

**NOTICE OF ORDER**

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**SECTION 53**

Hertfordshire County Council  
(Knebworth 44 and Stevenage 108) Modification Order 2011

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 20 November 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 modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by adding to them a public footpath commencing at the junction with Knebworth Footpath 18 at point A on the Order Plan (TL 2329 2085) and continuing in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 960 metres through the cricket ground and Knebworth Country Park to the junction with Knebworth Footpath 21 at point B on the Order Plan (TL 2351 2178), then continuing in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 260 metres to the parish boundary at point C on the Order Plan (TL 2358 2203), then continuing in a generally north westerly direction for approximately 290 metres to the track adjacent to the hotel at point D on the Order Plan (TL 2345 2228), then continuing across the hotel complex in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 165 metres to meet the roundabout onto the A1(M) motorway (public highway) at point E on the Order Plan (TL 2349 2244).

Width:                   2 metres  
Limitations:           None

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](mailto:jean.mcentee@pins.gsi.gov.uk)  
Please quote reference number ROW/3180990 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 Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 8DN. Telephone: 01992 555279.

## **Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments**

### **Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 4 December 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 15 January 2018]**

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 26 February 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.

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**  
The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire

**Hertfordshire County Council**  
**(Knebworth 44 and Stevenage 108)**  
**Modification Order 2011**

This Order is made by Hertfordshire County Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire 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 land to which the Order relates. Hertfordshire County Council hereby order that:

For the purposes of this Order the relevant date shall be 28<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the plan forming part of this Order ("the Order Plan").

3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the Hertfordshire County Council (Knebworth 44 and Stevenage 108) Modification Order 2011.

**SCHEDULE**

**Part I**

**Modification of Definitive Map**

**DESCRIPTION OF PATH TO BE ADDED**

A public footpath commencing at the junction with Knebworth Footpath 18 at point A on the Order Plan (TL 2329 2085) and continuing in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 960 metres through the cricket ground and Knebworth Country Park to the junction with Knebworth Footpath 21 at point B on the Order Plan (TL 2351 2178), then continuing in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 260 metres to the parish boundary at point C on the Order Plan (TL 2358 2203), then continuing in a generally north westerly direction for approximately 290 metres to the track adjacent to the hotel at point D on the Order Plan (TL 2345 2228), then continuing across the hotel complex in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 165 metres to meet the roundabout onto the A1(M) motorway (public highway) at point E on the Order Plan (TL 2349 2244).

Width: 2 metres

Limitations: None

**Part II**  
**Modification of Definitive Statement**

Variation of particulars of path or way

A new Statement shall be recorded for Knebworth 44 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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044	FP	HCC 029
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Commencing at the junction with Knebworth FP18 at TL 2329 2085 and continuing generally NE for approx. 960m through the cricket ground and Knebworth Country Park to join Knebworth FP21 at TL 2351 2178, then continuing generally NE for approx. 260m to the parish boundary at TL 2358 2203.

**Width** 2 metres

**Limitations** None

A new Statement shall be recorded for Stevenage 108 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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108	FP	HCC 029
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Commencing at the parish boundary at TL 2358 2203 and continuing generally NW for approx. 290m to the track adjacent to the hotel at TL 2345 2228, then continuing generally NE across the hotel complex for approx. 165m to join the roundabout onto the A1(M) motorway (public highway) at TL 2349 2244.

**Width** 2 metres

**Limitations** None

The Statement for Knebworth 18 shall be amended as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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018	FP	HCC 029
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Commences from Old Knebworth Lane at Lodge past Knebworth FP44 at TL 2329 2085 to Knebworth Park thence NW to St Mary's Church.

**Width**

**Limitations**

The Statement for Knebworth 21 shall be amended as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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021	FP	HCC 028
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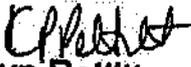
Commences at NE end of main drive to Knebworth House at North Lodges thence SW along drive, crossing Knebworth FP44 at 2351 2178, to Knebworth House skirting E end of lake to junction with FP22 thence SE to join FP19 W of St Mary's Church.

**Width  
Limitations**

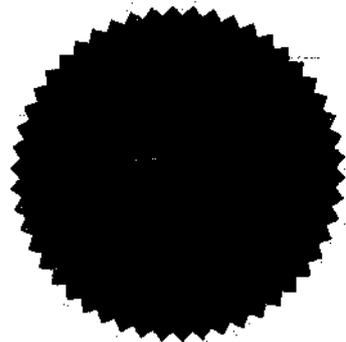
IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 6th day of October 2011

The Common Seal of  
HERTFORDSHIRE  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed

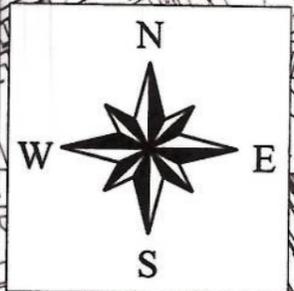
In the presence of:-

  
Kathryn Pettitt

Chief Legal Officer



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MAP NOT TO ORIGINAL SCALE

Stevenage

D

E

C

B

Knebworth 21

Knebworth Country Park

Knebworth 44

Knebworth 19

Knebworth 18

Knebworth 16

Knebworth 17

This Plan forms part of the Hertfordshire County Council (Knebworth 44 and Stevenage 108) Modification Order 2011

Existing footpath  
Footpath to be added  
Parish boundary



*DP Petter*