

NOTICE OF ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

Northumberland County Council
Definitive Map Modification Order (No 14) 2014 Footpath No 46 (Parish of
Warkworth)

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. Following an earlier inquiry, the Inspector appointed to determine the Order issued a letter in which he proposed to make modifications to the Order as drafted. Following advertisement of those proposals objections/representations have been received.

The **start date** for the above Order is **15 June 2017**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a public local inquiry. It is being held so that the Inspector can hear evidence in respect of the Inspector's proposed modifications only.

The Inquiry will be held at **Warkworth Memorial Hall, 40 Castle Street, Warkworth, Northumberland, NE65 0UN** on **Wednesday 15 November 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:-

Former Alnwick District Parish of Warkworth Footpath No 46

Adding thereto, a public footpath, from a point marked A on existing Public Footpath No 7 at the Hermitage Boat Landing in a north-westerly then south-westerly direction for a distance of 320 metres to a point marked B, 30 metres south of Coquet Lodge.

The effect of the proposed modifications would be to modify the Order by providing for the following:

- At Part 1 of the Schedule to the Order delete from line three the words 'then south-westerly', delete '320' and insert '240' and at line four delete ', 30 metres south-east of Coquet Lodge'.
- At Part II of the Schedule delete from line four '250' and insert in its place '240' and also from line four delete 'then continuing as a grass surfaced path in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 70 metres to

join the access road to Coquet Lodge 30 metres south-east of Coquet Lodge’.

- On the Order map delete point ‘B’ and insert a new point ‘B’ 85 metres from the existing point B and delete the section of dashed line between these two points.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Helen Sparks 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 5646. Email: helen.sparks@pins.gsi.gov.uk Please quote reference number FPS/P2935/7/51M1 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 Infrastructure Records Team, Local Services Group, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF during normal office hours (i.e. 9:00am – 5:00pm Mondays to Thursdays and 9:00am – 4:30pm Fridays). To arrange a viewing, please contact Mr John McErlane on Telephone Number 01670 624136 or by Email: John.McErlane@northumberland.gov.uk

Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 10 August 2017]

The Order Making Authority, the applicant and everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry must ensure their statement of case¹ is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after receiving it the Secretary of State will send a full copy 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 everyone who has made an objection or representation following the modifications, the applicant and anyone else who has previously written to us in respect of the Order.

4 weeks before the date of the inquiry [by 18 October 2017]

The Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications, 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 the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after receiving them, the Secretary of State will send copies of:

- i) the Authority’s proof of evidence to everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications, the

¹ 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.

applicant, anyone who has submitted a statement of case and anyone else who has previously written to us in respect of the Order;

- ii) the applicant's proof of evidence to the Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications, anyone who has submitted a statement of case and anyone else who has previously written to us in respect of the Order; and
- iii) all other proofs of evidence to the Authority, the applicant and anyone else who has either submitted a statement of case or who has previously written to us in respect of the Order .

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.

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