

NOTICE OF ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

Suffolk County Council
(Thingoe Rural District Definitive Map and Statement)
(Parish of Hepworth) Modification Order 2017

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 18 October 2017.

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

The Inquiry will be held at **Hepworth Pavilion, Church Lane, Hepworth, Diss, Norfolk IP22 2PU on Tuesday 20 March 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 public footpaths crossing the fields between Beck Street and Wood Lane (Restricted Byway 8). One path runs from the track between Ivy Nook Farm and Folly Farm at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference 59892,27594 in a generally south-westerly direction to Wood Lane (Restricted Byway 8) at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference 59866,27526. The second footpath starts on Beck Street at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference 59866,27604 and runs in a generally south-easterly direction to a junction with the other path at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference 59882,27574 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/3174602 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 offices of Suffolk County Council, Endeavour House, Russell Road, Ipswich IP1 2BX. Telephone: 01473 264770.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence

Within 8 weeks of the start date by [by 13 December 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 24 January 2018]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation 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 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 20 February 2018]

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

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.

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE FORMER RURAL DISTRICT OF THINGOE IN THE FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF WEST SUFFOLK

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (THINGOE RURAL DISTRICT DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT)(PARISH OF HEPWORTH) MODIFICATION ORDER 2017

This Order is made by Suffolk County Council under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act"), because it appears to that authority that the Definitive Map and Statement for the former Rural District of Thingoe in the former Administrative County of West Suffolk require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(c)(i) namely, the discovery of evidence which shows that footpaths which are not shown in the map and statement subsist or are reasonably alleged to subsist.

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

1. For the purpose of this Order the relevant date is 1 February 2017.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement for the former Rural District of Thingoe in the former Administrative County of West Suffolk 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 Suffolk County Council (Thingoe Rural District Definitive Map and Statement)(Parish of Hepworth) Modification order 2017.

Date: 13 February 2017

THE COMMON SEAL of SUFFOLK

COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto

affixed in the presence of:-



An authorised Officer of the Council

SCHEDULE

Part I: Modification of Definitive Map

Description of footpaths to be added

There shall be added to the Definitive Map for the former Rural District of Thingoe in the parish of Hepworth two footpaths. The first from a point at Ordnance Survey grid reference 59892,27594 to a point at Ordnance Survey grid reference 59866,27526, and the second from a point at Ordnance Survey grid reference 59866,27604 to a point at Ordnance Survey grid reference 59882,27574, both as shown on the order map.

Part II: Modification of Definitive Statement

Particulars of footpaths to be added

There shall be added to the Definitive Statement for the former Rural District of Thingoe the following particulars:

Hepworth Footpath 10

Commencing on a track south-east of Ivy Nook Farm at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) 59892,27594 and progressing in a south south-westerly direction and passing across fields for 222 metres to a junction with Hepworth footpath 11 at OSGR 59882,27574; changing to a south south-easterly direction and continuing across fields for 92 metres towards the north-western corner of Blue Bells Plantation to OSGR 59886,27565; changing to a south south-westerly direction and continuing across fields for 437 metres to a junction with Hepworth restricted byway 8 at OSGR 59866,27526.

Width: Varying between a minimum of 1.5 metres and a maximum of 2 metres.

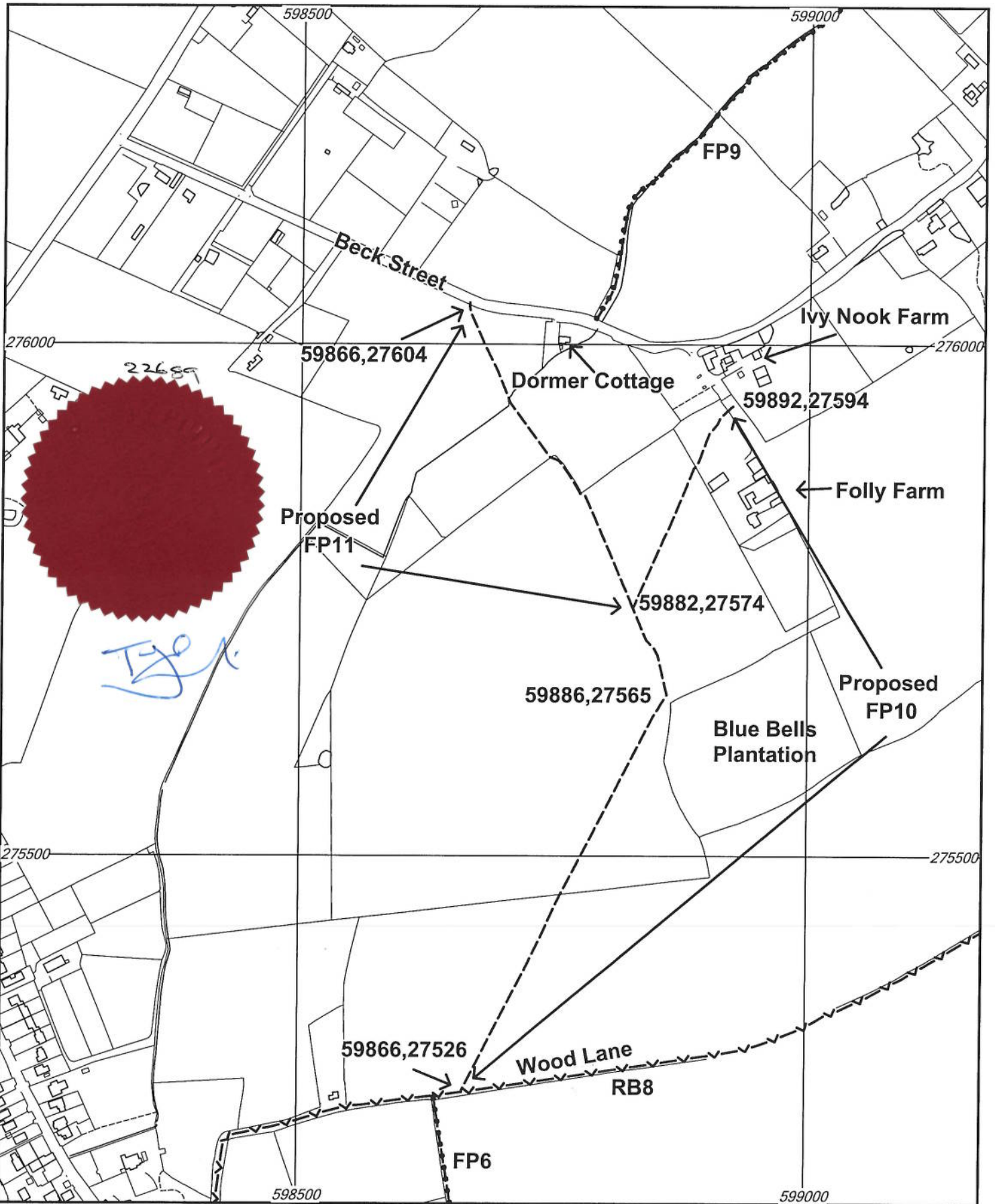
As shown by double pecked lines on Ordnance Survey Map 1st edition 1883 Sheets 24/9 and 23/16, 1:2500 scale.

Hepworth Footpath 11

Commencing on the southern side of Beck Street (U6412) west of Dormer Cottage at OSGR 59866,27604 and progressing in a south south-easterly direction across a field for 102 metres to a drain at OSGR 59870,27594; crossing the drain and continuing across a field for 70 metres to enter the north-eastern corner of a field plot at OSGR 59874,27589; continuing on the western side of the boundary for 48 metres to a point at OSGR 59877,27585; continuing across a field for 124 metres to a junction with Hepworth footpath 10 at OSGR 59882,27574.

Width: 2 metres.

As shown by double pecked lines on Ordnance Survey Map 1st edition 1883 Sheets 24/9, 1:2500 scale.



PROPOSED PUBLIC FOOTPATHS IN HEPWORTH



Suffolk
County Council

Director of Resource Management
Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk. IP1 2BX

- Proposed Public Footpaths
- Existing Public Footpaths
- - - - - Restricted Byway

Scale 1:5000



Ordnance Survey MasterMap

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