

NOTICE OF ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

Northumberland County Council
Definitive Map Modification Order (No 15) 2014
Public Bridleways Nos 37 & 39 (Parishes of Hollinghill & Tosson)

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 exchange of written representations, 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 an objection has been received.

The **start date** for the above Order is **26 October 2016**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a hearing. It is being held so that the Inspector can hear evidence in respect of the modified part of the Order **and** new evidence in respect of the unmodified part of the Order.

The Hearing which was scheduled to be held at **Committee Room, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF** on **Wednesday 15 March 2017** at 10.00am has now been CANCELLED.

This case will now be determined by the written representations procedure.

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

Former Alnwick District Parish of Tosson Public Bridleway No 39

Adding thereto, a public bridleway, from a point marked A on the U4035 road 180 metres south-east of the remains of Tosson Peel Tower in a westerly and southerly direction for a distance of 4220 metres to a point marked B on Parish of Hollinghill alleged Public Bridleway No 37, 850 metres north-east of Blackcock Hall.

Parish of Hollinghill Public Bridleway No 37

Adding thereto, a public bridleway, from a point marked B on Parish of Tosson alleged Public Bridleway No 39, 850 metres north-east of

Blackcock Hall in a southerly direction for a distance of 480 metres to a point marked C on Parish of Hollinghill Public Bridleway No 17, 470 metres north-east of Blackcock Hall.

The effect of the proposed modifications would be to provide for the following:

- At Part I of the Schedule to the Order, in respect of Bridleway 39 at line 3 delete '4220' and insert '4350' and at Part II from line 4 delete '*as a woodland track for a distance of 460 metres then southerly for a distance of 450 metres*' and insert '*alongside the field boundary for a distance of 380 metres to its junction with Public Footpath No 5 then on the north west and west side of the field boundary in a south westerly and southerly direction for 570 metres*'.
- At Part I of the Schedule to the Order, in respect of Footpath 5, at line 1 of the first paragraph after '*the footpath from*' insert '*points D1 and D2 and*' and at line 2 of the second paragraph after '*to a point marked*' insert '*D1 and between D2 and*'.
- At Part II of the Schedule to the Order, in respect of Footpath 40, delete from line 3 '*and Windy Craggs for a distance of 970 metres*' and insert '*for a distance of 400 metres to join public bridleway No 39, leaving the public bridleway to the south of Windy Craggs and continuing in a southerly direction for a distance of 290 metres*'.
- On the Order map insert points D1 and D2 and between these points insert cross hatchings along the route shown as a public footpath so as to identify a public bridleway. Further, from a point 170 metres southwest of point A, where the Schedule describes a field gate, to point D1 and between points D2 and D insert a route to identify a public bridleway. Between the point 170 metres southwest of point A to point D delete the public bridleway.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Helen Sparks 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 5646. Email: helen.sparks@pins.gsi.gov.uk Please quote reference number FPS/P2935/7/46M1 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment during normal office hours (i.e. 9:00 – 5:00 pm Mondays to Thursdays and 9:00 – 4:30 Fridays) at County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF and the Council Offices, Greenwell Lane, Alnwick, Northumberland, NE66 1HB. To arrange a viewing, please contact Mr John McErlane on Telephone Number 01670 624136 & e-mail address John.McErlane@northumberland.gov.uk

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 21 December 2016]

The Order Making Authority, the applicant and everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Hearing must ensure their statement of case¹ 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 proposed modifications, the applicant and anyone else 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 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.

By 16 February 2017

Everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modification(s), the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Order must ensure their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the above date, the Secretary of State will send copies of the comments received 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.

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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 hearing.