### **NOTICE OF ORDER**

# WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

Hertfordshire County Council (Graveley 15, 18 and 21 and Wymondley 24) Modification Order 2016

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 24 August 2018.

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

The Inquiry will be held at The Oak Room, Hertfordshire Development Centre, Robertson House, Stevenage SG1 2FQ on Tuesday 29 January 2019 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:-

Upgrading to bridleway Milksey Lane/Graveley Footpath 18 commencing at the junction with Green Lane/Graveley 21 and Turf Lane/Graveley 15 at TL 2299 2816 (point B on the Order Plan) and continuing along the track in a generally south easterly direction for approximately 120 metres to the junction with Gravely High Street (public road) at TL 2307 2808 (point C 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/A Eagle 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/3201752 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, 2-4pm Monday to 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 [by 19 October 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 30 November 2018]

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 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 2 January 2019]

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.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

### WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire

### Hertfordshire County Council (Graveley 15, 18 and 21 and Wymondley 24) Modification Order 2016

This Order is made by Hertfordshire County Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3) (c)(i), (ii) and (iii) of the Act, namely

(c) the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows

(i) that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being a right of way such that the land over which the right subsists is a public path, a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a byway open to all traffic

(ii) that a highway shown in the map and statement as a highway of a particular description ought to be there shown as a highway of a different description; or

(iii) that there is no public right of way over land shown in the map and statement as a highway of any description, or any other particulars contained in the map and statement require modification.

The authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. Hertfordshire County Council hereby order that:

- For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015.
- The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire shall be modified as described in Part II of the Schedule and shown on the plan attached to the Order ("the Order Plan").

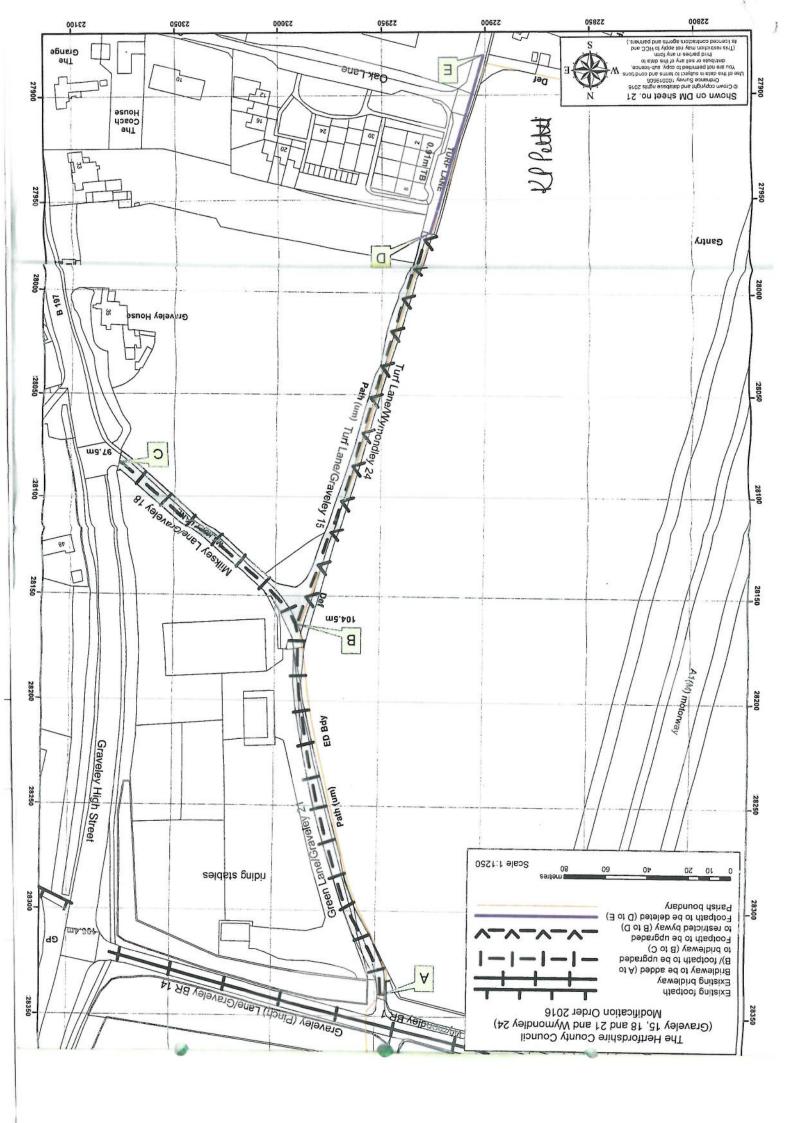
This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the Hertfordshire County Council (Graveley 15, 18 and 21 and Wymondley 24) Modification Order 2016.

# SCHEDULE PART I Modification of Definitive Map

# Description of path or way to be deleted

The entire width of that part of Graveley Footpath 15 commencing from the junction with the public road known as Turf Lane at TL 2292 2796 (point D on the Order Plan) and continuing along Turf Lane in a generally south south westerly direction for approximately 90 metres to the southernmost point of Graveley Footpath 15 at TL 2290 2788 (point E on the Order Plan).

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# Description of path or way to be added

A public bridleway commencing at the junction with Graveley Lane (also known as Pinch Lane)/Wymondley Bridleway 1 at TL 2294 2834 (point A on the Order Plan) and continuing along the track known as Green Lane in a generally south south easterly direction for approximately 180 metres to the junction with Milksey Lane/Graveley Bridleway 18 and Turf Lane/Wymondley Restricted Byway 24 at TL 2299 2816 (point B on the Order Plan).

Width:

Between 4.5 metres and 7.5 metres as shown shaded grey on the Order

Plan

Limitations: None

# Description of public right of way to be upgraded

Upgrading to restricted byway that part of Turf Lane/Graveley Footpath 15 commencing at the junction with Green Lane/Graveley 21 and Milksey Lane/Graveley 18 at TL 2299 2816 (point B on the Order Plan) and continuing along the track and Graveley/Wymondley parish boundary in a generally south south westerly direction for approximately 210 metres to the junction with the public road known as Turf Lane at TL 2292 2796 (point D on the Order Plan).

Width:

Between 5.5 metres and 12 metres as shown shaded grey on the Order Plan

Limitations: None

Upgrading to bridleway Milksey Lane/Graveley Footpath 18 commencing at the junction with Green Lane/Graveley 21 and Turf Lane/Graveley 15 at TL 2299 2816 (point B on the Order Plan) and continuing along the track in a generally south easterly direction for approximately 120 metres to the junction with Graveley High Street (public road) at TL 2307 2808 (point C on the Order Plan).

Width:

Between 6 metres and 11 metres as shown shaded grey on the Order Plan

Limitations: None

# PART II Modification of Definitive Statement

# Variation of particulars of path or way

A new Statement shall be recorded for Graveley 21 as follows: Path No Status

HCC Map Ref

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HCC 021

Green Lane. Commences at the junction with Graveley Lane (also known as Pinch Lane)/Wymondley BR 1 at TL 2294 2834 and continues SSE along the track for approx. 180m to the junction with Milksey Lane/Graveley BR 18 and Turf Lane/Wymondley RB 24 at TL 2299 2816.

Width Between 4.5m and 7.5m as shown in the Hertfordshire County Council (Graveley 15, 18 and 21 and Wymondley 24) Modification Order 2016.

### Limitations None

A new Statement shall be recorded for Wymondley 24 as follows:

Path No

Status

**HCC Map Ref** 

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Turf Lane. Runs along the parish boundary between Graveley and Wymondley. Commences at the junction of Milksey Lane/Graveley BR 18 and Green Lane/Graveley BR 21 at TL 2299 2816 thence SSW along the track for approx. 210m to the junction with Turf Lane (public road) at TL 2292 2796.

Width Between 5.5m and 12m as shown in the Hertfordshire County Council (Graveley 15, 18 and 21 and Wymondley 24) Modification Order 2016.

Limitations None

The Statement for Graveley 15 shall be amended as follows:

Path No

Status

**HCC Map Ref** 

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HCC 021

Turf Lane. Runs along the parish boundary between Graveley and Wymondley. Commences at the junction of Milksey Lane/Graveley BR 18 and Green Lane/Graveley BR 21 at TL 2299 2816 thence SSW along the track for approx. 210m to the junction with Turf Lane (public road) at TL 2292 2796.

Width Between 5.5m and 12m as shown in the Hertfordshire County Council (Graveley 15, 18 and 21 and Wymondley 24) Modification Order 2016.

Limitations None

The Statement for Graveley 18 shall be amended as follows:

Path No.

Status

**HCC Map Ref** 

018

BR

HCC 021

Milksey Lane. Commences at junction of Turf Lane/Graveley RB 15 and Green Lane/Graveley BR 21 at TL 2299 2816, thence generally SE along the track for approx. 120m to the junction with Graveley High Street (public road) at TL 2307 2808.

Width Between 6m and 11m as shown in the Hertfordshire County Council (Graveley 15, 18 and 21 and Wymondley 24) Modification Order 2016.

Limitations None

The Statement for Wymondley 1 shall be amended as follows:

Path No Status

HCC Map Ref

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HCC 021

Commences from W end of Pinch Lane thence W, passing junction with Graveley BR 21 at TL 2294 2834, then under A1(M) and N and NW to northern parish boundary to join BR1 (Letchworth Garden City) S of Roxley Court.

Width

Limitations

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 19 day of Tebruary 2016

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

**Chief Legal Officer** 



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Date: 16 11 7

