

NOTICE OF ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

SECTION 53

Hertfordshire County Council
(Ayot St Peter)
Diversion 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 22 September 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 part of the public footpath running from Homerswood Lane, near Brick Kiln Cottage at Point X (TL 2236 1452) west for 90m to Point Y (TL 2228 1449) to run from further north on Homerswood Lane, Point A (TL 2234 1460), then south west for 110m to Point C (TL 2226 1453) and south for 45m to Point Y (TL 2236 1452) 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. Please quote reference number ROW/3175839 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 to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). Telephone: 01992 555279.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 6 October 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 17 November 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 29 December 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.

**PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**Hertfordshire County Council
(Ayot St Peter 25)
Diversion Order 2016**

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 land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this Order it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

Mr P Gill has 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.

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council have been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

The public right of way over the land situate at Ayot St Peter, Hertfordshire and 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 shall be stopped up after 7 days from the date of confirmation of this Order.

2. There shall at the end of 7 days from the date of confirmation of this Order be a public footpath over the land situate at Ayot St Peter, Hertfordshire described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the Order Plan.
3. The rights conferred on the public under this Order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule.

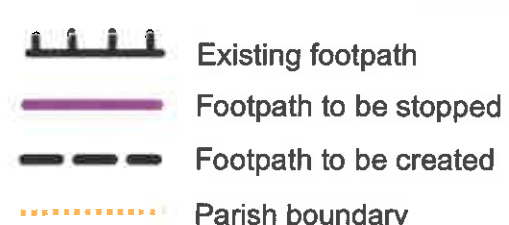
SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

The full width of that part of Ayot St Peter Footpath 25 commencing from Homerswood Lane (public road) at TL 2236 1452 (Point X on the Order Plan) and running generally west for approximately 90 metres to TL 2228 1449 (Point Y on the Order Plan).

THIS PLAN FORMS PART OF THE HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(AYOT ST PETER 25) DIVERSION ORDER 2016

 Existing footpath
Footpath to be stopped up
Footpath to be created
Parish boundary

0 5 10 20 30 40 Scale 1:1,250
Metres

Appears on Definitive Map sheet 57

AYOT ST PETER

WELWYN

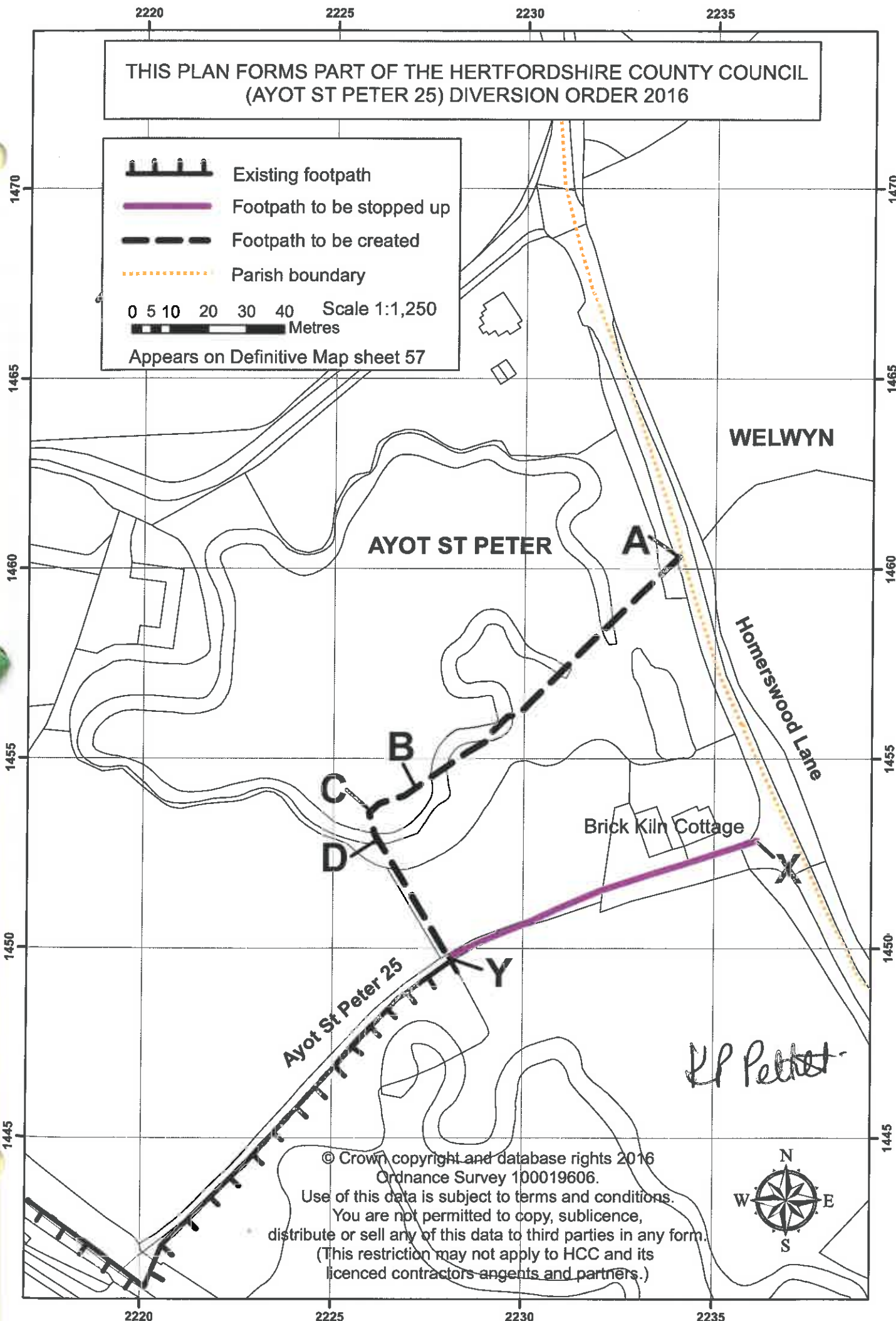
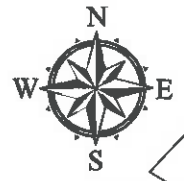
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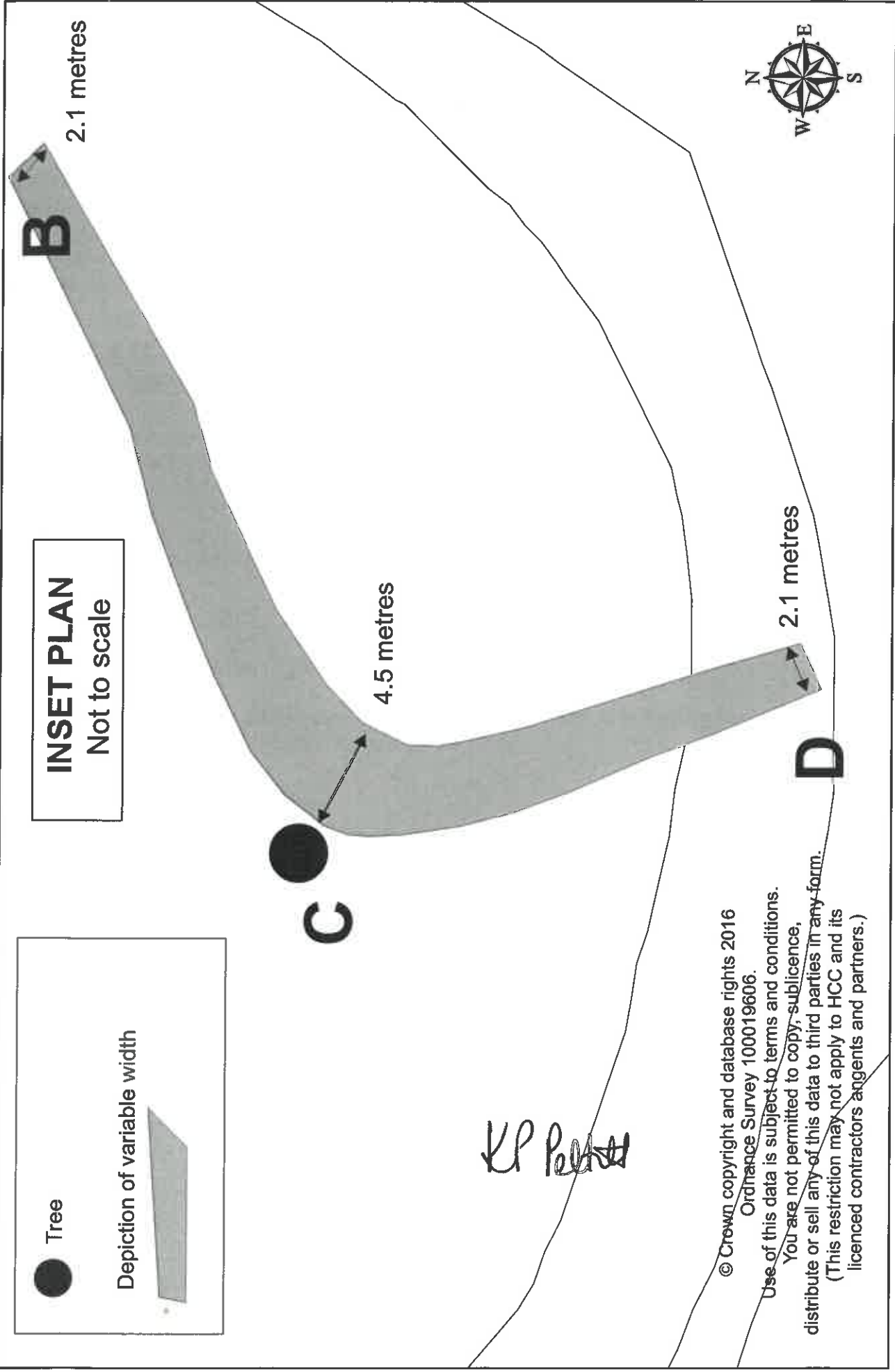
Ayot St Peter 25

K.P. Pettit

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INSET PLAN
Not to scale

● Tree

Depiction of variable width

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PART 2
DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A public footpath commencing from Homerswood Lane (public road) at TL 2234 1460 (Point A on the Order Plan) and running generally south west for approximately 95 metres to TL 2227 1454 (Point B on the Order Plan) then continuing south west for approximately 15 metres to TL 2226 1453 (Point C on the Order Plan) where the path turns to run generally south east for approximately 10 metres to TL 2226 1452 (Point D on the Order Plan) and continues generally south east for approximately 35 metres to join Ayot St Peter Footpath 25 at TL 2236 1452 (Point Y on the Order Plan).

Width: 2.1 metres between TL 2234 1460 (Point A on the Order Plan) and TL 2227 1454 (Point B on the Order Plan).

Varies between 2.1 metres and 4.5 metres between TL 2227 1454 (Point B on the Order Plan) and TL 2226 1452 (Point D on the Order Plan) as shown shaded grey on the Inset Plan.

2.1 metres between TL 2226 1452 (Point D on the Order Plan) and TL 2236 1452 (Point Y on the Order Plan).

PART 3
LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

Limitations: Subject to mature trees between TL 2234 1460 (Point A on the Order Plan) and TL 2227 1454 (Point B on the Order Plan).

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 15th day of July 2016

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



~~Chief Legal Officer.~~


Kathryn Pettitt
Chief Legal Officer