

NOTICE OF ORDER HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119

Kent County Council
(Public Footpath SD271 (Part) West Kingsdown) Public Path Diversion &
Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2016

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 **13 April 2017**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a hearing.

The Hearing will be held at The Committee Room, West Kingsdown Village Hall, Gamecock Meadow, London Road, West Kingsdown, Kent. TN15 6EZ on 22 August 2017 at 10.00am.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to divert the entire width of that length of Public Footpath numbered SD271 commencing from a point on the existing line of the path 75 metres south-south east of Rushetts Road (SD314) at NGR TQ 5702 6310 and running in the same direction for 145 metres to NGR TQ 5711 6298, as shown between the points A and B on the Order Plan;

And will add a new length of Public Footpath numbered SD271 with an initial width of 2.5 metres, commencing at the previously described Point A NGR TQ 5702 6310 and running on the south-eastern side of the boundary fence between the properties known as Crete Lodge and Wood Side in a generally south westerly direction for approximately 24 metres to cross into Sidehilly Wood at NGR TQ 5700 6308 (Point C) where the path turns, with a width of 2 metres, in a generally south-south easterly direction and running on the south-western side of the boundary for approximately 133 metres to NGR TQ 5708 6298 (Point D) to then re-cross the boundary of the woodland for approximately 25 metres in a generally easterly through north-easterly direction to re-join the existing length of the path at NGR TQ 5711 6298 (Point B). As shown between the points A, C, D and B on the Order Plan

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Clive Richards at The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/G 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 ROW/3170176 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 offices of the Countryside Access Team, Kent County Council, Invicta House, County Hall,

Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX during normal office hours. Contact Mr Chris Wade on 03000 413475 to make an appointment.

Timetable for sending in statements of case

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 08 June 2017]

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, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 12 weeks of the start date [by 06 July 2017]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Hearing 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 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).

All parties must keep to the timetable set out above and ensure that statements of case 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 hearing

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 hearing.