

NOTICE OF ORDER

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Section 53

West Sussex County Council

(Horsham No. 1 – (Slinfold: Addition of a Footpath)) Definitive Map Modification 2019

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 **26 November 2019**

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

The Inquiry will be held at **The Goodwood Room, West Sussex County Council Offices, County Hall North, Park Street, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 1XN** on **18 August 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 a footpath commencing to the east of Hayes Lane, from bridleway 3569 (grid reference 1187 3078) and continuing with a width of 2 metres in a south westerly direction for approximately 260 metres before narrowing to 1.5 metres wide (grid reference 1173 3055) and continuing south easterly for a distance of approximately 35 metres to join with public footpath 1467 (grid reference 1172 3054).

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Spencer Barrowman 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 5211.

Email: spencer.barrowman@planninginspectorate.gov.uk. Please quote reference number ROW/3232146 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 West Sussex County Council, Legal Services, County Hall, West Street, Chichester, PO19 1RQ. Contact: Ami Dye, Tel: 01243 777100.

As the Authority has indicated that they will not be supporting the Order at the Inquiry, the case for the Order will be presented by Slinfold Parish Council. They will be expected to adhere to the following timetable as if they were the Authority.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence

Within 8 weeks of the start date by [by 21 January 2020]

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 03 March 2020]

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 21 July 2020]

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:

- 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);

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.

- ii) all other proofs of evidence to 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) 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

Dated this 13th day of February 2019

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR HORSHAM

THE WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(HORSHAM No. 1 - (SLINFOLD:
ADDITION OF A FOOTPATH))
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION 2019

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WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

THE WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(HORSHAM No. 1 - (SLINFOLD:
ADDITION OF A FOOTPATH))
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION 2019

This Order is made by the County Council of West Sussex under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ('the Act') because it appears to the authority that the Horsham Definitive Map and Statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i), namely, that a right of way which is not shown in the Map and Statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being a right of way to which this Part applies.

The West Sussex County Council has consulted every local authority whose area includes the land to which the order relates. The West Sussex County Council hereby orders that:

1. For the purposes of this order the relevant date is 7th December 2018.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement for Horsham shall be modified as described in Part I and II of the Schedule as shown on the Map attached to the Order.
3. This order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the West Sussex County Council (Horsham No. 1 - (Slinfold: Addition of a Footpath)) Definitive Map Modification Order 2019

Dated this 13th day of February 2019

THE COMMON SEAL of the COUNTY COUNCIL
of WEST SUSSEX was hereunto affixed in
the presence of:



Authorised Signatory



SCHEDULE

PART I

Modification of the Horsham Definitive Map

Description of path or way to be added

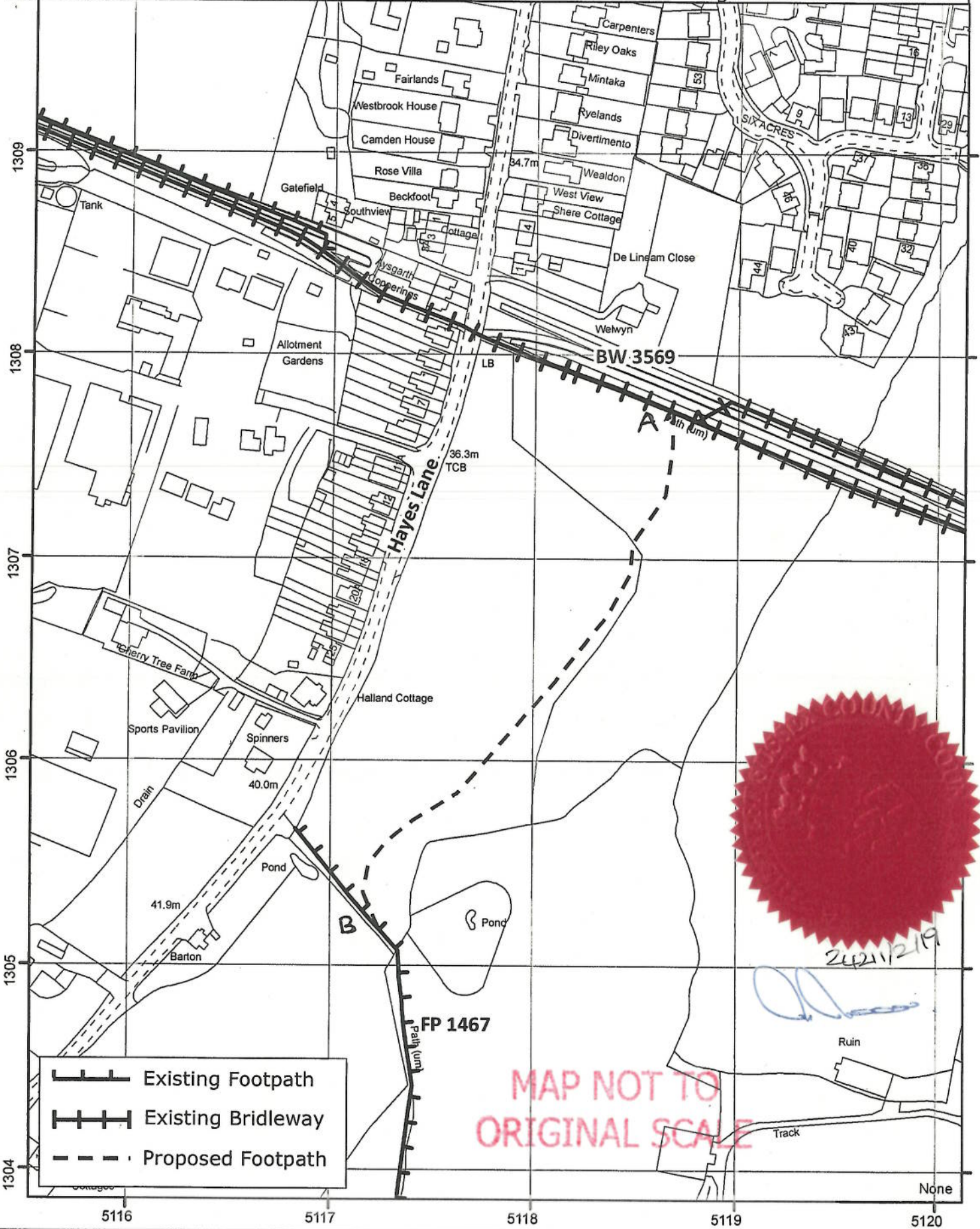
A footpath in the Parish of Slinfold commencing to the east of Hayes Lane, from bridleway 3569 (grid reference 1187 3078) and continuing with a width of 2 metres in a south westerly direction for approximately 260 metres before narrowing to 1.5 metres wide (grid reference 1173 3055) and continuing south easterly for a distance of approximately 35 metres to join with public footpath 1467 (grid reference 1172 3054) in the parish of Slinfold as shown between points A and B on the attached plan numbered 01719.

PART II

Modification of the Horsham Statement

Particulars of Path or Way to be added

<u>Status</u>	<u>Description</u>
Footpath	Commencing to the east of Hayes Lane, from bridleway 3569 (grid reference 1187 3078) and continuing with a width of 2 metres in a south westerly direction for approximately 260 metres before narrowing to 1.5 metres wide (grid reference 1173 3055) and continuing south easterly for a distance of approximately 35 metres to join with public footpath 1467 (grid reference 1172 3054)



- Existing Footpath
- Existing Bridleway
- Proposed Footpath

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Plan: 01719	1:2,500	OS Sheet: TQ 13 SW		Photocopy liable to distortion	Matt Davey Director of Highways and Transport	
Date: 12.12.2017		Grid Ref: 5115 1305				