

NOTICE OF ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

Herefordshire County Council
(Addition of Footpaths BW24 and BW25 Bridstow) Modification Order 2013

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 inquiry, 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 objections/representations have been received.

The **start date** for the above Order is 24 November 2016

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case which contain evidence in respect of the Inspector's proposed modifications only.

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

Footpath A-B-C-D

Commences from the County Road U71025 (Wilton Lane) at OS Grid Reference SO 5884 2413 (point A on the order plan) and proceeds generally south south eastwards for approximately 5 metres and then generally eastwards for approximately 7 metres. The footpath continuing generally north eastwards for approximately 66 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 5889 2418 (point B on the order plan). Continuing generally north eastwards for approximately 48 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 5893 2421 (point C on the order plan). The footpath proceeds generally north eastwards for approximately 28 metres where it joins the County Road B4260 at OS Grid Reference SO 5895 2423 (point D on the order plan). The route has a variable width of between 3.5 and 8 metres from OS Grid Reference SO 5884 2413 (point A on the order plan) and OS Grid Reference SO 5889 2418 (point B on the order plan) as shown on the 1910 Finance Act Map and from there to OS Grid Reference SO 5895 2423 (point D on the order plan) a variable width of between 1.5 and 4 metres as shown on sheet LI-7 of the 1903/1904 Second Edition 1:2500 Ordnance Survey plan. The total length is approximately 154 metres. (To be known as Footpath Bridstow BW24).

Footpath B-E

Commences from Public Footpath BW24 at OS Grid Reference SO 5889 2418 (point B on the order plan) and proceeds generally north westwards

for approximately 20 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 5888 2419 (point E on the order plan) where it joins the County Road U71025 (Wilton Lane). The total length is approximately 20 metres with variable width of between 1.5 to 4 metres, as shown on sheet LI-7 of the 1903/1904 Second Edition 1:2500 Ordnance Survey plan. (To be known as Footpath Bridstow BW25).

The Order is proposed for confirmation subject to the following modifications:

- From the title of the Order delete the 's' from 'footpaths' and delete 'and BW25 Bridstow'.
- From Part 1 of the Schedule to the Order delete the descriptions of the 'path or way to be added' and insert 'Footpath C - D Commences at its junction with the village green (VG8) at OS Grid Reference SO 5893 2421 (point C on the order plan) proceeding generally north eastwards for approximately 28 metres where it joins the County Road B4260 at OS Grid Reference SO 5895 2423 (point D on the order plan). The route has a width of 2 metres. (To be known as Footpath Bridstow BW24.)'.
- From Part II of the Schedule to the Order delete the particulars relating to Footpath Bridstow BW24 and insert 'Commences at its junction with the village green (VG8) at OS Grid Reference SO 5893 2421 proceeding generally north eastwards for approximately 28 metres where it joins the County Road B4260 at OS Grid Reference SO 5895 2423. The route has a width of 2 metres.' Delete the particulars relating to Footpath Bridstow BW25.
- From the Order plan delete the sections to be added A to C and B to E and associated references in the key and delete the points A, B and E and the 's' from 'additions' and 'footpaths'.

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/W1850/7/14 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 Balfour Beatty Living Places, Unit 3, Thorn Business Park, Rotherwas Industrial Estate, Hereford HR2 6JT Monday to Friday 9.00am till 3.30pm.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 8 weeks of the start date [19 January 2017]

The Order Making Authority, the applicant and everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications or any other written representation must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after receiving it the Secretary of State will send a full copy to the Authority. Copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) will also be sent to everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications, the applicant and any other person who has previously written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 2 March 2016]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications, 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 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.