

**NOTICE OF ORDER**

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**SECTION 53**

Kent County Council  
(Bridleways MR608, MR609 & MR610 at Aylesford)  
Definitive Map Modification Order 2014  
&  
(Bridleways MR29, MR605, MR606, MR607 & MR611 at Aylesford &  
Burham) Definitive Map Modification Order 2014  
&  
(Bridleway MR30 at Aylesford & Burham)  
Definitive Map Modification Order 2014

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 **01 September 2015**.

Consideration of the Orders will take the form of a public local inquiry.

The Inquiry will be held at **Burham Old School Community Centre, Bell Lane, Burham, ME1 3SY** on **Tuesday 23 February 2016** at 10.00am.

The effect of the Orders, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the Area by:-

**1) MR608, MR609 & MR610**

- Adding a bridleway numbered MR608, with a width of 4.0 metres, which commences on Bull Lane (C21) at NGR TQ 7249 5905 (point A) and runs west-north-west for 280 metres to its connection with MR609 at NGR TQ 7224 5915 (point B). Between the points A-B on the Order Plan
- Upgrading to Bridleway status that length of public footpath MR465, which commences on MR608 at NGR TQ 7224 5915 (point B) and runs north-west through to north-north-west for 1310.0 metres to its connection with public footpath MR459 (part of which is to be upgraded and renumbered MR610) at NGR TQ 7167 6016 (point C). Between the points B-C on the Order Plan. From point B the bridleway has a width of 4.0 metres for 273.0 metres until it reaches the floodgate at NGR TQ 7203 5933 after which it increases to 4.5 metres; after a further 190.0 metres the width decreases to 2.5 metres for its remaining length. There are two bollards on the route after 1310.0 metres at the aforementioned point C. On upgrading the path will be renumbered MR609.
- Upgrading to Bridleway status that part of public footpath MR459, which commences at NGR TQ 7167 6016 (point C) and runs east-north-

east for 619.0 metres to its connection with MR30 at NGR TQ 7217 6047 (point D). Between the points C-D on the Order Plan From point C the bridleway has a width of 3.5 metres for 410.0 metres reducing to 2.5 metres for its remaining length. On upgrading the path will be renumbered MR610.

## **2) MR29, MR605, MR606, MR607 & MR611**

- Upgrading that length of public footpath MR29, with a width of 2.5 metres, which commences on Court Road (U1460) at NGR TQ 7229 6187 (point A) and runs west-south-west for 455 metres, thence south-south-west for 365 metres (a total length of 820 metres) to its connection with U1459 at NGR TQ 7179 6130 (point B). Between the points A-G-B on the Order plan.

- Adding a bridleway numbered MR605, with a width of 2.5 metres, which commences at the junction of MR30 and Old Church Road (U1459) at NGR TQ 7182 6110 (point F) and runs east for 300.0 metres, thence north-east for approximately 17.0 metres and thence east for 346.0 metres to its connection with MR611 (that part formerly numbered MR454) at NGR TQ 7243 6116 (point D). Between the points F-D on the Order plan.

- Adding a bridleway numbered MR606, with a width of 2.5 metres, which commences on MR29 at NGR TQ 7191 6164 (point G) and runs south-east for 710 metres to its connection with MR611 (that part formerly numbered MR454) at NGR TQ 7250 6125 (point H). Between the points G-H on the Order plan.

- Adding a bridleway numbered MR607, with a width of 5.5 metres, which commences on MR611 (that part formerly numbered MR454) at NGR TQ 7282 6089 (point E) and runs south-east for 200 metres to its connection with Bull Lane (C21) at NGR TQ 7296 6074 (point J). Between the points E-J on the Order plan.

- Upgrading that length of public footpath MR454, which commences on Court Road (U1460) at NGR TQ 7287 6170 (point C) and runs south-west for 695 metres to NGR TQ 7243 6116 (point D), thence south-east for 488 metres to NGR TQ 7282 6089 (point E), (a total length of 1183 metres between the points C-H-D-E on the Order plan). The route has a width of 2.5 metres except at the footbridge at NGR TQ 7244 6118 where it narrows to 1.2 metres for a length of 13.5 metres. Upon upgrading, this path will be renumbered MR611.

## **3) MR30**

- Upgrading to Bridleway status with a width of 2.5 metres, that length of public footpath MR30, which commences on Old Church Road (U1459) at NGR TQ 7182 6110 (point A) and runs south-south-east for 780 metres to its connection with MR30A at NGR TQ 7225 6043 (point B). Between the points A-B on the Order plan.

All distances are approximate, all directions are general.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Clive Richards 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 5502. Email: clive.richards@pins.gsi.gov.uk.  
Please quote reference number FPS/W2275/7/78, 79 & 80 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 Kent County Council, PROW & Access Service, Invicta House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX. Tel: Mrs Maria McLauchlan on 03000 413420. The documents can be viewed Monday-Friday 10:00am-4pm (please telephone to make an appointment).

### **Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence**

#### **Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 27 October 2015]**

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 08 December 2015]**

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry must ensure their statement of case<sup>1</sup> 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).

#### **4 weeks before the date of the inquiry [by 26 January 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)

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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.

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