NOTICE OF ORDER WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SCHEDULE 14 APPEALS

London Borough of Ealing Refusal to add Footpath 1, Warren Farm to the Definitive Map and Statement and Refusal to add Footpath 2, Warren Farm to the Definitive Map and Statement

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Schedule 14 Appeals have been submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. The Appeals will be determined by an Inspector on behalf of the Secretary of State.

The **start date** for the above Appeals is **14 March 2017**.

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

The Inquiry will be held at **Queens Hall, Ealing Town Hall, New Broadway, London W5 2BY** on **05 September 2017** at 10.00am.

The Appeals have been made following a decision by the London Borough of Ealing on 28 July 2016 not to make Orders to add the claimed footpaths described below. The Inquiry is being held so that the Inspector can determine whether Orders should be made.

To add two footpaths as follows:-

 From the entrance of Warren Farm at Windmill Lane in Norwood Green, to the 5-bar gate at exit near the Grand Union Canal in Hanwell.
From the entrance of Warren Farm at Windmill Lane in Norwood Green, Southall to the exit (hole in the fence) near Trumpers Halt and Trumpers Way.

Any queries relating to these Appeals 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/A5270/14A/1 & 2 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to these Appeals may do so by appointment at Perceval House, 14 to 16 Uxbridge Road, London W5 2HL. Contact details: Alison Luff, <u>luffa@ealing.gov.uk</u> or direct line 020 8825 7812.

<u>Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence</u>

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 09 May 2017]

The **Appellant** 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 Council and anyone else who has written to the Secretary of State expressing an interest in the Appeal.

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 20 June 2017]

The **Council** and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry 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 of

- (i) the Council's statement to the Appellant and anyone else who has written to the Secretary of State expressing an interest in the Appeal (excluding copies of any supporting documents, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices);
- (ii) all other statements to the Appellant, the Council and anyone else who has written to the Secretary of State expressing an interest in the Appeal (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 08 August 2017]

The Appellant, the Council 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 all the proofs of evidence to the Appellant, the Council and to anyone else who has written to the Secretary of State expressing an interest in the Appeal (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

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 inquiry.



