

Officer Decision Notice



The following decision has been taken under the Council's Constitution as amended.

Decision Maker: Director of Transport and Highways

Decision in matter of: Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 – Section 53 : Application for a Definitive Map Modification Order

Contact Officer: Michael Goan, Public Rights of Way Officer

ODN Reference: 2025050

Decision:

1. On 16th May 2024 an Order was made under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to modify the Definitive Map and Statement by the addition of Public Footpaths to the Definitive Map and Statement as shown between Points A-B, C-D, E-F, G-H, I-J on the Plan MO 575.
2. During the consultation period it was noted that the title of the Order was incorrect, and Schedule Part II of the order did not contain the correctly numbered footpaths in the other particulars section of the schedule.
3. A new Definitive Map Modification Order will be made to resolve these issues citing the correct title and footpath numbers.
4. The current Order must be sent to PINs along with the newly made Order, as the Council has no authority to abandon the defective order.

The Recommendation:-

(1) An New Order be made under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to modify the Definitive Map and Statement by the addition of footpaths to the Definitive Map and Statement as shown between Points A-B, C-D, E-F, G-H, I-J on the Plan MO 575 and that the requisite notice of the making of an Order be given.

(2) The Director of Transport and Highways be authorised to take any action considered necessary in respect of the confirmation of the Order hereby authorised to be made.

Signed

Name Rose McArthur, Director of Transport and Highways

Date 06.02.2025