

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO MODIFY DEFINITIVE MAP ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

Notice is hereby given pursuant to paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 15 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 that the Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to determine the Hertfordshire County Council (Little Gaddesden 2, 3 & 27) Modification Order 2014 proposes to modify the Order by providing for the following modifications:

In the Schedule Part I:

Under the sub-heading 'Description of path or way to be deleted':

amend paragraph 2 to read "That part of Little Gaddesden Footpath 3 commencing at a junction with Little Gaddesden Footpath 2 at SP 9848 1421 (point C on the Order plan) and running generally south for approximately 25 metres to SP 9848 1419 (point X on the Order plan)."

under the sub-heading 'Description of path or way to be added':

amend paragraph 1 to read "A public footpath commencing at SP 9850 1390 (point D on the Order Plan) and running generally north for approximately 130 metres to SP 9850 1403 (point E on the Order Plan) then running generally north east for approximately 150 metres to a junction with little Gaddesden Footpath 2 at SP 9861 1414. Width: varying from 1 metre to 1.45 metres between SP 9850 1390 (point D on the Order Plan) and SP 9850 1403 (point E on the Order Plan) as shown shaded on part 2 of the Order Plan, 2 metres between SP 9850 1403 (point E on the Order Plan) and SP 9861 1414 (point F on the Order Plan). Limitations: None".

Delete paragraph 3

In the Schedule Part II:

Amend the proposed statement for Little Gaddesden 027 to read as follows:

"Commencing at a junction with Little Gaddesden FP3 at SP 9850 1390 and running generally N then NE for approx. 280m to a junction with Little Gaddesden FP2 at SP 9861 1414. Width: varying from 1 metre to 1.45 metres between SP 9850 1390 and SP 9850 1403; 2 metres between SP 9850 1403 and SP 9861 1414. Limitations: None".

Amend the proposed statement for Little Gaddesden 002 to read as follows:

"Commences at junction with Ringshall Road at SP 9846 1420 and runs generally SE for approx. 20 metres to a junction with Little Gaddesden FP3 at SP 9848 1419 then continues generally SE and E to a junction with Little Gaddesden FP27 at SP 9861 1414. Continues SE through Ashridge Park across FP5 at Witchcraft Bottom thence SE and the NE to junction with county road opposite Memorial Lodge at Little Gaddesden.

Amend the proposed statement for Little Gaddesden 003 to read as follows:

Commences at junction with Little Gaddesden FP2 at SP 9848 1419 thence generally SE through Ashridge Park to junction with FP5. Recommences from

FP5 approx 170m SW of previous junction thence SE then S to west end of Ashridge House thence SW and SE along eastern boundary of Hardings Rookery to join Park Road at Birkhamstead Lodge. Width: Limitations:"

In the Order Plan Part 1:

insert point X;

delete the paths between points X and D and between points B and E.

annotate D – E as being part of Little Gaddesden FP27

In the order Plan part 2:

annotate D – E as being part of Little Gaddesden FP27

A copy of the Order as submitted and a copy of the Order showing the proposed modification together with the Inspector's Order decision dated 25 July 2018 have been deposited at Countryside & Rights of Way, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane Hertford SG13 8DN and may be inspected free of charge during normal working hours.

Any representation or objection with respect to the proposed modification may be sent in writing to Jean McEntee, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay Bristol BS1 6PN, tel 0303 4445437, quoting reference ROW/3184705, between 12 September 2018 and 10 October 2018 and must state the grounds on which it is made. It should be noted that any such representation or objection may be made available for viewing by interested parties at the council offices on request.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.