

# NOTICE OF ORDER

## WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 53

Hertfordshire County Council  
(Graveley 15, 18 and 21 and Wymondley 24) Modification 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. Following an earlier inquiry, 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 objections/representations have been received.

The **start date** for the above Order is 12 September 2019.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case which contain new evidence in respect of the modified part of the Order **and** new evidence in respect of the unmodified part of the Order.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by:-

Upgrading to bridleway Milksey Lane/Graveley Footpath 18 commencing at the junction with Green Lane/Graveley 21 and Turf Lane/Graveley 15 at TL 2299 2816 (point B on the Order Plan) and continuing along the track in a generally south easterly direction for approximately 120 metres to the junction with Gravely High Street (public road) at TL 2307 2808 (point C on the Order Plan).

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

### In the Order schedule

- In **Part I: Modification of the Definitive Map - 'Description of public right of way to be upgraded'**: delete the entry for Milksey Lane;
- In **Part II: Modification of the Definitive Statement - 'Variation of particulars of path or way'**: amend 'Width' to read "Between 4m and 8m..." and amend 'Limitations' to read "Gate and stile at TL 2307 2808";
- Change all references to 'Bridleway' (or 'BR') 18 to 'Footpath' (or 'FP') 18;

### On the Order map

- Delete from the key "footpath to be upgraded to bridleway (B-C)" and amend "Existing footpath" to read "Existing footpath/footpath to be recorded with additional width (B-C)";
- Amend the notation used on the map for B-C to that for the above and reduce the area shaded grey.

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. Please quote reference number ROW/3201752M 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 10am-12pm, 2-4pm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). Telephone: 01992 555279.

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

#### **Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 7 November 2019]**

The Order Making Authority, the applicant and everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modification(s) or any other written representation 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 proposed modification(s), the applicant and any other person who has previously written to us in respect of the Order.

#### **Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 19 December 2019]**

Everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modification(s), the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Order must ensure their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the above date, the Secretary of State will send copies of the comments received to everyone else.

Any other person wishing to make representations in writing to the Secretary of State in respect of the above Order must do so in line with the timetable set out above.

In fairness to the other parties everyone should keep to the timetable to ensure that statements of case and comments are received on time.

**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.

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