

# NOTICE OF ORDER

## HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 119 WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 - SECTION 53

Oxfordshire County Council  
Rollright Footpath No. 7 (part)  
Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order  
2015

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 **28 May 2019**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a hearing.

The Hearing will be held at **The Old Estate Offices, Little Rollright, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, OX7 5QB** on **Tuesday 15 October 2019** 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 diverting 228m of Rollright Fp 7 that runs from OS Grid Ref SP 2949 3006 to the east of Manor Farm Cottages at Little Rollright generally south-south-westwards through the garden of Manor Farm and continuing generally southward for a further 94m to within landscaped trees at SP 2942 2984 to a line running for 240m from the same point at Little Rollright and continuing to the south-east of the garden generally southwards and south-south-westwards re-joining the existing footpath within the landscaping at SP 2942 2984 as shown on the Order map.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Helen Sparks 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 5646.

Email: [helen.sparks@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:helen.sparks@planninginspectorate.gov.uk). Please quote reference number ROW/3217703 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 Countryside Records, Oxfordshire County Council, County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND. The usual opening hours are Monday to Thursday 9am – 5pm and Friday 9am – 4pm. To arrange a viewing of the documents, please contact the Rights of Way Officer on Telephone Number 01865 810808.

## **Timetable for sending in statements of case**

### **Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 23 July 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, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

### **Within 12 weeks of the start date [by 20 August 2019]**

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Hearing must ensure their statement of case<sup>1</sup> 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).

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.

Notice of order for hearing

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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 hearing.

**PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT  
MODIFICATION ORDER  
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980  
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**The Oxfordshire County Council  
Rollright Footpath No. 7 (part)  
Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement  
Modification Order 2015**

This Order is made by The Oxfordshire County Council ('the authority') under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owner and occupiers of the land crossed by the footpath described in Article 1 of this Order it is expedient that the line of the way should be diverted.

This Order is also made under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the authority that the Oxfordshire County Council Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the diversion (as authorised by this Order) of a highway shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

Jacob and Johnson (Farms) Ltd 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 way into a fit condition for use by the public.

West Oxfordshire District Council has been consulted as required by Section 120(2) of the Highways Act 1980.

**BY THIS ORDER:**

1. The public right of way over the land situated at Rollright and shown by a bold continuous line on the map contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be extinguished from the date of confirmation of this Order and thereupon the Oxfordshire County Council Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way, and the Definitive Statement shall be modified as described in Part 3 of the Schedule to this Order.
2. There shall be from the date of confirmation a public footpath over the land situated at Rollright (as described in Part 2 of the Schedule) and shown by a bold broken line on the map attached to this Order, and thereupon the Oxfordshire County Council Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire shall be modified by adding that right of way to it, and the Definitive Statement shall be modified as described in Part 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

3. Notwithstanding this Order, statutory undertakers with apparatus over/under the land described in Article 1 above shall have the following rights over the land referred to, namely: they shall continue to have the same rights in respect of such apparatus as they had immediately before the extinguishment took place.

## SCHEDULE

### PART 1

#### DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING WAY

The entire width of Rollright Footpath No 7 that runs from OS Grid Ref SP 2949 3006 (Point A on the Order plan) generally south-south-westwards for approximately 134m through SP 2948 3002 (Point B) to SP 2943 2993 (Point C) and which continues generally south and south-south-westwards for approximately 94m to SP 2942 2984 (Point D).

### PART 2

#### DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW WAY

A footpath with a width of 2m running from SP 2949 3006 (Point A) generally southward and south-westwards for approximately 240m through SP 2947 2993 (Point E) SP 2946 2992 (Point F), and SP 2945 2988 (Point G) to SP 2942 2984 (Point D).

### PART 3

#### Modification of Definitive Statement

#### Variation of particulars of path or way

Path Number	Status	Description	Width	Conditions & Limitations	Remarks (not forming part of the Definitive Statement)
7	FP	From the Great Rollright to Long Compton road, E of Hill Barn Farm, leading SW across the A3400, S of Butlers Hill Farm, then SW to FP 14 NW of Brighthill	<i>[2m between SP 2949 3006 and SP 2942 2984.]</i>	-	<i>Diversion Order confirmed .....]</i>  (date of confirmation to be advised)

		Farm, continuing SW across the Long Compton road NE of Little Rollright and [SW through] [S & SSW, as diverted, to the E of the gardens of] Manor Farm at Little Rollright and S to Salford FP 6 at the Salford Parish boundary, NE of Hirons Hill Farm.			
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Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015

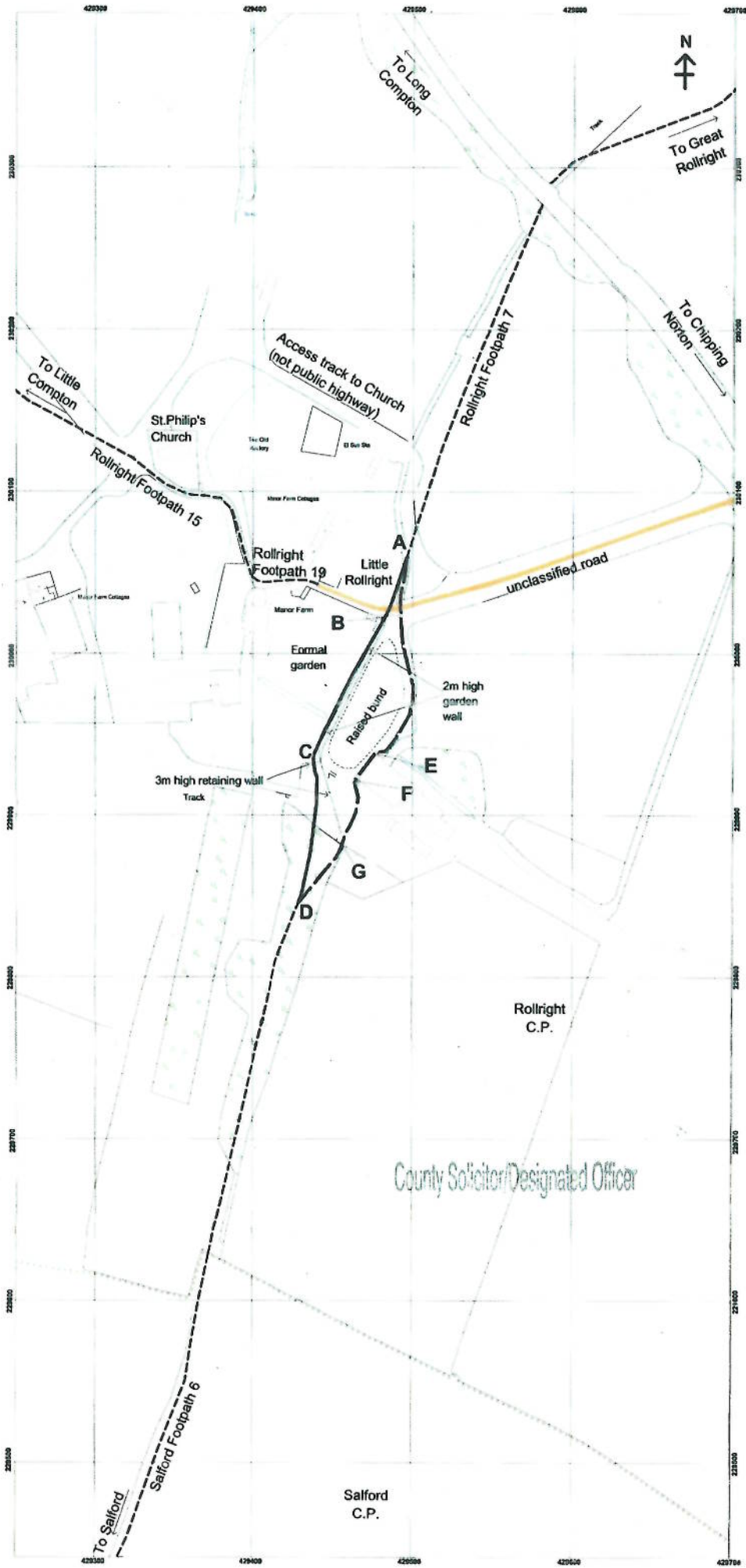
THE COMMON SEAL OF THE OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
was hereto affixed in the presence of:-

*Chris Smith*

County Solicitor/Designated Officer



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Highways Act 1980  
Sec 119

**Order to Divert  
Rollright Footpath  
No. 7 (part)**

*CS*

**Existing Rollright Footpath  
No. 7 to be deleted**

**A - B - C - D**

Length: 228m approx.

**Proposed new route of  
Footpath**

**A - E - F - G - D**

Length: 240m approx.

Width: 2m

**Approximate route of  
unaffected rights of way**

**Length of unclassified road**

**Parish boundary**



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Environment and Economy  
Oxfordshire County Council, Signal Court  
Old Station Way, Eynsham, OX29 4TL

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County Solicitor/Designated Officer

Dated 28<sup>th</sup> May 2015

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**THE COMMON SEAL of THE OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
was hereto affixed the**

**day of**

**2015**

**In confirmation of the diversion in the within-written Order in the  
presence of: -**

**County Solicitor/Designated Officer**