

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL PUBLIC FOOTPATHS SB1 (PART) STANFORD BISHOP AND AV4 AND AV12 (PARTS) AVENBURY PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2025

The above order made on 23rd June, 2025 under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 will divert those lengths of footpath as follows:

The existing route of footpath SB1 commences at OS Grid Reference SO 6647 5149 (point A on the order plan) and proceeds in a southerly direction for approximately 8 metres to the parish boundary with Avenbury at OS Grid Reference SO 6647 5148. The total length of the existing said footpath is approximately 8 metres.

The existing route of footpath AV4 commences at the parish boundary with Stanford Bishop at OS Grid Reference SO 6647 5148 and proceeds in a generally southerly direction for approximately 99 metres through the farmyard to its junction with footpath AV12 at OS Grid Reference SO 6648 5139 (point B on the order plan), then continuing through the farmyard in a south-easterly direction for approximately 21 metres to its junction with footpath AV12 at OS Grid Reference SO 6649 5137 (point C on the order plan). It continues in a southerly direction through a building, then south-easterly direction for approximately 80 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 6652 5130 (point D on the order plan) where it turns in a generally south westerly direction for approximately 204 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 6640 5113 (point E on the order plan) then turning in a generally south-easterly direction for approximately 84 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 6646 5107 (point F on the order plan). The total length of the existing said footpath is approximately 488 metres.

The existing route of footpath AV12 commences at OS Grid Reference SO 6641 5135 (point G on the order plan) and proceeds in an east north-easterly direction and through a barn for approximately 82 metres to footpath AV4 at OS Grid Reference SO 6648 5139 (point B on the order plan). It recommences at its junction with footpath AV4 at OS Grid Reference SO 6649 5137 (point C on the order plan) and proceeds in a generally east south-easterly direction for approximately 163 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 6665 5133 (point H on the order plan). The total length of the existing said footpath is approximately 245 metres.

Alternative footpaths will be created as follows:

The proposed new route of footpath SB1 being 2 metres in width commences at OS Grid Reference SO 6647 5149 (point A on the order plan) and, proceeds in a south south-westerly direction for approximately 8 metres to a farm bridge at the parish boundary with Avenbury at OS Grid Reference SO 6646 5148. The total length of the said proposed new footpath is approximately 8 metres.

The proposed new route of footpath AV4 being 2 metres in width commences at the parish boundary with Stanford Bishop at OS Grid Reference SO 6646 5148 and proceeds in a south south-westerly direction passing through a Bristol gate then turning north north-westerly passing through a pedestrian gate for approximately 99 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 6637 5149 (point I on the order plan). It turns in a generally south south-easterly direction for approximately 145 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 6641 5135 (point G on the order plan) and passing through a pedestrian gate continues in a south-easterly direction for approximately 207 metres to a pedestrian gate at OS Grid Reference SO 6657 5122 (point J on the order plan), then in a west south-westerly direction for approximately 202 metres to a farm bridge and a Bristol field gate at OS Grid Reference SO 6640 5113 (point K on the order plan). It then turns in a generally south-easterly for approximately 85 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 6646 5107 (point F on the order plan). The total length of the said proposed new footpath is approximately 738 metres.

The proposed new route of footpath AV12 being 2 metres in width commences at a pedestrian gate at OS Grid Reference SO 6657 5122 (point J on the order plan) and proceeds in a generally north-easterly direction for approximately 137 metres to OS Grid Reference SO 6665 5133 (point H on the order plan). The total length of the said proposed new footpath is approximately 137 metres.

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

Any query in relation to this order, please contact Lisa Creed, Public Rights of Way, Herefordshire Council on telephone 01432 383661, or by e-mail to lisa.creed@herefordshire.gov.uk.

Any representations about or objections to the order must be made in writing to Public Rights of Way Manager, Herefordshire Council, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0LE, or by email to PROW@herefordshire.gov.uk, quoting reference PROW/D559, to be received not later than 1st August, 2025. Please state the grounds on which any objections are made.

Please note that the substance of any objection, or comment, and the writer's details, may be made available to third parties.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council may confirm the order as an unopposed order. If the order is sent to the Secretary of State, Department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation, any representations or objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the order.

Dated: 3rd July, 2025

Ed Bradford
Head of Highways and Traffic