PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL PUBLIC FOOTPATH MM6A (PART) MUCH MARCLE PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2023

On 27th February, 2024 Herefordshire Council ("the Council") confirmed the above order made under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the order, as confirmed, is to divert that part of Public Footpath MM6A in the Parish of Much Marcle which commences at County road B4024 at OS Grid Reference SO 6571 3321 (point A on the Order Plan) and proceeds in a generally east north-easterly direction along the driveway of Walwyn Court for approximately 15 metres to a gate at OS Grid Reference SO 6572 3321 then for approximately 172 metres to a pedestrian gate at OS Grid Reference SO 6588 3327 (point B on the Order Plan). It continues for a further approximately 137 metres to its junction with footpath MM5 at OS Grid Reference SO 6599 3335 (point C on the Order Plan). The total length of the existing said footpath is approximately 324 metres.

An alternative footpath will be created for use as a replacement, being 2 metres in width, which commences at County road B4024 at OS Grid Reference SO 6567 3325 (point D on the Order Plan) and proceeds in an east north-easterly direction for approximately 11 metres to a kissing gate at OS Grid Reference SO 6568 3326, then for approximately 184 metres to a kissing gate at OS Grid Reference SO 6584 3334 (point E on the Order Plan). It continues for a further approximately 124 metres passing through a pedestrian gate at OS Grid Reference SO 6595 3339 and then to its junction with footpath MM5 at OS Grid Reference SO 6596 3339 (point E on the Order Plan). The total length of the said proposed new footpath is approximately 319 metres.

A copy of the confirmed order and the order plan have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Blueschool House, Blueschool Street, Hereford, HR1 2AN during normal opening hours. Copies may be purchased on payment of the copying charges of the Council. Copies are also available on the Council's website at www.herefordshire.gov.uk.

Any queries in relation to this order may be discussed with Lisa Creed, Public Rights of Way, Herefordshire Council, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0LE, on telephone 01432 383661, or by e-mail to lisa.creed@herefordshire.gov.uk.

This order comes into force at the end of 7 days of the said confirmation date of the order but if any person aggrieved by the order desires to question its validity or that of any provision contained in it on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Act, or on the ground that any requirement of that Act, or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the confirmation of the order, he or she may, pursuant to paragraph 2 Schedule 2 to the Act, as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, make an application to the High Court for any of these purposes under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 within six weeks from the date of this Notice.

Dated: 28th March, 2024

Mark Averill
Service Director – Environment and Highways