

# NOTICE OF ORDER

## WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

### Section 53

Suffolk County Council

(Thingoe Rural District Definitive Map and Statement) (Parish of Hepworth)

Modification Order 2017

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 inquiry the Inspector appointed to determine the Order issued a letter in which he proposed to make modifications to the Order as drafted. Following advertisement of those proposals objections/representations have been received.

The **start date** for the above Order is 10 September 2019

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

The Inquiry will be held at **Hepworth Pavilion, Church Lane, Hepworth, Diss, Norfolk IP22 2PU on 14 January 2020 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 adding public footpaths crossing the fields between Beck Street and Wood Lane (Restricted Byway 8). One path runs from the track between Ivy Nook Farm and Folly Farm at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference 59892,27594 in a generally south-westerly direction to Wood Lane (Restricted Byway 8) at grid Reference 59866,27526. The second footpath starts on Beck Street at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference 59866,27604 and runs in a generally south-easterly direction to a junction with the other path at Ordnance Survey Grid reference 59882,27574 as shown on the Order plan.

The effect of the proposed modifications will be as follows:.

In the Schedule to the Order, Part I, amend the grid reference in the second line from 59892,27594 to 59888,27599;

In the Schedule to the Order, Part II, delete the following words at the beginning of the first paragraph "*Commencing on a track south-east of Ivy Nook Farm at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) 59892,27594 and...*" and in their place add the words "*Commencing on the southern side of Beck Street (U6412) on the western side of Ivy Nook Farm at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) 59888,27599 running along a track in a south-easterly direction for 69 metres to OSGR 59892,2759 then...*";

In the Schedule to the Order, Part II, modify the width of both footpaths to be 1.5 metres throughout and delete references to the 1883 OS map.

Modify the Order Map to reflect the above and a slight re-alignment of the route between points D and F.

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@planninginspectorate.gov.uk. Please quote reference number ROW/3174602M 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 offices of Suffolk County Council, Endeavour House, Russell Road, Ipswich IP1 2BX. Telephone: 01473 264770.

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

#### **Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 5 November 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 Inquiry must ensure their statement of case 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 modifications, the applicant and anyone else who has previously written to us in respect of the Order.

#### **4 weeks before the date of the inquiry [by 17 December 2019]**

The Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications, 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 the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after receiving them, the Secretary of State will send copies of:

- i) the Authority's proof of evidence to everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications, the applicant, anyone who has submitted a statement of case and anyone else who has previously written to us in respect of the Order;
- ii) the applicant's proof of evidence to the Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modifications, anyone who has submitted a statement of case and anyone else who has previously written to us in respect of the Order; and
- iii) all other proofs of evidence to the Authority, the applicant and anyone else who has either submitted a statement of case or 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 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.