

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER**

#### **HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119**

#### **HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL PUBLIC FOOTPATHS SM14 AND SM15 (PARTS) ST. MARGARETS PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2025**

The above order made on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 will divert those lengths of footpath as follows:

The existing route of footpath SM14 commences at County Road U74200 at a stile at OS Grid Reference SO 3490 3417 (point A on the order plan) and proceeds in a north-easterly direction for approximately 36 metres to a farm track and junction with footpath SM15 at OS Grid Reference SO 3492 3420 (point B on the order plan). It continues in a north north-easterly direction along the track for approximately 77 metres through a field gate to OS Grid Reference SO 3493 3427 (point C on the order plan). The total length of the existing said footpath is approximately 113 metres.

The existing route of footpath SM15 commences at a farm track and junction with footpath SM14 at OS Grid Reference SO 3492 3420 (point B on the order plan) and proceeds in a generally north westerly direction through a house and across a tennis court for approximately 124 metres to a stile at OS Grid Reference SO 3485 3430 (point D on the order plan). The total length of the existing said footpath is approximately 124 metres.

Alternative footpaths will be created as follows;

The proposed new route of footpath SM14 being 2 metres in width, which commences at County road U74200 at OS Grid Reference SO 3493 3416 (point E on the order plan) and proceeds in a generally north-easterly direction for approximately 11 metres to a kissing gate at OS Grid Reference SO 3494 3417 (point F on the order plan). It continues in a generally northerly, then north westerly direction for approximately 117 metres to a farm track and junction with footpath SM15 at OS Grid Reference SO 3493 3427 (point C on the order plan). The total length of the said proposed new footpath is approximately 128 metres.

The proposed new route of footpath SM15 being 2 metres in width, which commences at a farm track and junction with footpath SM14 at OS Grid Reference SO 3493 3427 (point C on the order plan) and travels in a west north-westerly direction for approximately 89 metres passing through a kissing gate to a kissing gate at OS Grid Reference SO 3485 3430 (point D on the order plan). The total length of the said proposed new footpath is approximately 89 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](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk).

Any query in relation to this order, please contact Alastair Lewis, Public Rights of Way, Herefordshire Council on telephone 01432 383632, or by e-mail to [Alastair.Lewis@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Alastair.Lewis@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](mailto:PROW@herefordshire.gov.uk), quoting reference PROW/D564, to be received not later than 19<sup>th</sup> September, 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: 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2025

Ed Bradford  
Head of Highways and Traffic