

## **NOTICE OF ORDER**

### **Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 – S53**

Kent County Council

The Kent County Council (Public Footpath ZR281 (Part) Doddington)  
Definitive Map Modification Order 2021

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 **30 November 2021**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a hearing.

The Hearing will be held at **Doddington Village Hall, The Street, Doddington, Kent, ME9 0BH** on **22 March 2022** at **10.00am**.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by **(a)** deleting part of the public footpath numbered ZR281 which commences at NGR TQ 9330 5719 (Point D) and runs in a generally north-by-westerly direction for approximately 33 metres to NGR TQ 9329 5723 and then in a generally westerly direction for approximately 17 metres to NGR TQ 9327 5723 and then in a generally northerly direction for approximately 39 metres to NGR TQ 9327 5726 (Point C). As shown by the bold purple line between Points D and C in the Order Plan

And **(b)** adding a public footpath numbered ZR281 which commences at NGR TQ 9329 5719 (Point A) and runs in a north-by westerly direction for 24 metres to NGR TQ 9329 5721 and continues in a north westerly direction for 10 metres to NGR TQ 9328 5722 and continues in a north-by-westerly direction for 43 metres to NGR TQ 9327 5726 (the aforementioned Point C). As shown by the bold broken line, between Points A, B and C in the Order Plan.

The path will have a recorded width of 2.2 metres between points A and B (NGR TQ 9329 5720) and a recorded width of 1.5 metres between points B and C.

All distances are approximate, all directions are general.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Clive Richards at 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 4445502. Email: [clive.richards@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:clive.richards@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) or [rightsofway2@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:rightsofway2@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) Please quote reference number ROW/3280233 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by contacting Kent County Council. **N.B.**

Due to ongoing Covid restrictions the OMA are unable to guarantee office access to view documents.

Therefore, anybody wishing to view the documents is requested to contact the Case Officer William Barfoot on 03000 418674 or [william.barfoot@kent.gov.uk](mailto:william.barfoot@kent.gov.uk) to arrange copies of documents to be sent

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

#### **Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 25 January 2022]**

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, although 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 12 weeks of the start date [by 22 February 2022]**

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Hearing must ensure their statement of case<sup>1</sup> 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 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 (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

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, the 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).

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.

Notice of order for hearing

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<sup>1</sup> If you wish to make a legal submission, this should be submitted at the same time as your statement of case. Otherwise legal submissions will have to be submitted in writing on the day of the hearing.

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WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981  
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT  
THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH ZR281 (Part)  
DODDINGTON)  
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2021

This Order is made by the Kent County Council ("the Authority") under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to the Authority that Map sheet 107 (TQ95NW) of the Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Kent require modification in consequence of the occurrence of events specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i), namely the discovery of evidence by the Authority which shows 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 or a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a Byway Open to All Traffic; and Section 53(3)(c)(iii), namely the discovery of evidence by the Authority which shows that there is no public right of way over land shown in the map and statement as a highway of any description, or any other particulars contained in the map and statement require modification.

The Authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates.

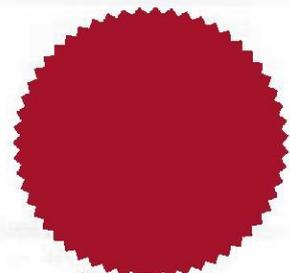
**The Kent County Council hereby orders that:**

1. For the purpose of this Order the relevant date is 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021
2. Sheet 107 (TQ95NW) of the Definitive Map for the County of Kent and its associated Statement shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to this Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the "*The Kent County Council (Public Footpath ZR281 (Part) Doddington) Definitive Map Modification Order 2021*"

GIVEN UNDER THE SEAL OF THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL THIS 11<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF February IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

  
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AUTHORISED SIGNATORY



**SCHEDULE**

**PART I: MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE MAP**

**Description of path to be deleted**

The effect of the Order is to delete part of public footpath numbered ZR281 which commences at NGR TQ 9330 5719 (Point D) and runs in a generally north-by-westerly direction for approximately 33 metres to NGR TQ 9329 5723 and then in a generally westerly direction for approximately 17 metres to NGR TQ 9327 5723 and then in a generally northerly direction for approximately 39 metres to NGR TQ 9327 5726 (Point C). As shown by the bold purple line between Points D and C in the Order Plan.

**Description of path to be added**

The effect of the Order is to add a public footpath numbered ZR281 which commences at NGR TQ 9329 5719 (Point A) and runs in a generally north-by westerly direction for approximately 24 metres to NGR TQ 9329 5721 and continues in a generally north westerly direction for approximately 10 metres to NGR TQ 9328 5722 and continues in a generally north-by-westerly direction for approximate 43 metres to NGR TQ 9327 5726 (the aforementioned Point C).

As shown by the bold broken line, between Points A, B and C in the Order Plan.

The path will have a recorded width of 2.2 metres between points A and B (NGR TQ 9329 5720) and a recorded width of 1.5 metres between points B and C.

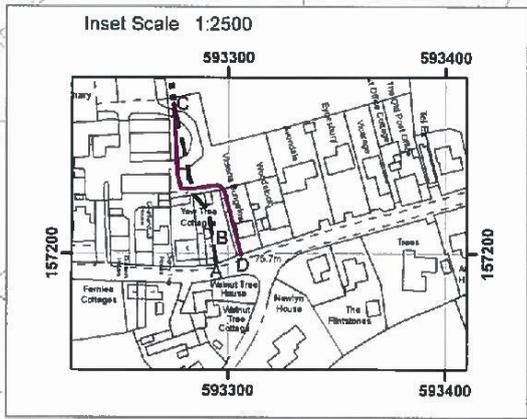
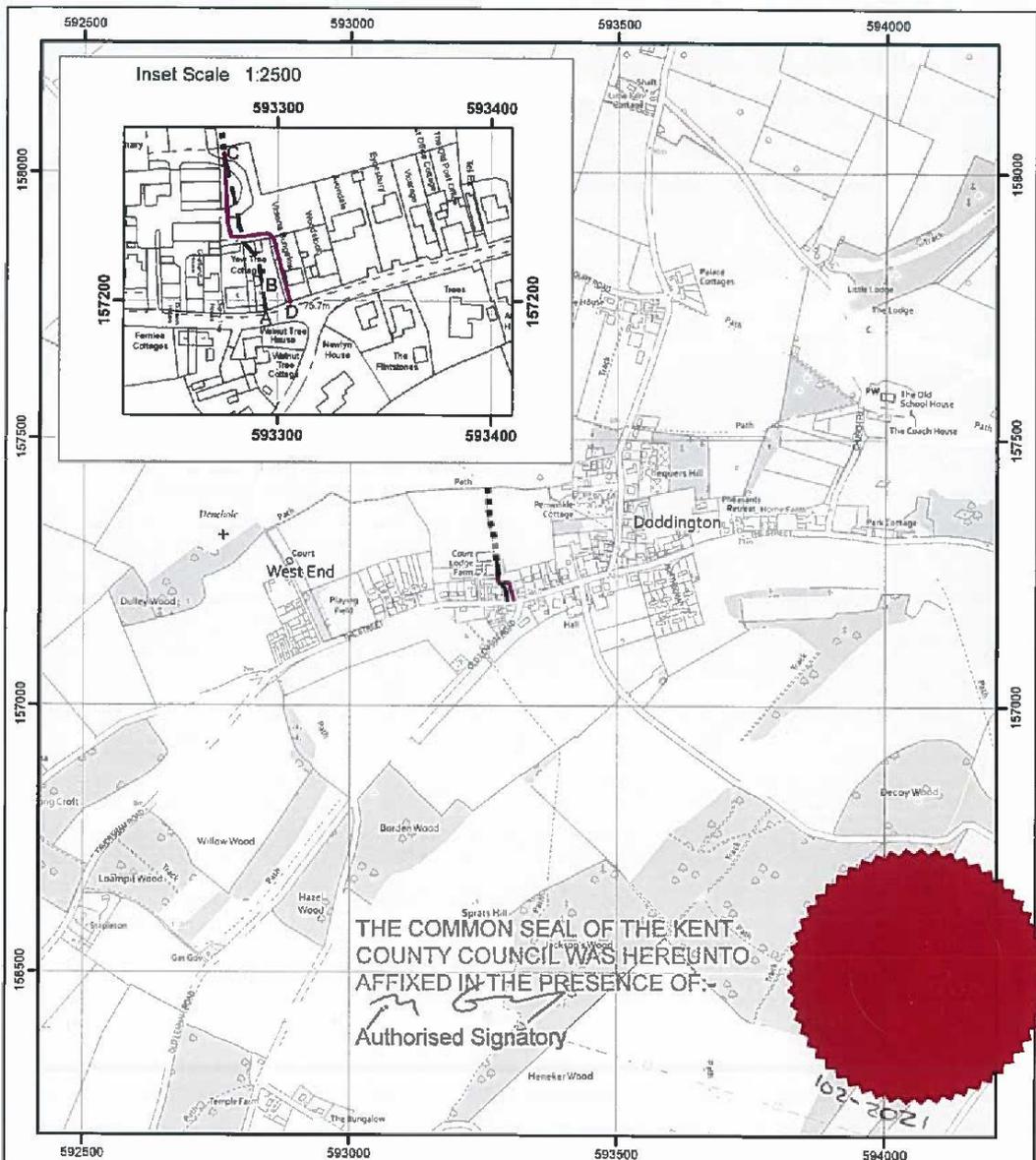
**PART II: MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT**

The entry for public footpath numbered ZR281 is modified by the addition of the following: -

Alignment amended by The Kent County Council (Public Footpath ZR281 (Part) Doddington) Definitive Map Modification Order 2021 with a recorded width of 2.2 metres between Points A-B on the order plan, and a recorded width of 1.5 metres between Points B-C on the Order Plan.

Connections are unchanged.

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THE COMMON SEAL OF THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL WAS HEREUNTO AFFIXED IN THE PRESENCE OF:-  
 Authorised Signatory



**Key**

	Route to be deleted
	Route to be Added
	Unaffected Routes

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