

To All Statutory Consultees and Interested Parties

Wednesday 13 March 2024

Council ref: RWO 198

Your ref:

Planning Inspectorate ref: ROW/3295334

SECTION 53 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

THE EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (LEWES DISTRICT)
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT

Dear Sir/Madam

THE EAST SUSSEX (PUBLIC FOOTPATH KINGSTON NEAR LEWES 21)
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2021

Following the recent public Hearing on 22 August 2023 regarding the above-named Order, the Inspector of the Planning Inspectorate has provided an Interim Order Decision which proposes modifications as follows:

Summary of Decision: The Order is proposed for confirmation subject to modifications which require advertising as set out below in the Formal Decision.

Formal Decision

I propose to confirm the Order subject to the modification of the Order route as shown in red on the attached Order map and the description of the Order route as set out below and shown in red in Parts 1 and 2 of the Order Schedule.

Schedule Part 1.

Delete from "A route comprising" to "...at the parish boundary TQ39600872" and replace with;

A route comprising a public footpath starting at the public highway known as Ashcombe Lane TQ 3923 0846. The route runs in a north-easterly direction across the properties of Meadow Way for 47 metres, then Audiburn for 60 metres, then Castelmer Fruit Farm for 125 metres to TQ 3938 0863 before turning in an easterly

direction for 50 metres, then in an east north-easterly direction for 85 metres, then Audiburn again in an east north-easterly direction for 95 metres until it reaches public footpath Lewes 37 at the parish boundary TQ 3960 0872.

Schedule Part 2

Delete "239230844" and replace with 3923 0846

Delete "0.463" and replace with 0.46

In due course, the Inspectorate will advertise this as a public notice which will contain details of how and when representations/objections can be made. I have not yet been advised of when this public notice will be made but I understand that the Inspectorate will write to all parties already involved, and I also intend to do so if possible. You may wish to contact the Inspectorate to ensure they notify you if you are unsure they will.

I enclose a copy of the Interim Order Decision, and their leaflet about Modifications.

If you need them the contact details for the Planning Inspectorate are as follows:

Planning Inspectorate Reference: ROW/3295334

Contact point at the Planning Inspectorate:

Joanne Reid, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/A, Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House,
2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN.

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Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or telephone.

Yours faithfully

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You can reply to me in writing either by post addressed for my attention at the County Hall address listed at the top of this letter or by emailing me at my email address above. Alternatively, or in addition to this, you are welcome to telephone me on my work mobile or on our Contact Centre's landline number also listed above.

Rights of Way Map

An online Rights of Way Map showing footpaths and bridleways across the County is available on the East Sussex website at the following address:

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/leisureandtourism/countryside/rightsofway/map/>

The map can be used to plan walks and rides on the Rights of Way network. It also provides the location and reference number of stiles, gates and bridges, as well as path numbers.

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www.eastsussex.gov.uk/privacy/rights-of-way-and-countryside