

# **NOTICE OF ORDER**

## **HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119**

Hertfordshire County Council  
(Much Hadham 22) Diversion 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 **12 December 2018**

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

The Inquiry will be held at **Much Hadham Village Hall, High Street, Much Hadham SG10 6BP** on Wednesday 15 May 2019 at 10.00am.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to divert the public footpath, running from the rear of the Almshouses, Tower Hill, Much Hadham, through St Andrew's School, to a new line south of the school, eastwards to meet Oudle Lane, 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/A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5437. Email: [jean.mcentee@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:jean.mcentee@pins.gsi.gov.uk) Please quote reference number ROW/3206060 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 Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 8DN between 10:00-12:30 and 13:00-16:30 Monday to Friday. Telephone: 01992 555279.

### **Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence**

#### **Within 8 weeks of the start date by [by 6 February 2019]**

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 20 March 2019]**

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry must ensure their statement of case<sup>1</sup> is received by

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<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 inquiry.

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 17 April 2019]**

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

**PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER  
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**

**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Hertfordshire County Council  
(Much Hadham 22)  
Diversion Order 2016**

This Order is made by Hertfordshire County Council ("the authority") under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owner of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this order it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

Hertfordshire County Council has agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this order and any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the path into a fit condition for use by the public.




East Herts District Council and Much Hadham Parish Council have been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

**BY THIS ORDER**

1. The public right of way over the land situated at Much Hadham and shown by a bold continuous line on the plan contained in this Order ("the Order Plan") and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order ("the Schedule") shall be stopped-up after 60 days from the date of confirmation of this Order.
2. Notwithstanding this order, where immediately before the date on which the footpath is diverted there is apparatus under, in, over, along, across it belonging to statutory undertakers for the purpose of carrying on their undertaking, the undertakers shall continue to have the same rights in respect of the apparatus as they then had.
3. There shall at the end of 60 days from the date of confirmation of this Order be a public footpath over the land situate at Much Hadham described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the Order Plan.
4. The rights conferred on the public under this Order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule.

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THIS PLAN FORMS PART OF THE  
HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(MUCH HADHAM 22)  
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2016

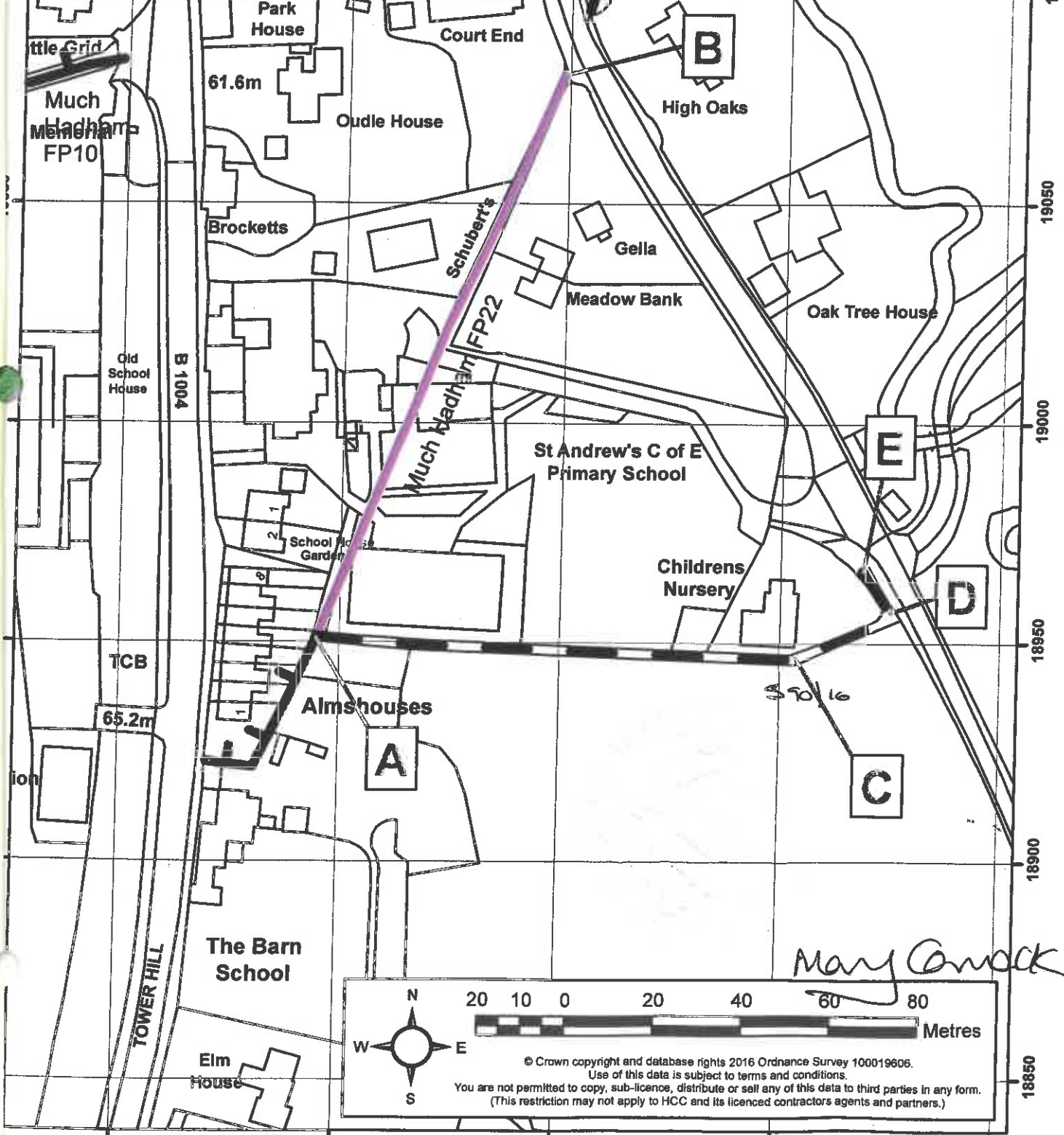
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*Mary Concock*

## SCHEDULE

### PART 1

#### DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

The full width of that part of Much Hadham Footpath 22, from TL 4279 1895 (Point A on the Order plan), north-east for 140 metres to its junction with Oudle Lane at TL 4284 1907 (Point B on the Order Plan).

### PART 2

#### DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A public footpath from TL 4279 1895 (point A on the Order Plan), east for 108 metres to TL 4290 1894 (Point C on the Order Plan), then north-east for 21 metres to TL 4292 1895 (Point D on the Order Plan), and then north-north-west for 13 metres beside Oudle Lane, to its junction with Oudle Lane at TL 4291 1896 (Point E on the Order Plan).

**Width:** 1.8 metres

### PART 3

#### LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

None between TL 4279 1895 (point A on the Order Plan) and TL 4291 1896 (Point E on the Order Plan)

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016

The Common Seal of  
HERTFORDSHIRE  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed  
in the presence of:-

*Mary Cornack*

~~Chief Legal Officer~~

Mary Cornack  
Asst Chief Legal Officer

