NOTICE OF ORDER HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119 WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(PUBLIC FOOTPATH SR22 (PART), SHOREHAM)

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT

MODIFICATION ORDER 2018

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 June 2019.

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

The Inquiry will be held at **Knockholt Village Centre, Main Road, Knockholt, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN14 7LG** on **Tuesday 10 December 2019** at 10.00am.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to **divert** the entire width of that length of public footpath numbered SR22, which commences at NGR TQ 5284 6203 (Point A on the order plan) and runs in a north easterly direction for 69 metres to NGR TQ 5289 6208 (Point B), and as shown by a solid black line between points A and B on the order plan, **and** will add a new length of public footpath numbered SR22 commencing at NGR TQ 5284 6203 (Point A) and runs in a north by westerly direction for 11 metres to NGR TQ 5284 6204, and then running in a northerly direction for 30 metres to NGR TQ 5284 6207 (Point C) and then continuing in a northerly direction for 7 metres to NGR TQ 5284 6208 (Point D), and then in a north easterly direction for 9 metres to NGR TQ 5285 6208 (Point E) and then in an easterly direction for 32 metres to NGR TQ 5288 6208 (Point F) and then in a south easterly direction for 17 metres to NGR TQ 5289 6208 (Point B).

The new length of public footpath will have a width of 2.0 metres, with the exception of the length between points C and D which will have a width of 1.2 metres.

All directions general, all distances approximate.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to:-Clive Richards, 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 5502. Email: clive.richards@planninginspectorate.gov.uk Please quote our reference number ROW/3221905 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 Kent County Council, PROW & Access Service, Invicta House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX, during normal office hours. Council contact: William Barfoot, Tel: 03000 418674, Email: william.Barfoot@kent.gov.uk. The County Council's reference for this Order is PROW/WJB/SR22/1484.

<u>Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence</u>

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 13 August 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 24 September 2019]

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 12 November 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:

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.

- 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

IN THE DISTRICT OF SEVENOAKS

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH SR22 (PART), SHOREHAM) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2018

This Order is made by the Kent 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 Public Footpath SR22 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 Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Kent (Map Sheet 022 (TQ56SW)) requires 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.

The applicant has agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this Order and pay any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the public right of way into a fit condition for use by the public.

Sevenoaks District Council has been consulted as required by Section 120(2) of the 1980 Act;

BY THIS ORDER:

- The public right of way over the land situated at Shoreham and shown by a bold continuous line on the attached map contained in the Order and described in Part I of the schedule to this Order shall be stopped up after 28 days from the date of confirmation of the Order and thereupon the Definitive Map for the County of Kent (Map Sheet 022 (TQ56SW)) shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way.
- The relevant date of this Order will be as specified in paragraph 1.
- 3. There shall be 28 days from the date of confirmation of the Order a Public Footpath over the land situate at Shoreham described in Part II of the schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the Map contained in this Order, and thereupon the Definitive Map for the County of Kent (Map Sheet 022 (TQ56SW)) shall be modified by adding the path to it.
- 3A. The Definitive Statement for the County of Kent (Map Sheet 022 (TQ56SW)) shall be modified as described in Part IV of the schedule to this Order.

GIVEN UNDER THE SEAL OF THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL THIS DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN

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

Authorised Signatory

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SCHEDULE

PART I: DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

The entire width of that length of public footpath numbered SR22, which commences at NGR TQ 5284 6203 (Point A on the order plan) and runs in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 69 metres to NGR TQ 5289 6208 (Point B). As shown by a solid black line between points A and B on the order plan.

PART II: DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A new length of public footpath numbered SR22 commencing at NGR TQ 5284 6203 (Point A) and runs in a generally north by westerly direction for approximately 11 metres to NGR TQ 5284 6204, and then running in a northerly direction for approximately 30 metres to NGR TQ 5284 6207 (Point C) and then continuing in a generally northerly direction for approximately 7 metres to NGR TQ 5284 6208 (Point D), and then in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 9 metres to NGR TQ 5285 6208 (Point E) and then in a generally easterly direction for 32 metres to NGR TQ 5288 6208 (Point F) and then in a generally south easterly direction for approximately 17 metres to NGR TQ 5289 6208 (Point B).

The new length of public footpath will have a width of 2.0 metres, with the exception of the length between points C and D which will had a width of 1.2 metres.

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

None

PART IV: MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

The entry for Public Footpath SR22 is modified by the addition of the following:

Part diverted by the The Kent County Council (Public Footpath SR22 (Part), Shoreham) Public Path Diversion And Definitive Map And Statement Modification Order 2018 with a width of 2.0 metres for the new length of path, with the exception of between points C and D on the order plan where the path will have a width of 1.2 metres.

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