

**NOTICE OF ORDER**

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1990**

**SECTION 119**

Hertfordshire County Council  
(Ickleford 7a) Diversion 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 **30 May 2017**.

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 public footpath running through the garden of Thatch Cottage, Lower Green, Ickleford, to a line along the southern boundary of Thatch Cottage, as shown on the Order Plan.

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](mailto:jean.mcentee@pins.gsi.gov.uk) Please quote reference number ROW/3170955 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 Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, Hertfordshire, SG13 8DN between 10am – 12pm and 2 – 4pm Monday-Friday (excluding bank holidays). To arrange a viewing please contact 01992 555279.

**Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments**

**Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 13 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, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

### **Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 25 July 2017]**

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 full copies 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 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 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).

### **Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 5 September 2017]**

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 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. 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 w/r

**PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER**  
**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 119**  
**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Hertfordshire County Council (Ickleford 7a) Diversion Order 2015**

This Order is made by Hertfordshire County Council ("the authority") under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owners of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this order it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

Michael and Susan Hewitt have agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this order and any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the path into a fit condition for use by the public.

North Hertfordshire District Council has been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

**BY THIS ORDER**

1. The public right of way over the land situate at Ickleford shown by a bold continuous line on the plan contained in this Order ("the Order Plan") and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order ("the Schedule") shall be stopped up on the date on which following confirmation of the order the authority certifies that the Works described in an Agreement dated 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015 between Michael and Susan Hewitt and the authority have been completed to its satisfaction.
2. There shall at the end of 90 days from the date of the confirmation of the Order be a public footpath over the land situate at Ickleford described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the Order Plan.

**SCHEDULE**





**PART 1**  
**DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY**

That part of Ickleford Footpath 7a commencing at the junction with Ickleford Footpath 7 at TL 1841 3253 (point A on the Order Plan) and continuing in a generally north easterly then south easterly direction through the garden of Thatched Cottage, Lower Green, Ickleford, for approximately 110 metres to TL 1851 3253 (point B on the Order Plan).

Width:

Limitations:

This Plan forms part of the Hertfordshire  
County Council (Ickleford 7A) Public  
Path Diversion Order 2015

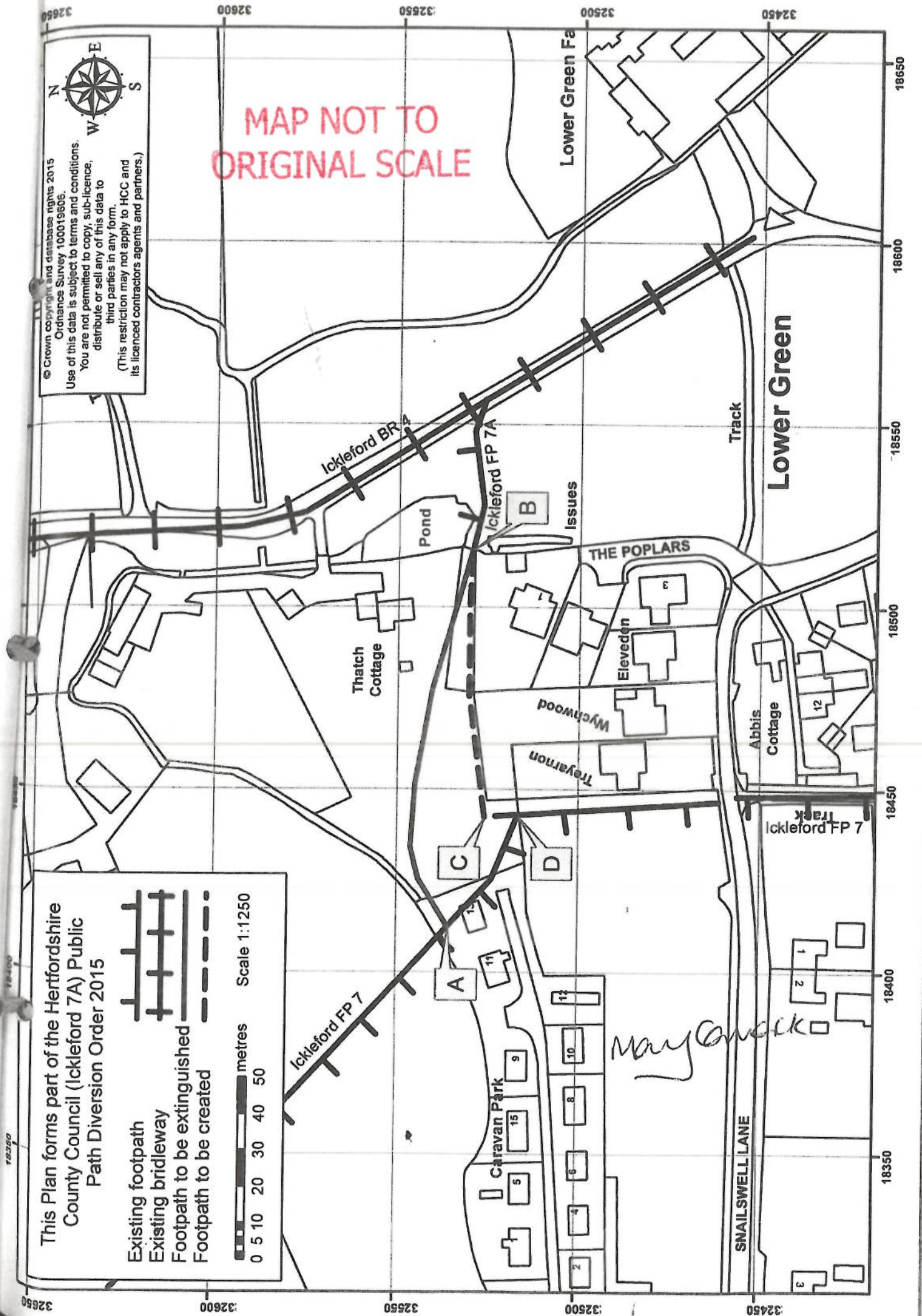
-  Existing footpath
-  Existing bridleway
-  Footpath to be extinguished
-  Footpath to be created

Scale 1:1250  
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MAP NOT TO  
ORIGINAL SCALE



PART 2  
DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

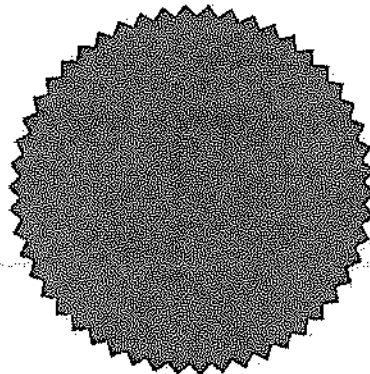
A public footpath commencing at the junction with Ickleford Footpath 7 at TL 1844 3251 (point D on the Order Plan) and continuing north for approximately 10 metres to TL 1844 3252 (point C on the Order Plan) then turning east and continuing 0.5 metres north of and parallel to the southern boundary of Thatched Cottage, Lower Green, Ickleford, for approximately 75 metres to the junction with Ickleford Footpath 7a at TL 1851 3253 (point B on the Order Plan).

Width: 2.5 metres  
Limitations: None

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2015

The Common Seal of  
HERTFORDSHIRE  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed  
in the presence of:-

*Mary Comack*  
Mary Comack  
Asst Chief Legal Officer



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