

# **NOTICE OF ORDER**

## **WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

### **SECTION 53**

Buckinghamshire County Council  
(Parish of Edgcott) Definitive Map Modification Order 2016

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 April 2017**.

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

The Inquiry will be held at Edgcott Village Hall, Buckingham Road, Edgcott HP18 0TZ on **Tuesday 10 October 2017** at 10.00am.

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 footpath from point A on the map attached to the order at SP6795-2221 east for approximately 37 metres to point B at SP6799-2221 then north east for approximately 74 metres to point C at SP6806-2224 as shown by a bold broken line and having a width of 3 metres throughout. Field gates at points A and B.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Jean McEntee 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 5437. Email: jean.mcentee@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Please quote reference number ROW/3166740 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 Buckinghamshire County Council, County Hall, Aylesbury HP20 1XD. Telephone: 01296 383634.

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

##### **Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 23 June 2017]**

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 - 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 4 August 2017]**

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 full copies to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to 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 - 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 full copy to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to 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 - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

#### **4 weeks before the date of the inquiry [by 12 September 2017]**

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) 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.**

We cannot accept any libellous, racist or abusive comments. Any documents containing such comments will be returned.

Notice of order for inquiry

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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.

Wildlife and Countryside  
Act 1981  
Section 53  
Claimed Public Footpath  
Edgcott

Public Rights of Way

Claimed  
Public  
Footpath

Unaffected  
Public  
Footpaths

Parish  
Boundary

Grid References

Point A : SP6795-2221  
Point B : SP6799-2221  
Point C : SP6806-2224

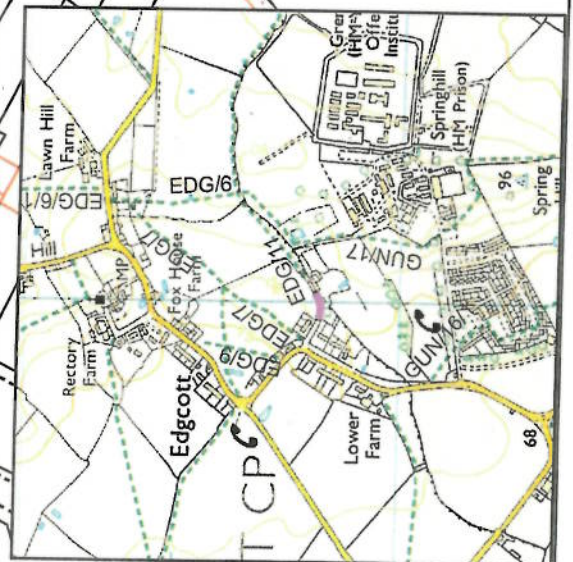
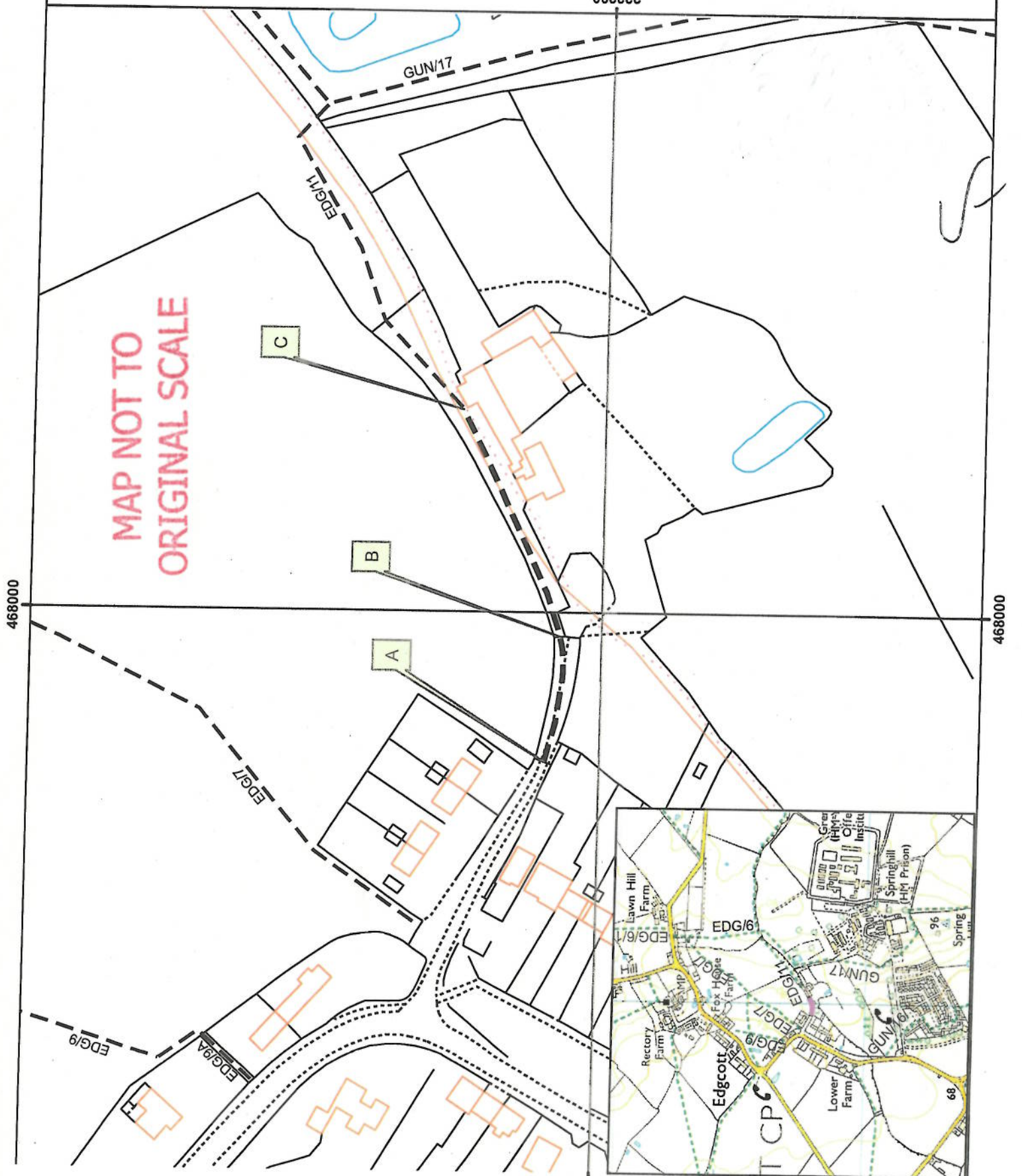
This is not the Definitive Map but a working copy. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the data presented, we cannot guarantee that the data will always be accurate and complete. The data is intended to be viewed at a scale of 1:2,500 or smaller.

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**Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981**

**THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT**

**THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(PARISH OF EDGCOTT)  
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2016**

This Order is made by Buckinghamshire County Council ("the Authority") under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the Buckinghamshire County Council Definitive Map and Statement require modification in consequence of an occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(b) namely, the expiration, in relation to any way in the area to which the map relates, of any period such that the enjoyment by the public of the way during that period raises a presumption that the way has been dedicated as a public path or restricted byway.

The authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the order relates. The Buckinghamshire County Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this order the relevant date is the First day of June 2016.
2. The Buckinghamshire County Council Definitive Map and Statement shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the order.
3. This order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as The Buckinghamshire County Council (Parish of Edgcott) Definitive Map Modification Order 2016.

**SCHEDULE**

**PART I**

Modification of Definitive Map  
Description of footpath to be added

**A-B-C**

From point A on the map annexed hereto at SP6795-2221 east for approximately 37 metres to point B at SP6799-2221 then north east for approximately 74 metres to point C at SP6806-2224 as shown by a bold broken line and having a width of 3 metres throughout. Field gates at points A and B.

**PART II**

Modification of Definitive Statement  
Variation of particulars of footpath

**A-B-C**

From point A on the map annexed hereto at SP6795-2221 east for approximately 37 metres to point B at SP6799-2221 then north east for approximately 74 metres to point C at SP6806-2224 as shown by a bold broken line and having a width of 3 metres throughout. Field gates at points A and B.

THE COMMON SEAL of **BUCKINGHAMSHIRE**  
**COUNTY COUNCIL** was hereunto affixed  
this *14th* day of *July* 2016  
in the presence of:-

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Authorised Signatory

