

NOTICE OF ORDER TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 SECTION 257

**SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
(EAST HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER REFERENCE:
BINSTED PUBLIC FOOTPATH 55 (PART) 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 is **23 January 2018**.

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

The Inquiry will be held at **Alton Maltings, Maltings Close, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 1DT** on **17 July 2018** at 10.00am.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to divert part of public footpath number 55 in the Parish of Binsted south west of Broadview Farm (grid reference SU7913842056 to SU7922942158) and substituting that with a new length of footpath commencing at the western end of the length of path to be stopped up (SU7913842056) and travelling around the northern side of the existing farm buildings and their immediate surrounds to grid reference SU7922942158, as shown on the order map.

Any queries relating to this Order 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 4445502. Email: clive.richards@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Please quote reference number ROW/3181863 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 the South Downs National Park Authority, North Street, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 9DH between the hours of 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (tel: 01730 814810).

Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence

Within 8 weeks of the start date by [by 20 March 2018]

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 - 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 01 May 2018]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation 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 full copies to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to 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 - 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 full copy to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to 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 - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

4 weeks before the date of the inquiry [by 19 June 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 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

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.