NOTICE OF ORDER HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119

Kent County Council (Public Footpath ER183 (Part) Alkham) Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement 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 28 October 2015.

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

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to divert the entire width of that length of Public Footpath ER183 which commences at its junction with Public Footpath ER162 at NGR TR 2556 4236 and runs in a north-easterly direction for 145 metres to NGR TR 2548 4248, and will add a new length of Public Footpath numbered ER183, with a width of 2 metres, which commences at the previously described NGR TR 2548 4248 and runs in a south-south-westerly direction for 61 metres to NGR TR 2546 4242 and then continuing in a south-westerly direction for 73 metres to a junction with Public Footpath ER161 at NGR TR 2541 4237. The section of Public Footpath ER183 between its junctions with Public Footpaths ER161 and ER162 is renumbered to become part of Public Footpath ER 162.

All directions general, all distances approximate.

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/W2275/4/44 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 PROW & Access Service, Kent County Council, Invicta House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX during normal office hours. Please contact Mrs Melanie McNeir on 03000 413421 to make an appointment.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 11 November 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, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 23 December 2015]

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 03 February 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 <u>everyone should keep to the timetable</u> 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.

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