

NOTICE OF ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

Herefordshire County Council
(Addition of Footpaths BW24 and BW25 Bridstow) Modification Order 2013

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 01 Feb 2016.

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

The Inquiry will be held at **The Gardner Hall, Royal National College for the Blind, Venns Lane, Hereford, HR1 1DT** on **Tuesday 19 July 2016** 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 to them the footpaths as follows:

Footpath A-B-C-D

Commences from the County Road U71025 (Wilton Lane) at OS Grid Reference SO 5884 2413 (point A on the order plan) and proceeds generally south south eastwards for approximately 5 metres and then generally eastwards for approximately 7 metres. The footpath continuing generally north eastwards for approximately 66 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 5889 2418 (point B on the order plan). Continuing generally north eastwards for approximately 48 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 5893 2421 (point C on the order plan). The footpath proceeds generally north eastwards for approximately 28 metres where it joins the County Road B4260 at OS Grid Reference SO 5895 2423 (point D on the order plan). The route has a variable width of between 3.5 and 8 metres from OS Grid Reference SO 5884 2413 (point A on the order plan) and OS Grid Reference SO 5889 2418 (point B on the order plan) as shown on the 1910 Finance Act Map and from there to OS Grid Reference SO 5895 2423 (point D on the order plan) a variable width of between 1.5 and 4 metres as shown on sheet LI-7 of the 1903/1904 Second Edition 1:2500 Ordnance Survey plan. The total length is approximately 154 metres. (To be known as Footpath Bridstow BW24).

Footpath B-E

Commences from Public Footpath BW24 at OS Grid Reference SO 5889 2418 (point B on the order plan) and proceeds generally north westwards for approximately 20 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 5888 2419 (point E on the order plan) where it joins the County Road U71025 (Wilton Lane). The total length is approximately 20 metres with variable width of between 1.5 to 4 metres, as shown on sheet LI-7 of the 1903/1904 Second Edition 1:2500 Ordnance Survey plan. (To be known as Footpath Bridstow BW25).

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Bart Bartkowiak at The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/25 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5223. Email: bart.bartkowiak@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Please quote reference number FPS/W1850/7/14 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so at Balfour Beatty Living Places, Unit 3, Thorn Business Park, Rotherwas Industrial Estate, Hereford HR2 6JT Monday to Friday 9.00am till 3.30pm.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 29 Mar 2016]

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, although 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 10 May 2016]

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 copies to the Authority, 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, although 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 copy to the Authority, 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, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

4 weeks before the date of the inquiry [by 21 Jun 2016]

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) 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.

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