

NOTICE OF ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

SECTION 53

Northumberland County Council
Definitive Map Modification Order (No 6) 2012 Public Bridleways Nos 45
and 46 (Parish of Elsdon)

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 exchange of written representations, 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 one objection/representation has been received.

The **start date** for the above Order is **7 February 2018**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case which contain evidence in respect of the Inspector's proposed modifications only.

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

Public Bridleway No 45 (Parish of Elsdon)

Adding thereto a public bridleway, from a point marked C, on existing Bridleway No 5, 10 metres west of Hillhead Cottage in a north-westerly then easterly direction for a distance of 655 metres, to point marked F, on the C187 road, 420 metres north of Hillhead Cottage.

Public Bridleway No 46 (Parish of Elsdon)

Adding thereto a public bridleway, from a point marked A, on the A696 road, opposite that road's junction with Bridleway No 36 (Parish of Otterburn), 450 metres south-east of Blaxter Cottages, in a general northerly then easterly direction for a distance of 1635 metres to a point marked B on existing Bridleway No 5, 10 metres west of Hillhead Cottage.

The effect of the proposed modifications would be to provide for the following:

throughout the Order and Order plan, replace any reference to Public Bridleway 45 and Public Bridleway 46 with Restricted Byway 45 and Restricted Byway 46;

in the Index insert 'Elsdon BR 5 Part Deletion NY 99 SW 121;

in the order plan replace the symbol used to identify Bridleway 46 and 46 (that is a bold broken line with cross bars in the intervals) with the symbol for a Restricted Byway (that is by a broken line with small arrowheads);

in the schedule for Restricted Byway No 45 amend part I to read 'Adding thereto a restricted byway, from a point marked B on Restricted Byway No 46, 10 metres west of Hillhead Cottage in a north-westerly then easterly direction for a distance of 675 metres, to a point marked F, on the C187 road, 420 metres north of Hillhead Cottage.'

in the schedule for Restricted Byway No 45 amend Part II to read 'A 12.8 metre restricted byway from Restricted Byway No 46, 10 metres west of Hillhead Cottage in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 465 metres, then in an easterly direction for a distance of 210 metres, to join the C187 road, 420 metres north of Hillhead Cottage.'

in the schedule for Restricted Byway No 46, amend part I to read 'Adding thereto a restricted byway, from a point marked A, on the A696 road, opposite that road's junction with Bridleway No 36 (Parish of Otterburn), 450 metres south-east of Blaxter Cottages, in a generally northerly then easterly direction for a distance of 1635 metres to a point marked B on Restricted Byway No 45, 10 metres west of Hillhead Cottage.'

in the schedule for restricted Byway No 46, amend Part II to read 'A restricted byway, from the A696 road, opposite that road's junction with Bridleway no 36 (Parish of Otterburn), 450 metres south-east of Blaxter Cottages, in a generally northerly direction for a distance of 1530 metres, and crossing Raven's Cleugh and the Raylees Burn, then in an easterly direction for a distance of 105 metres to join restricted byway No 45, 10 metres west of Hillhead Cottage. Width: between the A696 road and Raylees Burn: 5 metres, between Raylees Burn and Hillhead Cottage 12.8 metres.'

insert the following:

Elsdon Bridleway No 5 (NY 99SW)

Part I Map Deleting thereto the public bridleway, from a point marked B, 10 metres west of Hillside Cottage to a point marked C, 20 metres northwest of Hillside Cottage. This deletion is a consequence of upgrading this section of bridleway to restricted byway (RB 45) status.

Part II Statement To be amended as follows:

From the Monkridge – Soppit road east of Monkridge in a north-easterly, easterly and south-easterly direction, crossing the Elsdon –Raylees road at Castle Hill, passing by Knightside, crossing Footpath No 14 and

Footpath No 15, to join Restricted Byway No 45, 10 metres west of Hillhead Cottage. Resuming at a point 20 metres to the southeast, at the junction of Restricted Byways No 45 and 46, passing to the south of Hillhead Cottage and proceeding in a south-easterly direction to join the Elsdon – Harwood road south of Lonning House.

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 ROW/3172059M1 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 office, 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). Contact Alex Bell on 01670 624133 or alex.bell@northumberland.gcsx.gov.uk

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 4 April 2018]

The Order Making Authority, the applicant and everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications or any other written representation must ensure their statement of case 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 proposed modification(s), the applicant and any other person who has previously written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 16 May 2018]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications, the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Order must ensure their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the above date, the Secretary of State will send copies of the comments received 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.

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.

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