

NOTICE OF ORDER

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Section 53

Wiltshire Council

The Wiltshire Council Mere Path No. 78 Definitive Map and Statement
Modification 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 **15 December 2020**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the definitive map and statement for the area by adding to them a footpath leading from OS Grid Reference ST 8125-3237, at its junction with The Square, Mere, leading in a northerly direction for approximately 57 metres to OS Grid Reference ST 8126-3242, at its junction with North Street, Mere.

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: helen.sparks@planninginspectorate.gov.uk Please quote reference number ROW/3238950 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 Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8JN. To arrange an appointment to view the documents please contact Craig Harlow by telephone on 01249 468568 or by e-mail craig.harlow@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 29 December 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, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 9 February 2021]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation or any other written representation 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 full copies 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 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.

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, 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).

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 23 March 2021]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation, the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Order must ensure that their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of these comments 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. 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 w/r

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

**THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE MERE AND TISBURY
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL AREA DATED 1952**

**THE WILTSHIRE COUNCIL MERE PATH NO.78 DEFINITIVE MAP AND
STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2019**

This Order is made by Wiltshire Council under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the Mere and Tisbury Rural District Council Area definitive map and statement dated 1952 require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(c)(i) of the Act, namely the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows:-

- (i) 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 such that the land over which the right subsists is a public path, a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a byway open to all traffic.

The authority have consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the order relates. The Wiltshire Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this order the relevant date is 20th March 2019.
2. The Mere and Tisbury Rural District Council Area definitive map and statement dated 1952 shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and 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 Wiltshire Council Mere Path No. 78 Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2019.

THE COMMON SEAL OF
THE WILTSHIRE COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed this
28th March 2019
in the presence of:

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Senior Solicitor

SCHEDULE



PART I

Modification of Definitive Map

Description of path or way to be added

That length of footpath as shown by a broken black line with short intervals on the attached plan, leading from point A at OS Grid Reference ST 8125-3237, at its junction with The Square, Mere leading in a generally northerly direction for approximately 57 metres to point B at its junction with North Street, Mere at OS Grid Reference ST 8126-3242.

PART II

Modification of Definitive Statement

Variation of particulars of path or way

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Path No.</u>	<u>Modified Statement to read:-</u>	<u>Modified under Section 53(3) as specified</u>
		<u>FOOTPATH</u>	
Mere	78	From OS Grid Reference ST 8125-3237 at its junction with The Square, Mere leading in a generally northerly direction to OS Grid Reference ST 8126-3242 and its junction with North Street, Mere. Approximate length 57 metres. Width 1.8 metres at ST 8125-3237 narrowing to 1.5 metres from ST 8126-3238 to ST 8126-3240 at entrance to car park. Remainder of path to North Street 1.8 metres.	53(3)(c)(i)

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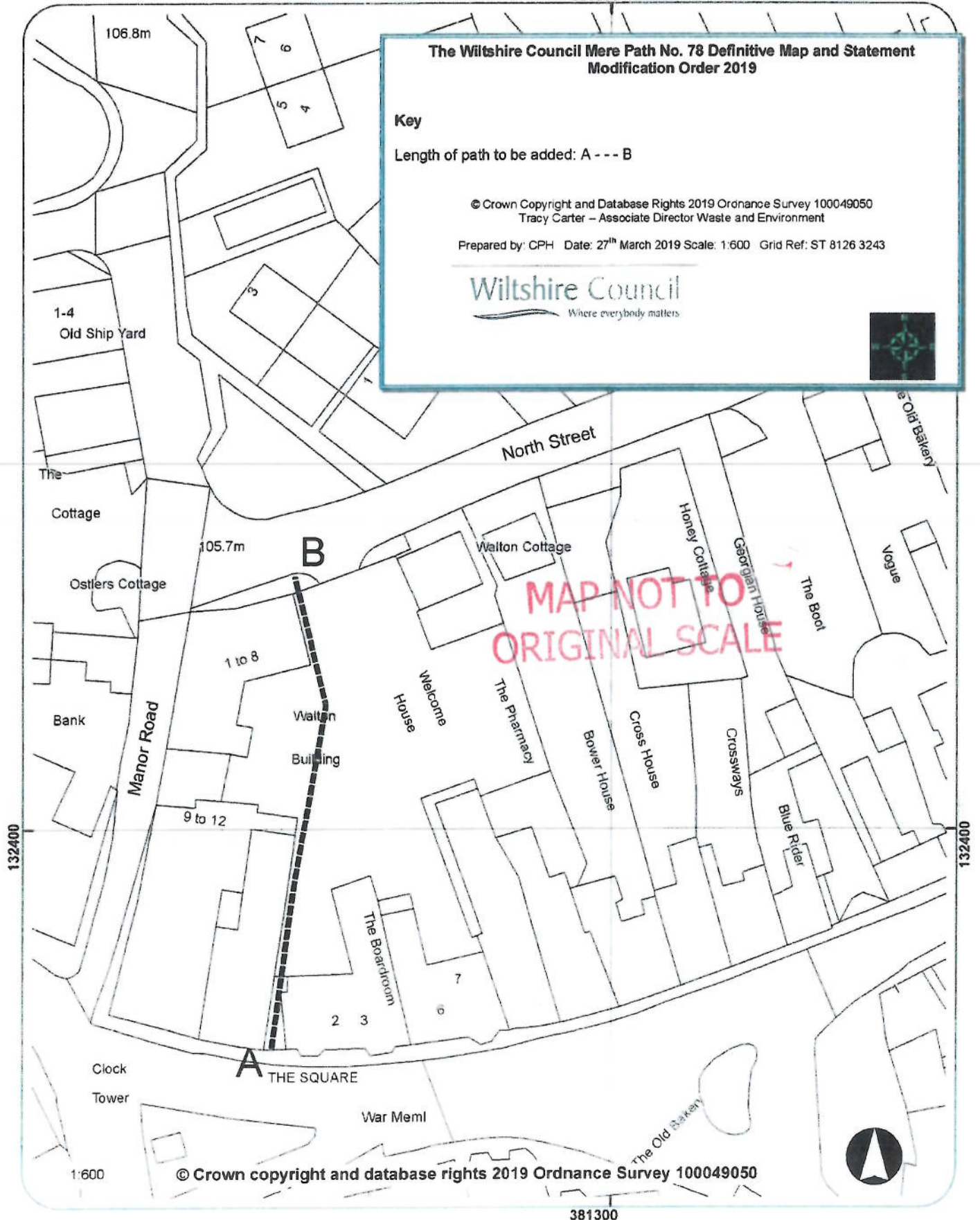
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Length of path to be added: A --- B

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Prepared by: CPH Date: 27th March 2019 Scale: 1:600 Grid Ref: ST 8126 3243

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