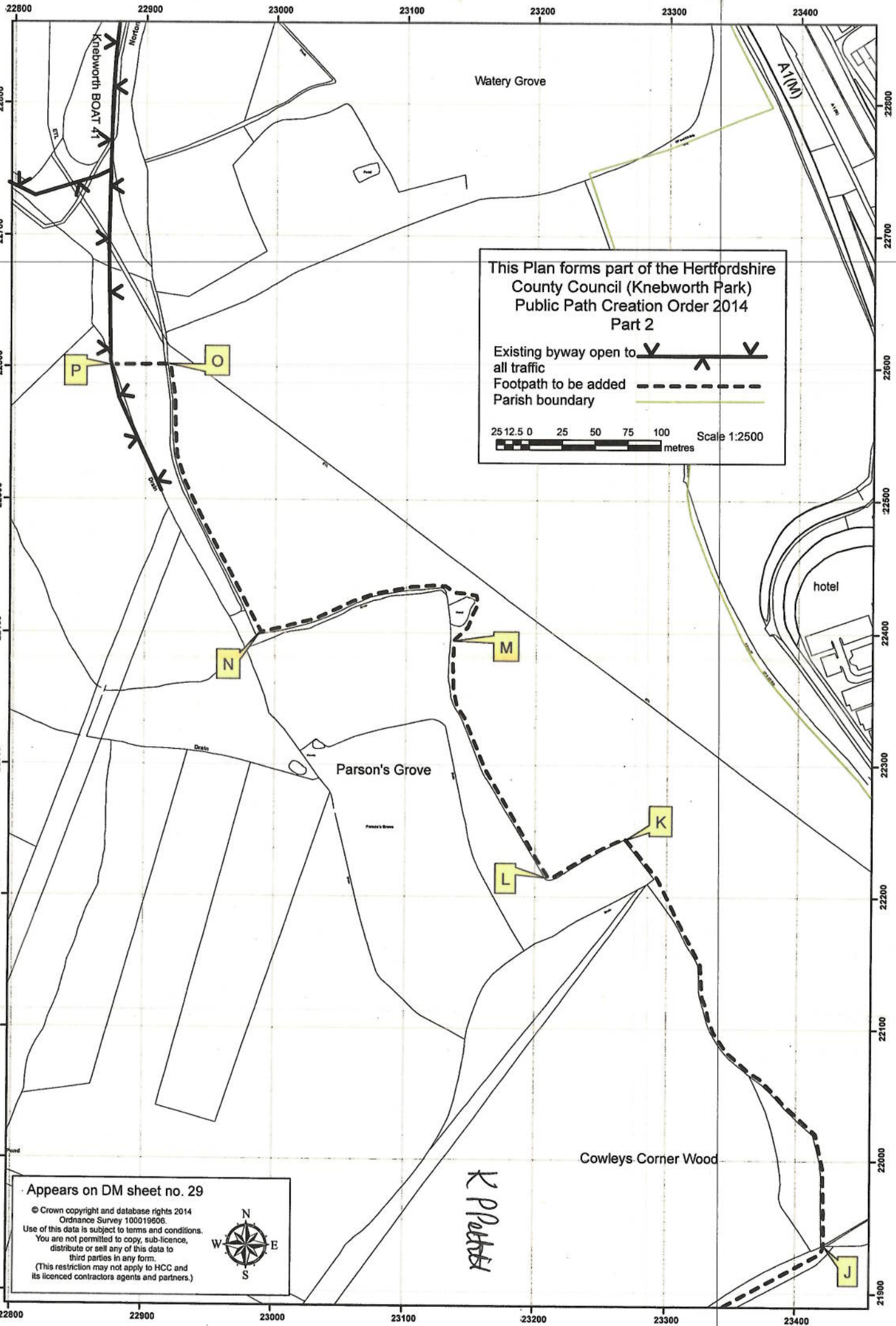
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*K.P. Patten*  
*H.L.*



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Existing byway open to all traffic

Footpath to be added

Parish boundary

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on Parts 2 and 3 of the Order Plan), then west across the common land to join Knebworth Byway Open To All Traffic 41 at TL 2287 2260 (point P on Parts 2 and 3 of the Order Plan).

Width: 2.5 metres between TL 2287 2142 and TL 2299 2160 (points F-I on Part 1 of the Order Plan)

3 metres between TL 2299 2160 and TL 2287 2260 (points I-P on Parts 1 and 2 of the Order Plan)

PART 2  
LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

Kissing gates to British Standard at TL 2292 2260 (point O on Part 2 of the Order Plan)

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 11 day of December 2014

The Common Seal of  
HERTFORDSHIRE  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed  
in the presence of

Chief Legal Officer

*K. P. [Signature]*



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