

NOTICE OF ORDER WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

Suffolk County Council
(Thingoe Rural District Definitive Map and Statement)
(Parish of Hepworth) Modification Order 2017

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 was 18 October 2017.

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

The Inquiry will be held at **Hepworth Pavilion, Church Lane, Hepworth, Diss, Norfolk IP22 2PU on Tuesday 14 August 2018** 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 adding public footpaths crossing the fields between Beck Street and Wood Lane (Restricted Byway 8). One path runs from the track between Ivy Nook Farm and Folly Farm at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference 59892,27594 in a generally south-westerly direction to Wood Lane (Restricted Byway 8) at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference 59866,27526. The second footpath starts on Beck Street at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference 59866,27604 and runs in a generally south-easterly direction to a junction with the other path at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference 59882,27574 as shown on 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 ROW/3174602 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 Suffolk County Council, Endeavour House, Russell Road, Ipswich IP1 2BX. Telephone: 01473 264770.

Please note the deadline for adhering to the following timetable has now passed and no further submissions are being invited.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence

Within 8 weeks of the start date by [by 13 December 2017]

The Order Making Authority statement of case

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 24 January 2018]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry

4 weeks before the date of the inquiry [by 20 February 2018]

The Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry - their proof of evidence (together with any summary)

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.