# **NOTICE OF ORDER**

## Highways Act 1980 – Section 118

West Oxfordshire District Council Milton under Wychwood Claimed Footpath (Whole) Public Path Extinguishment Order 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 27 November 2020.

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

The Inquiry will be held virtually on **13 April 2021** at 10.00am.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to EXTINGUISH the entire width of that length of Milton Under Wychwood Claimed Footpath running from OS Grid Ref SP 42645 21783 (Point A) in a easterly direction for approximately 107m to SP 42654 21788 (Point B) then in a southerly direction for approximately 95m to OS Grid Ref SP 42661 21782 (Point C) as shown by a continuous bold black line between Points A, B and C on the plan attached to the proposed Order.

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: <u>helen.sparks@planninginspectorate.gov.uk</u> Please quote reference number ROW/3247584 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so at the Elmfield Offices of West Oxfordshire District Council from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday and online at www.westoxon.gov.uk – reference 19/01665/POROW.

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

## Within 8 weeks of the start date by [by 22 January 2021]

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 5 March 2021]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry must ensure their statement of case<sup>1</sup> 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 16 March 2021]

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);
- ii) 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) all other proofs of evidence to 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.



Dated: 4" Novenes 2019

## WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Milton Under Wychwood Claimed Footpath

**PUBLIC PATH EXTINGUISHMENT ORDER 2019** 

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## HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 118

#### WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

#### Milton Under Wychwood Claimed Footpath (Whole) PUBLIC PATH EXTINGUISHMENT ORDER 2019

THIS ORDER is made by West Oxfordshire District Council under section 118 of the Highways Act 1980 because it appears to the Authority that it is expedient that the path or way should be stopped up on the ground that it is not needed for public use.

#### BY THIS ORDER:

- 1 The footpath over the land shown by a bold black line on the attached map and described in the Schedule to this Order ("the Schedule") shall be stopped up as provided below.
- 2 The stopping up of the footpath shall have effect on the date on which this Order is confirmed.

## SCHEDULE

The entire width of that length of Milton Under Wychwood Claimed Footpath running from OS Grid Ref SP 2645 1783 (Point A) in a easterly direction for approximately 107m to SP 2654 1788 (Point B) then in a southerly direction for approximately 95m to OS Grid Ref SP 2661 1782(Point C) as shown by a continuous bold black line between Points A, B and C on the plan attached to this Order.

DATED 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019

THE SEAL OF WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL WAS HEREUNTO AFFIXED IN THE PRESENCE OF



Chairman

Authorised Officer