

NOTICE OF ORDER

Revised

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

Oxfordshire County Council
Blewbury Bridleway No. 41 & Blewbury Bridleway No. 42 Modification
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 17 October 2016.

The Inquiry scheduled to be held at Upton Village Hall, Station Road, Upton, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 9HX on Thursday 30 March 2017 at 10.00am is cancelled.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the Definitive map and Statement for the area by:

Upgrading to a bridleway the section of the public footpath known as Blewbury FP 19 from London Road (A417) at SU 5299 8554 southwards for approximately 54 metres to Blewbury FP 22 at SU 5296 8549

AND

Adding a bridleway from Blewbury FP22 at SU 5296 8549 generally eastwards for approximately 376 metres, and then generally northwards for approximately 54 metres to the London Road at SU 5334 8554.

AND

Modifying the Definitive Statement for Blewbury FPs 19, 21 and 22

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Jean McEntee 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 5437. Email: jean.mcentee@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Please quote reference number FPS/U3100/7/37 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 Definitive Map and Commons, Countryside and Records, Oxfordshire County Council, Signal Court, Old Station Way, Eynsham, Oxford OX29 4TL from Monday to Thursday between 9am – 5pm and Friday between 9am – 4pm. Telephone: 01865 810808.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 12 December 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 23 January 2017]

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 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).

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of written evidence. There is one further deadline [by 2 March 2017] for the submission of final comments.

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 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.

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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.