### **NOTICE OF ORDER**

# WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

Norfolk County Council (Norwich)
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 4 January 2018.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a hearing.

The Hearing will be held at **Sprowston Diamond Centre, School Lane, Sprowston, Norwich NR7 8TR** on **Wednesday 9 May 2018** 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 it a public footpath from the A1151 Sprowston Road at grid reference TG 2386 1090 and running in a generally south easterly direction to meet the U42003 Anthony Drive at grid reference TG 2390 1086.

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/3176479 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 Norfolk County Council, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich NR1 2DH during normal office hours. Telephone: 0344 800 8011.

As Norfolk County Council has indicated that they will not be supporting the Order at the Hearing, the case for the Order will be presented by Mr John Drummond. Mr Drummond will be expected to adhere to the following timetable as if he were the Council.

### Timetable for sending in statements of case

### Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 1 March 2018]

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 12 weeks of the start date [by 29 March 2018]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Hearing 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).

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.

Notice of order for hearing

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 hearing.

### **WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

# NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL - DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT

## NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (NORWICH)

### **MODIFICATION ORDER 2016**

This Order is made by Norfolk County Council ("the Authority") under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to the Authority that the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Norfolk ("the Definitive Map and Statement") require modification in consequence of events specified in Section 53(3)(b) of the Act, namely:-

(a) Section 53(3)(b) – 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

The Authority have consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates.

The Norfolk County Council hereby order that:-

- 1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 1st November 2016
- The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Norfolk shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.
- This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the Norfolk County Council (Norwich) Modification Order 2016.

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### PART I

#### Modification of the Definitive Map

#### Description of path or way to be added

<u>Footpath</u> (Sprowston Road to Anthony Drive) Starts at the A1151 Sprowston Road at map reference TG 2386 1090 (point A on annexed map) and runs in a generally south easterly direction between boundary features at a width of 3.7 metres for a distance of approximately 46 metres to map reference TG 2389 1088 (point B on annexed map) where the width of the path reduces to 1 metre and continues in a generally south easterly direction for approximately 16 metres, gradually increasing in width along this length to 1.7 metres, where it meets the U42003 Anthony Drive at map reference TG 2390 1086 (point C on annexed map).

#### PART II

#### **Modification of Definitive Statement**

Footpath (Sprowston Road to Anthony Drive) Starts at the A1151 Sprowston Road at map reference TG 2386 1090 and runs in a generally south easterly direction between boundary features at a width of 3.7 metres for a distance of approximately 46 metres to map reference TG 2389 1088 where the width of the path reduces to 1 metre and continues in a generally south easterly direction for approximately 16 metres, gradually increasing in width along this length to 1.7 metres, where it meets the U42003 Anthony Drive at map reference TG 2390 1086.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of Norfolk County Council on this day of November Two Thousand and Sixteen

THE COMMON SEAL of THE NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

authorised to sign on behelf of: HEAD OF LAW

Head of Law

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