

# **NOTICE OF ORDER WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53**

Kent County Council  
(Bridleways AW378 & AW379, Kingsnorth)  
Definitive Map 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 **03 October 2017**.

Consideration of the Order(s) 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 modify the Definitive Map and Statements by adding:

- (i) A bridleway numbered AW378, with a width of 3.0 metres, commencing on Steeds Lane adjacent to the property known as Slab Castle at NGR TR 0130 3797 (point A), which runs generally south-east for approximately 332.0 metres to its connection with the A2070 at NGR TR 0153 3775 (point B). Between the points A-B on the Order plan;
- (ii) A bridleway numbered AW379, with a width of 3.0 metres, commencing at its conclusion with the A2070 at NGR TR 0158 3774 (point C), which crosses the railway lines and runs generally south-east for approximately 240.0 metres and then runs generally north-east for approximately 354.0 metres to its connection with Brockmans Lane at NGR TR 0207 3784 (point D). Between the points C-D on the Order plan.

All distances are approximate, all directions are general.

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 444 5502. Email: [clive.richards@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:clive.richards@pins.gsi.gov.uk). Please quote reference number ROW/3179946 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 Public Rights of Way and Access Service, Kent County Council, Invicta House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX. The documents can be views Monday – Friday 10:00am – 4:00pm (please telephone 03000 413420 to make an appointment).

**Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence**

**Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 17 October 2017]**

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, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

**Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 28 November 2017]**

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 full copies to the Authority. Copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) 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.

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 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).

**Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 09 January 2018]**

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.

Notice of order for w/r

IN THE BOROUGH OF ASHFORD

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

MAP SHEET 124 (TR03NW)

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(BRIDLEWAYS AW378 & AW379, KINGSNORTH)  
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2016

This Order is made by the Kent County Council ("the Authority") under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to the Authority that map sheet 124 (TR03NW) of the Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Kent requires modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in 53(3)(c)(i), namely the discovery of evidence by the Authority which shows 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 to such that the land over which the right subsists is a public path or a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a Byway Open to All Traffic.

The Authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates.

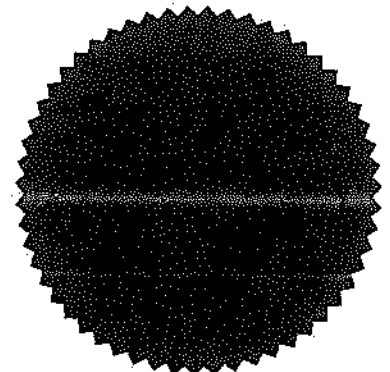
The Kent County Council hereby orders that:

1. For the purpose of this Order the relevant date is the 1st of May 2016.
2. Sheet 124 (TR03NW) of the Definitive Map for the County of Kent and its associated Statement shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to this Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the "*The Kent County Council (Bridleways AW378 & AW379, Kingsnorth) Definitive Map Modification Order 2016*".

GIVEN UNDER THE SEAL OF THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

D J Burring ..... DENISE J Burring  
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY



1310-2016

## SCHEDULE

### **PART I: MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE MAP**

#### **Description of path(s) to be added**

The effect of the Order is to add a bridleway numbered AW378, with a width of 3.0 metres, commencing on Steeds Lane adjacent to the property known as *Slab Castle* at NGR TR 0130 3797 (point A), which runs generally south-east for approximately 332.0 metres to its connection with the A2070 at NGR TR 0153 3775 (point B). Between the points A-B on the Order plan.

The effect of the Order is also to add a bridleway numbered AW379, with a width of 3.0 metres, commencing at its connection with the A2070 at NGR TR 0158 3774 (point C), which crosses the railway lines and runs generally south-east for approximately 240.0 metres and then runs generally north-east for approximately 354.0 metres to its connection with Brockmans Lane at NGR TR 0207 3784 (point D). Between the points C-D on the Order plan.

### **PART II: MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT**

*The Definitive Statement is amended by the addition of the following entries:*

AW378 – Bridleway  
Connections – Steeds Lane, AW313, A2070

Added by The Kent County Council (Bridleways AW378 & AW379, Kingsnorth) Definitive Map Modification Order 2016 with a width of 3.0 metres.

AW379 – Bridleway  
Connections – A2070, Brockmans Lane

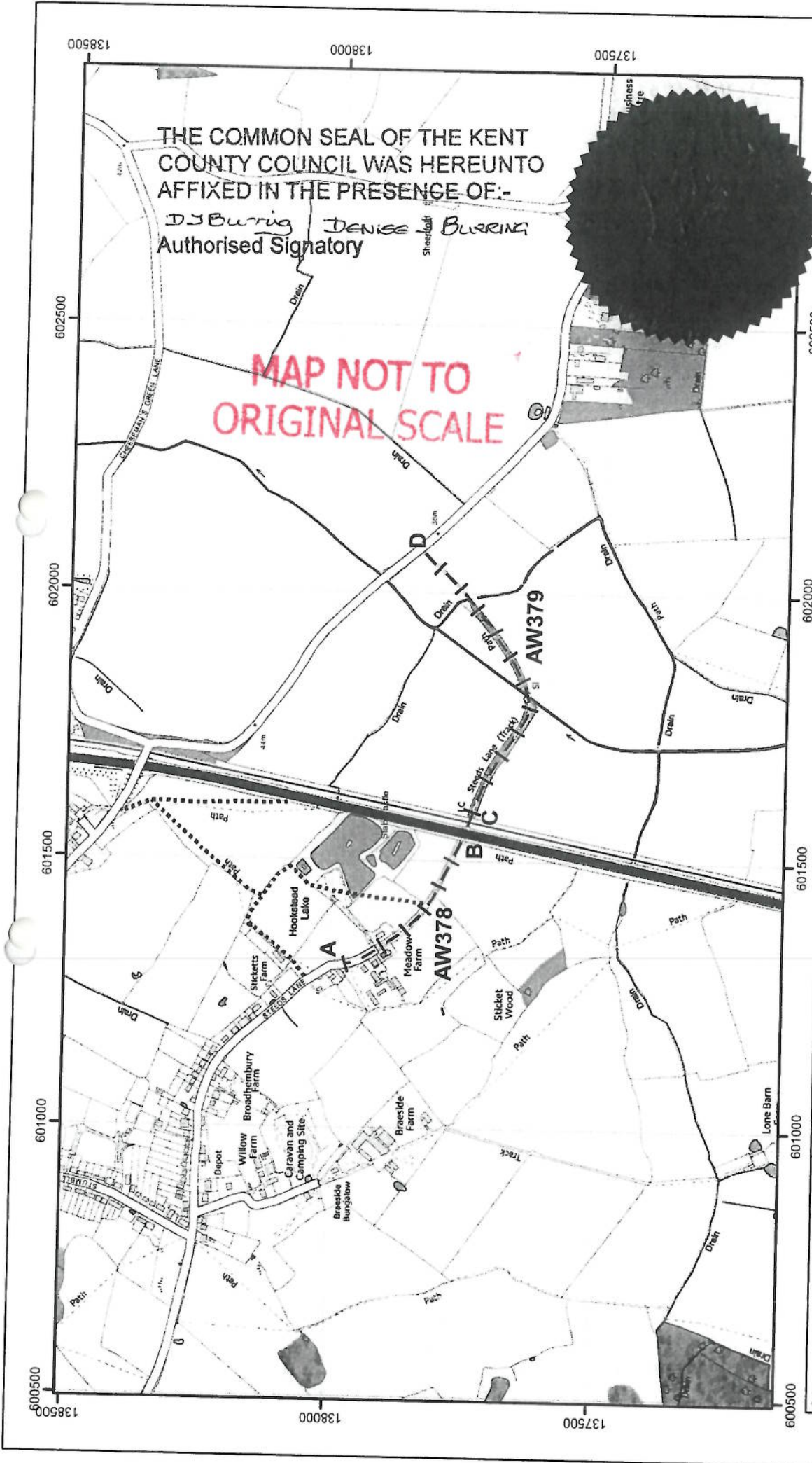
Added by The Kent County Council (Bridleways AW378 & AW379, Kingsnorth) Definitive Map Modification Order 2016 with a width of 3.0 metres.

*The connections item for AW313 by the addition of the following:*

AW313  
Connections – Add AW378

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DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2016**



THE COMMON SEAL OF THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HEREUNTO AFFIXED IN THE PRESENCE OF:-  
*DJ Burring* DENISE BURRING  
 Authorised Signatory

MAP NOT TO ORIGINAL SCALE

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**Key**

—|—|—| Route to be added

..... Unaffected routes

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