

**NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981**

**Modification for the upgrade of Swaffham Footpath No. 51 on the Definitive**

**Map and Statement to a Restricted Byway**

**NOTICE OF DECISION**

On the 28 December 2017 Dr Phil Wadey made an application for the modification of the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way by the upgrade of Swaffham Footpath No. 51 to a restricted byway. The route to be upgraded is shown with a bold black line on the enclosed map.

Norfolk County Council hereby give Notice of their Decision to make an Order under Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 on the basis of:

53(3)(c)(ii) "that a highway shown in the map and statement as a highway of a particular description ought to be there shown as a highway of a different description"

The Order, if confirmed, will modify the Definitive Map by upgrading the public footpath known as Swaffham FP51 that runs from the C562 Norwich Road at grid reference TF 8310 0901 and proceeds in a generally south easterly direction for approximately 540 metres to meet Swaffham RB50 at grid reference TF 8342 0860 to a restricted byway.

Notice of the making of the Order will be given in accordance with Schedule 15 of the said Act.

If no objections are received the Council will confirm the Order. If any objection is duly made and not withdrawn, the Council will submit the Order to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation.

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021

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