

NOTICE OF ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

SECTION 53

Herefordshire County Council
Addition of Footpaths FWB12, FWB13, FWB14 and FWB15 Fownhope
Modification Order 2009
and
Addition of Footpaths in the Parish of Fownhope (to be known as FWB12,
FWB13, FWB14 and FWB15) Modification Order 2002

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Orders have 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 Orders.

The **start date** for the above Orders is 19 Feb 2016.

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

The Inquiry will be held at **Gardner Hall, Royal National College for the Blind, Venns Lane, Hereford HR1 1DT** on Tuesday 16 Aug 2016 at 10.00am.

Please note: Order 2002 and 2009 are identical. Council took a decision to make a new Order in 2009 due to the amount of time elapsed.

The effect of the Orders, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by adding to them footpaths listed below:

Footpath to be known as FWB12 in the Parish of Fownhope commences at the junction with footpath FWB1A Grid Reference SO 5779 3552 (point A on the Order plan) and proceeds in a north-westerly direction for approximately 243 metres to join footpath FWB6A Grid Reference SO 5761 3566 (point B on the Order plan). The path has a length of approximately 243 metres and a width of 2 metres.

Footpath to be known as FWB13 in the Parish of Fownhope commences at the junction with footpath FWB10 Grid Reference SO 3744 3521 (point C on the Order plan) and proceeds in a north-easterly direction for approximately 360 metres to join footpath FWB6A Grid Reference SO 5765 3547 (point D on the Order plan). The path has a length of approximately 360 metres and a width of 2 metres.

Footpath to be known as FWB14 in the Parish of Fownhope commences at the junction with C1295 County Road Grid Reference SO 5780 3471

(point H on the Order plan) and proceeds generally north-easterly for approximately 145 metres Grid Reference SO 5790 3480 (point E on the Order plan) and thence a south-easterly for approximately 177 metres to join footpath FWA11 at Grid Reference SO 5802 3468 (point J on the Order plan). The path has a length of approximately 322 metres and a width of 3 metres.

Footpath to be known as FWB15 in the Parish of Fownhope commences at the junction with FWB14 Grid Reference SO 5795 3476 (point F on the Order plan) and proceeds in a south-easterly direction for approximately 36 metres to Grid Reference SO 5797 3474 (point G on the Order plan). The path has a length of approximately 36 metres and a width of 2 metres.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Bart Bartkowiak 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 5223. Email: bart.bartkowiak@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Please quote reference number FPS/W1850/7/12 & 7/13 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so at Balfour Beatty Living Places, Unit 3, Thorn Business Park, Rotherwas Industrial Estate, Hereford HR2 6JT, Monday to Friday from 9.00am till 3.30pm.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 15 Apr 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 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 27 May 2016]

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 copies 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 (excluding

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.

copies of any supporting documents, although 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 copy 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 (excluding copies of any supporting documents, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

4 weeks before the date of the inquiry [by 19 July 2016]

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.