NOTICE OF ORDER

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

East Sussex County Council (Lewes District - Public Footpath Kingston Near Lewes 21) DMMO 2021

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Order(s) has/have been submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. Following an earlier hearing, the Inspector appointed to determine the Order(s) issued a letter in which they proposed to make modifications to the Order(s) as drafted. Following advertisement of those proposals objections/representations have been received.

The **start date** for the above Order(s) is 16/07/2024.

Consideration of the Order(s) will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case which contain evidence in respect of the Inspector's proposed modifications and in respect of the unmodified part of the Order.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications will be to:

Modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by adding a route comprising a public footpath starting at the public highway known as Ashcombe Lane TQ 39230844. The route runs in a north-easterly direction across properties Audiburn for 17 metres, Meadow Way for 31 metres then again across Audiburn for 85 metres then Castelmer Fruit Farm for 116 metres before turning in an east-north-easterly direction for 114 metres then running again across Audibum for 100 metres until it reaches public footpath Lewes 37 at the parish boundary TQ 39600872.

The effect of the proposed modifications(s) would be to:

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 northeasterly 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

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Joanne Reid by email: rightsofway2@planninginspectorate.gov.uk quoting reference number ROW/3295334M on all correspondence. Alternatively, queries may be sent in writing to The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5136.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment at East Sussex County Council, County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1UE. Please contact Stephen Kisko by email <u>Stephen.Kisko@eastsussex.gov.uk</u> or <u>definitive.map@eastsussex.gov.uk</u> quoting reference 'RWO 198', tel: 07795 237425. Alternatively, documents can be viewed online at: <u>https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/leisure-tourism/discover-east-sussex/rights-of-way/definitive-map-statement/claiming-changing-public-right-of-way/register-definitive-map-modification-order-applications</u>

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 10/09/2024]

The Order Making Authority, the applicant and everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modification(s) or any other written representation or any other person wishing to make representations in writing must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after receiving it the Secretary of State will send a full copy 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 everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modification(s), the applicant and any other person who has previously written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 22/10/2024]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modification(s), the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Order must ensure their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the above date, the Secretary of State will send copies of the comments received to everyone else.

In fairness to the other parties <u>everyone should keep to the timetable</u> to ensure that statements of case and comments are received on time.

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 inflammatory, discriminatory or abusive comments. Any documents containing such comments will be returned.