NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF MODIFICATION ORDER

Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire

Hertfordshire County Council (Kelshall 18, 19, 21 and 22) Modification Order 2022

The above Order, made on 17th February 2022, was confirmed with modifications by an Inspector acting for the Secretary of State for the Environment on 18th December 2024

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to modify the Definitive Map and Statement by:

Adding Whites Lane Byway Open to All Traffic commencing from The Street at TL 3334 3601 (point A on part 1 of the Order Plan) then SE along the track for approximately 320m to a right-angled bend at TL 3355 3577 (point B on part 1 of the Order Plan) and continuing as a Restricted Byway ENE along the track for approximately 110m to join Therfield Byway Open to All Traffic 36 at the parish boundary at TL 3364 3581 (point C on part 1 of the Order Plan).

Adding Keepers Lane Byway Open to All Traffic commencing from The Street at TL 3334 3601 (point A on part 1 of the Order Plan) then SSW along the track for approximately 285m to TL 3325 3574 (point D on parts 1 & 2 of the Order Plan) then SW along the track for approximately 380m, passing a junction with Kelshall Footpath 15 at TL 3306 3557 (point E on part 1 of the Order Plan), to a junction with Kelshall Footpath 17 and Kelshall Byway Open to All Traffic 18 at TL 3297 3549 (point F on part 1 of the Order Plan).

Adding a bridleway commencing from Keepers Lane Byway Open to All Traffic at TL 3325 3574 (point D on parts 1 & 2 of the Order Plan) then SSE for approximately 685m to the E corner of a small wood and a junction with Kelshall Footpath 19 at TL 3354 3517 (point G on part 2 of the Order Plan).

Upgrading to a bridleway part of Kelshall Footpath 19 commencing from the east corner of a small wood at TL 3354 3517 (point G on part 2 of the Order Plan) then SSW on the SE side of the wood for approximately 85m to TL 3351 3510 (point H on part 2 of the Order Plan), then SSE on the E side of the field boundary for approximately 185m to cross the stream and join Therfield Byway Open To All Traffic 41 at TL 3358 3494 (point I on part 2 of the Order Plan).

A copy of the confirmed Order may be seen free of charge at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/rowapps, Front Reception of Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on Monday to Friday and at https://www.north-herts.gov.uk/public-footpath-diversion. Copies of the Order and Plan may be bought at the price of £5.

The Order becomes operative as from the date on which it was confirmed, but if a person aggrieved by the Order desires to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, or any regulation made thereunder, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he may, under paragraph 12 of Schedule 15 of the Act within 42 days from 30th January 2025, make application for the purpose of the High Court.

Date: 30th January 2025



