

NOTICE OF ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119

Staffordshire County Council
Public Path Diversion Order 2007
Public Footpath No.29 Biddulph Parish

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 September 2017.

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 divert that length of Public Footpath No 29 Biddulph Parish commencing from a point approximately 173 metres west-south-westerly of its junction with Under the Hill (point A on the plan) then running westerly through the collapsed and unsafe tunnel area for approximately 42 metres to exit at the field boundary (point B on the plan). A new length of Public Footpath No. 29 Biddulph Parish commencing from a point approximately 173 metres west-south-westerly of its junction with Under the Hill (point A on the plan) then running in a generally westerly direction for approximately 45 metres, running approximately 2 metres north of the original route, on higher ground via two flights of steps, to junct with the original route of Footpath No. 29 (point B on the plan). The new route shall have a prescribed minimum width of 1.5 metres.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Jean McEntee 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 5437. Email: jean.mcentee@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Please quote reference number ROW/3176226 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 Staffordshire County Council Corporate Reception, Number 1 Staffordshire Place, Stafford ST16 2DH during normal working hours, Monday to Friday.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 11 October 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 - 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 22 November 2017]

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 3 January 2018]

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.

Public Path Diversion Order

Highways Act 1980

**Staffordshire County Council
Public Path Diversion Order 2007
Public Footpath No 29 (part) Biddulph Parish**

This Order is made by Staffordshire County Council ("the authority") under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owner of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this Order and the public, it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council have been consulted and have consented to the making of the Order as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.)

BY THIS ORDER

1. The public right of way over land situate at Biddulph Parish and shown by a bold continuous line on the map contained in this Order and described in (Part 1 of) the Schedule to this Order shall be stopped up after 28 days from the date of confirmation of this order.

2. There shall be at the end of 28 days from the date of confirmation of this order a public footpath over the land situate at Biddulph Parish described in (Part 2 of) the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the map contained in this order.

Schedule

Part I

That length of Public Footpath No. 29 Biddulph Parish commencing from a point approximately 173 metres west-south-westerly of its junction with Under the Hill (point A on the attached plan) then running westerly through the collapsed and unsafe tunnel area for approximately 42 metres to exit at the field boundary (point B on the attached plan).

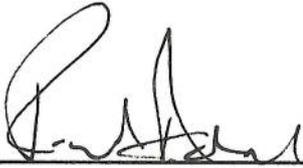
Part II

A new length of Public Footpath No. 29 Biddulph Parish commencing from a point approximately 173 meters west-south-westerly of its junction with Under the Hill (point A on the attached plan) then running in a generally westerly direction for approximately 45 metres, approximately 2 metres north of the original route, on higher ground via two flights of steps, to junct with the original route of Footpath No. 29 (point B on the attached plan).

The new routes shall have a prescribed minimum width of 1.5 metres.

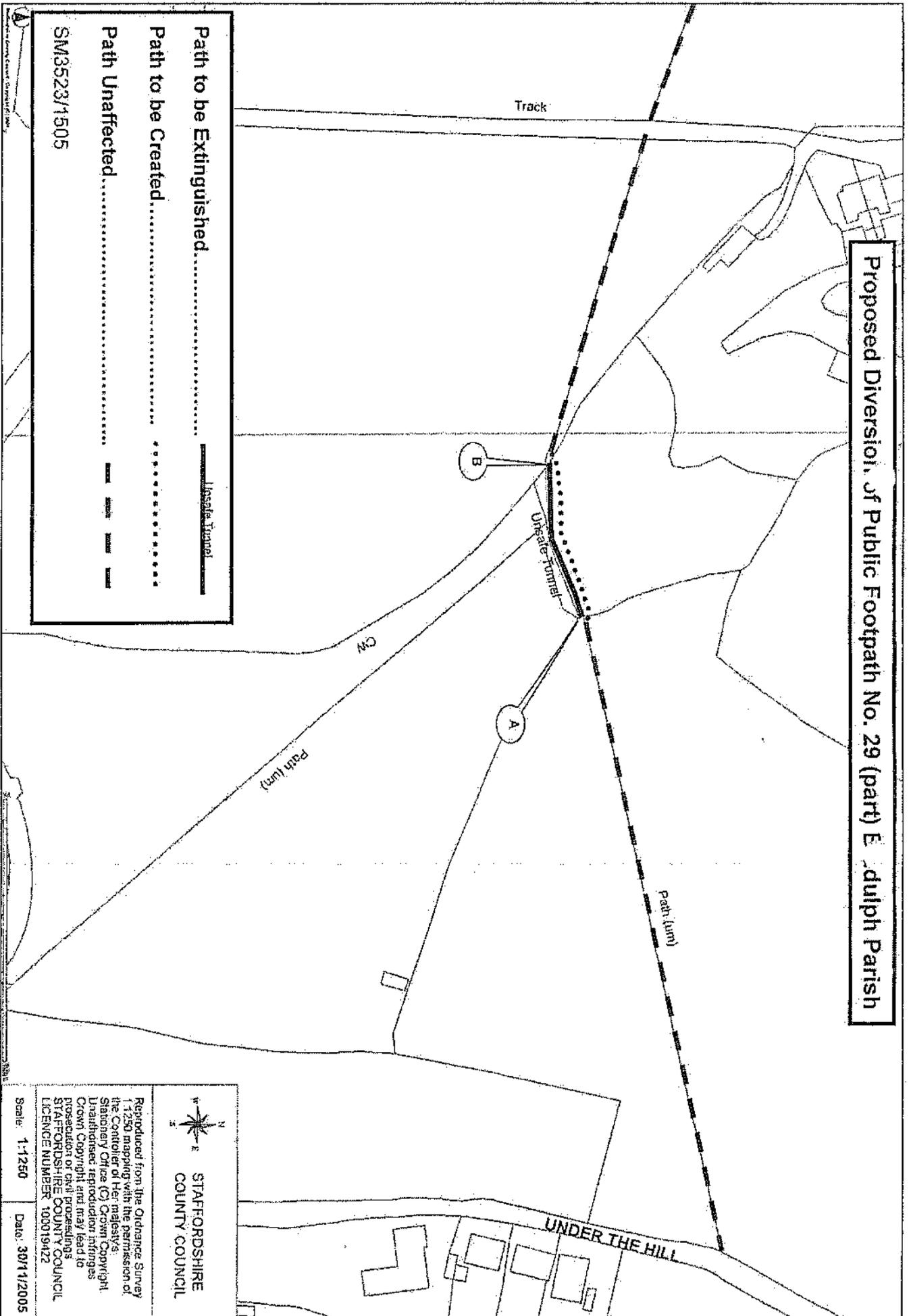
Given under the Common Seal of the Staffordshire County Council on the 10 May Two thousand and Seven

**THE COMMON SEAL OF
STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-


_____ Authorised Signatory



Proposed Diversion of Public Footpath No. 29 (part) E. dulph Parish



Path to be Extinguished **Dashed Tunnel**
Path to be Created
Path Unaffected
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