

NOTICE OF ORDER

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

SECTION 257

Maidstone Borough Council
(Footpath No. KH396 Public Path Diversion Order 2015)

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 **31 March 2016**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to divert public footpath KH396 which currently enters Lenham Storage site at the western boundary and runs in a generally easterly direction across the site terminating at an internal road just north of Cole Terrace (as shown by points A-B-C on the order map). An alternative footpath will be created and will run along the western boundary of the Lenham Storage site in a generally northerly direction terminating on Ham Lane in the north (as shown by points A-B-D-E-F-G) 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 3/25 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/U2235/5/1 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 Maidstone Borough Council Gateway, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6QJ from 9am-5:30pm Monday and 9am-4:30pm Tuesday-Friday. Contact: Holly Glaister on 01622 602271.

Timetable for sending in statements of case

Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 14 April 2016]

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, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 26 May 2016]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation or any other written representation 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 copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to the Authority, 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.

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, Secretary of State will send a copy (excluding copies of any supporting documents, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to the Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 07 July 2016]

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

Any other person wishing to make representations in writing to the Secretary of State in respect of the above Order(s) 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. Late documents will be returned.

We cannot accept any libellous, racist or abusive comments. Any documents containing such comments will be returned.