

NOTICE OF ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

SECTION 53

Northumberland County Council
Definitive Map Modification Order (No 13) 2013 Restricted Byways Nos 22
& 23 & 33 (Parishes of Thirston and Longhorsley)

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 exchange of written representations, the Inspector appointed to determine the Order issued a letter in which she 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 **20 December 2016**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case which contain evidence in respect of the modified part of the Order **and** evidence in respect of the unmodified part of the Order.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications will be to modify the definitive map and statement for the area by:-

Former Castle Morpeth Borough

Restricted Byway No 22 (Parish of Thirston)

Adding thereto a restricted byway from a point marked F, on Byway Open to All Traffic No 18, at its junction with the A1 road, 575 metres north-west of Helm, in a general south-easterly direction for a distance of 715 metres, to a point marked G, on the U6004 road, 150 metres of east Helm.

Restricted Byway No 23 (Parish of Thirston)

Adding thereto a restricted byway, from a point marked H, on the U6004 road, 150 metres east of Helm, in a southerly direction for a distance of 680 metres, to a point marked K, on alleged Restricted Byway No 33 in the Parish of Longhorsley, 455 metres north of Causey Park Lodge.

Restricted Byway No 33 (Parish of Longhorsley)

Adding thereto a restricted byway, from a point marked K, on alleged Restricted Byway No 23 in the Parish of Thirston, 455 metres north of Causey Park Lodge in a southerly direction for a distance of 55 metres, to a point marked J, on the A1 road, 400 metres north of Causey Park Lodge.

The effect of the proposed modifications would be to provide for the following:

In the Order schedule: Part II

Thirston Restricted Byway No 22: Statement

- In lines 1 and 2, delete "a 9 metre wide restricted byway (incorporating a 2.5 metre wide metalled track)" and substitute "a restricted byway varying in width between 8 metres and 15 metres as shown in the 1:2500 1st Edition Ordnance Survey map of 1865";
- In line 3, delete "thereafter as an 8.5 to 9 metre wide restricted byway";
- In lines 5, 6 and 7, delete "thereafter as an 8.5 to 9 metre wide restricted byway (incorporating a 2.5 metre wide metalled track";

Thirston Restricted Byway No 23: Statement

- In line 1, delete "a 5 metre wide restricted byway" and substitute "a restricted byway varying in width between 10 metres and 18 metres as shown in the 1:2500 1st Edition Ordnance Survey map of 1865";

Longhorsley Restricted Byway No 33: Statement

- In line 1, delete "a 5 metre wide restricted byway" and substitute "a restricted byway 18 metres in width as shown in the 1:2500 1st Edition Ordnance Survey map of 1865".

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Helen Sparks 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 5646. Email: helen.sparks@pins.gsi.gov.uk Please quote reference number FPS/P2935/7/48M1 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 Infrastructure Records Team office at County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF. To arrange a viewing, please contact Ms Barbara McCabe on Telephone Number 01670 622618.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 14 February 2017]

The Order Making Authority, the applicant and everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications or any other written representation must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after receiving it the Secretary of State will send a full copy to the Authority. Copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) will also be sent to everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications, the

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

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 28 March 2017]

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

Any other person wishing to make representations in writing to the Secretary of State in respect of the above Order 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.

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.

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