

NOTICE OF ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

Essex County Council
Definitive Map Modification No. 557 (Footpaths 271, 272 & 273 Basildon
Borough) Order 2013

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. Following an earlier inquiry, the Inspector appointed to determine the Order issued a letter in which he proposed to make modifications to the Order as drafted. Following advertisement of those proposals objections/representations have been received.

The **start date** for the above Order is 5 January 2016.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a public local inquiry. It is being held so that the Inspector can hear evidence in respect of the Inspector's proposed modifications only.

The Inquiry will be held at **Wickford Collaborative Learning Centre, Grange Avenue, Wickford SS12 0LZ** on **Tuesday 10 May 2016** at 10.00am.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the Definitive Map for the area by:-

1. Adding a footpath, to be known as Footpath 271, Basildon, travelling from Lee Chapel Lane in a southerly and south-easterly direction along Beeleigh Avenue and Homestead Drive to meet Footpath 176, with a width of 5m.
2. Adding a footpath, to be known as Footpath 272, Basildon, travelling from the northern end of Kingston Hill in a south-easterly direction to meet Bridleway 253, with a width of 5m.
3. Adding a footpath, to be known as Footpath 273, Basildon, travelling from the southern end of Bridleway 253 in a south-easterly direction along Little Kingston and Southway, with a width of 3m, and continuing southerly along Southway to its junction with Dry Street, with a width of 5m.

The effect of the proposed modifications would be to:

In the Schedule to the Order, Part I modify the description of paths or ways to be added to specify:

- a bridleway from Lee Chapel Lane along Beeleigh Avenue and Homestead Drive (Points A to C) with a width of 3m.

- a bridleway from the northern end of Kingston Hill to Bridleway 253 (Points D to E) with a width of 3m.
- a bridleway from the southern end of Bridleway 253 along Little Kingston and Southway to Dry Street (Points F to H) with a width of 3m.

In the Schedule to the Order, Part I, add the description of a footpath to be upgraded to bridleway status running along Homestead Drive (Footpath 176, Points C to D) with a width of 3m.

In the Schedule to the Order, Part II, modify the particulars of paths or ways to reflect the changes described in Part I.

Amend the Order Map accordingly.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Jean McEntee 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 5437. Email: jean.mcentee@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Please quote reference number FPS/Z1585/7/81 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 Essex Legal Services, Seax House, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1QH, Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 5.00pm. Telephone: 0333 0139673

Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 1 March 2016]

The Order Making Authority must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after receiving it 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 following the modifications, the applicant and anyone else who has previously written to us in respect of the Order.

Everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications 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 receiving them 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, everyone who has made an objection or representation following the

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.

proposed modifications, the applicant, anyone who has submitted a statement of case and anyone else who has previously 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 receiving it 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 the Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications, anyone who has submitted a statement of case and anyone else who has previously written to us in respect of the Order.

4 weeks before the date of the inquiry [by 12 April 2016]

The Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications, 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 the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after receiving them, the Secretary of State will send copies of:

- i) the Authority's proof of evidence to everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications, the applicant, anyone who has submitted a statement of case and anyone else who has previously written to us in respect of the Order;
- ii) the applicant's proof of evidence to the Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications, anyone who has submitted a statement of case and anyone else who has previously written to us in respect of the Order; and
- iii) all other proofs of evidence to the Authority, the applicant and anyone else who has either submitted a statement of case or who has previously written to us in respect of the Order .

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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