



Order Decision

Inquiry held on 17 December 2019

Site visit undertaken on 17 December 2019

by Mark Yates BA(Hons) MIPROW

an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Decision date: 22 October 2020

Order Ref: ROW/3210139M

- This Order is made under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") and is known as the Lincolnshire County Council, addition of Public Footpath Number 1147 Middle Rasen, Definitive Map Modification Order 2017.
- The Order was made by Lincolnshire County Council ("the Council") on 12 June 2017 and proposed to add a footpath to the definitive map and statement, as shown in the Order Map and Schedule.
- The Council submitted the Order for confirmation to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.
- In accordance with Paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 15 to the 1981 Act I have given notice of my proposal to confirm the Order with modifications.

Summary of Decision: The Order is confirmed subject to modifications set out below in the Formal Decision.

Procedural Matters

1. This decision should be read in conjunction with my interim decision of 4 February 2020, in respect of the Order, which outlined the main issues to be addressed, an assessment of the evidence and my conclusions.
2. I concluded from the evidence that the Order should be confirmed with modifications, which mainly relate to the width of the route. No submissions were received during the specified period for the making of objections or representations to my interim decision and there is nothing to suggest that the Order should not now be confirmed.

Conclusion

3. For the reasons set out in my interim decision I conclude that the Order should be confirmed with the modifications originally proposed.

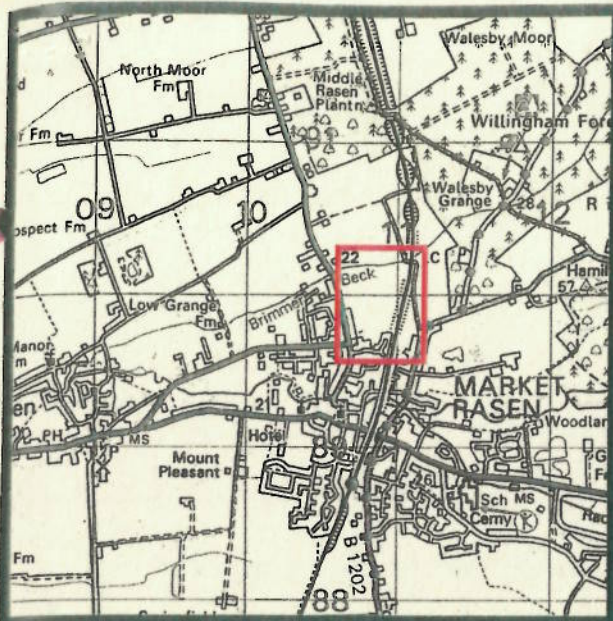
Formal Decision

4. I confirm the Order subject to the following modifications:
 - Delete the final sentence from Part I of the Order Schedule and insert:
"This public footpath has a width of 1.2 metres between points A-B-C and a width of 3 metres between points C-D on annexed plan numbered 2017/017/DMMO72/A4. It has a total length of approximately 597 metres as shown between points A-B-C-D on annexed plan numbered 2017/017/DMMO72/A4".
 - Insert "TF" in front of the final grid reference in Part II of the Order Schedule.
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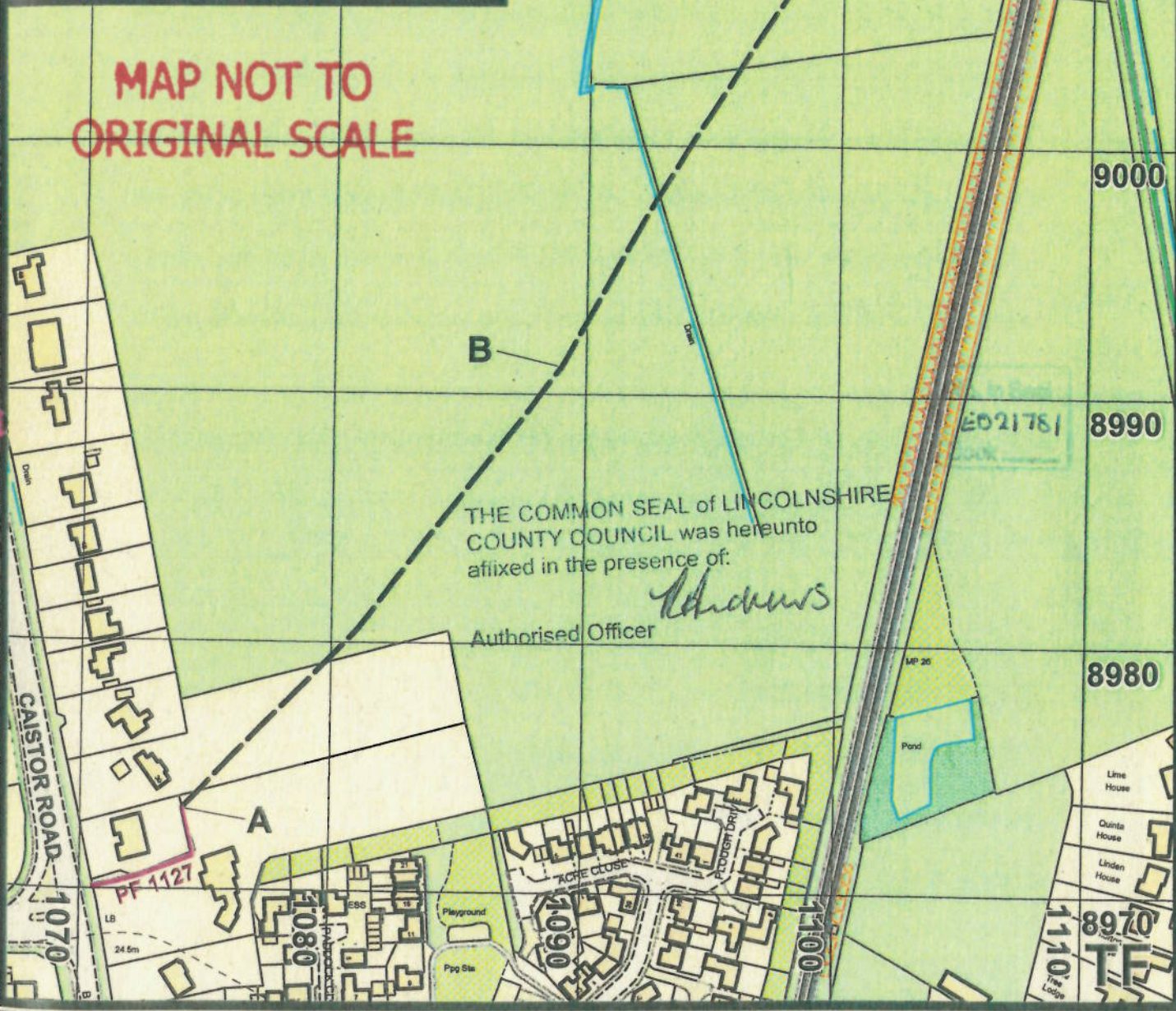
- Delete the final sentence from Part II of the Order Schedule and insert:
"This public footpath has a width of 1.2 metres between OSGR TF10748973 and OSGR TF11069019 and 3 metres between OSGR TF11069019 and OSGR TF11059022. The footpath has a total length of approximately 597 metres".

Mark Yates

Inspector



MAP NOT TO ORIGINAL SCALE



- Key:**
- Public Footpath No. 1147
 - Unaffected Public Footpath
 - Unaffected Public Bridleway

Lincolnshire
 COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDDLE RASEN
 (Definitive Map Modification Order)
 Public Footpath No. 1147 between Public Footpath No. 1127 and Public Bridleway No. 514 along Gatehouse Lane

Drn. AP Date 26.05.2017

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