

NOTICE OF ORDER

WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 – SECTION 53

Northumberland County Council

Definitive Map Modification Order (No 12) 2016 Byways Open to All Traffic Nos 26 and 27 (Parishes of Craster & Rennington)

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 hearing, the Inspector appointed to determine the Order issued a letter in which she 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 **30 July 2019**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a hearing. It is being held so that the Inspector can hear evidence in respect of the modified part of the Order **and** evidence in respect of the unmodified part of the Order.

The Hearing will be held at **Crofton Meeting Room, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF** on **Tuesday 17 December 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:-

Former Alnwick District

Byway Open to All Traffic No 27 (Parish of Rennington)

Adding thereto a byway open to all traffic, from a point marked Q, on the B1339 road, 750 metres west of Dunstan Hill Farm, in a general north-easterly direction along part of the U3016 road for a distance of 325 metres, to a point marked R, on alleged Byway Open to All Traffic No 26 in the Parish of Craster, 495 metres north-west of Dunstan Hill Farm.

Byway Open to All Traffic No 26 (Parish of Craster)

Adding thereto a byway open to all traffic, from a point marked R, on alleged Byway Open to All Traffic No 27 in the Parish of Rennington, 495 metres north-west of Dunstan Hill Farm, in an easterly, general south-easterly then easterly direction along part of

the U3016 road for a distance of 1115 metres, to a point marked S, on the C74 road, 460 metres east of Dunstan Hill Farm.

The effect of the proposed modifications would be to modify the Order by providing for the following:-

In the Order schedule

Description of Modification to Definitive Map and Statement

Craster Footpath No 6

- In Part II Statement: Delete "Byway Open to All traffic No 26" and substitute "the public road (U3016)";

Craster Byway open to All Traffic No 26

- In Part I Map: From line 3 onwards amend description to read: "... in an easterly, then south-easterly direction along part of the U3016 public road for a distance of 630 metres to a point marked S1 at Dunstan Hill Farm.";
- In Part II Statement: From line 12 onwards amend description to read: "...Thereafter as a 6 metre wide byway continuing in a south easterly direction for a further 45 metres to a point on the U3016 public road at Dunstan Hill Farm."

On the Order map

- Amend line of "Byway Open to All Traffic" so as to remove section S1-S as shown.

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 Please quote reference number ROW/3176232M1 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 Reception, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF during normal working hours. To arrange a viewing of the documents, please contact Mr Alex Bell on Telephone Number 01670 624133 or at the e-mail address Alex.Bell@northumberland.gov.uk.

Timetable for sending in statements of case

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

The Order Making Authority, the applicant and everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Hearing must ensure their statement of case¹ 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 modifications, the applicant and anyone else who has previously written to us in respect of the Order.

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

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 hearing.