

NOTICE OF ORDER WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

Kent County Council
(Public Footpath AW377 at Charing) Definitive Map Modification Order 2015

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 **08 March 2016**.

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

The Inquiry will be held at Charing Parish Hall, Station Road, Charing, Ashford, TN27 0JA on Tuesday 06 September 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 a length of Public Footpath with a width of 2 metres running from the access road to Longbeech Park in a westerly direction for 136 metres parallel with the A252 Canterbury Road then turning slightly south for 6 metres into the woodland and then running in a westerly direction behind a hedge, crossing two woodland access tracks, for 448 metres to join the pavement on Canterbury Road 20 metres to the east of the boundary of the property known as 2 Tree Tops. As shown between the points A and B on the Order Plan. All distances are approximate, all directions are general.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Clive Richards 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 5502. Email: clive.richards@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Please quote reference number FPS/W2275/7/81 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 the Public Rights of Way and Access Service, Kent County Council, Invicta House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX during normal office hours (Council contact: Chris Wade on 03000 413475).

Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 03 May 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 14 June 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 09 August 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);
- 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

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.