

NOTICE OF ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119A

Gloucestershire County Council
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(Unnumbered Public Footpath) (Town of Stroud)Diversion Order 2013
and
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(Unnumbered Public Footpath) (Town of Stroud) Extinguishment Order 2013

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 14 Dec 2015.

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

The effect of the Orders, if confirmed without modifications, will be to:

1. Extinguish the length of public footpath described in Part 1 of the Schedule hereto; and
2. Divert the length of public footpath described in Part 2 of the Schedule hereto to the line described in Part 3 of the said Schedule.

Schedule

PART 1 – Description of site of path or way to be extinguished

That length of unnumbered public footpath that links two sections of Downfield Road running from a point north-west of Marling School (east campus) at OSGR SO 8385/0538 in a northerly direction for 10 metres over the railway to a point east of Downfield Crossing Bungalow at OSGR SO 8385/0539.

PART 2 – Description of site of existing path or way to be diverted

That length of unnumbered public footpath Beards Lane running from a point north-east of Marling School (east campus) at OSGR SO 8405/0540 in a northerly direction over the railway for 16 metres to a point west of Crossing Cottage at OSGR SO 8405/0541.

PART 3 – Description of site of new path or way

A length of public footpath running over a new footbridge consisting of steps and ramps that can be accessed from Beards Lane at a point north-east of Marling School (east campus) at OSGR SO 8405/0540 at from Beards Lane at a point west of Crossing Cottage at OSGR SO 8405/0541 and from the footway from Downfield Road to Beards Lane at a point west of Marlin School (east campus) at OSGR SO 8396/0539 and from the footway from Downfield Road to Beards Lane at a point north of Marlin School (east campus) at OSGR SO 8402/0539.

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/T1600/4/52 & 3/15 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 Gloucestershire County Council, Highway Records Section between 9.00 am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday. Appointments can be made by telephoning 01452 328302.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 30 Dec 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 10 Feb 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 23 Mar 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.

All parties must keep to the timetable set out above and ensure that statements of case 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.