

# **NOTICE OF ORDER Highways Act 1980**

Shropshire Council

The Shropshire Council (Footpath 1B (part), Parish of Longden) Public Path  
Diversion Order 2023

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Order has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. An Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State to determine the Order.

The **start date** for the above Order is **21 October 2025**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to divert the full width of the part of Footpath 1B from point A on the Order Map grid reference SJ 4526 0783 where it leaves the County Road, running in a general south easterly direction across the access and garden of No 2 The Hazels for approximately 40m to a stile where it meets the continuation of Footpath 1B at Point C on the Order Map grid reference SJ 4528 0779 onto a line from Point B on the Order Map grid reference SJ 4528 0784, where it leaves the County Road, a footpath will be created running in a general SSE direction along a surfaced access track with a width of 2.5 metres then turning to run in a general SSW direction along a grass track between boundaries with a width of 3 metres to a stile at Point C on the Order Map grid reference SJ 4528 0779 where it meets the continuation of footpath 1B. The route has a total distance of approximately 48m.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Paul Scrivener by [paul.scrivener@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:paul.scrivener@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) quoting reference number ROW/3352182 on all correspondence. Alternatively, queries may be sent in writing to The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5000.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment at Shrewsbury Library, Castle Gates, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY1 2AS, by contacting [outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk).

## **Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments**

### **Within 2 weeks of the start date by 4 November 2025**

The Order Making Authority, or where the Order Making Authority is taking a neutral stance and the applicant or other party are taking the case forward in support of the

order, must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a copy (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

**Within 8 weeks of the start date by 16 December 2025**

Everyone who has made an objection or representation or any other written representation or any other person wishing to make representations in writing must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send full copies to the Authority. Copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) will also be sent to the applicant, every person who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within the same period the applicant (if applicable) must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, Secretary of State will send a full copy to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to everyone who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

**Within 14 weeks of the start date by 27 January 2026**

Everyone who has made an objection or representation, the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Order must ensure that their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of these comments to everyone else.

In fairness to the other parties everyone should keep to the timetable to ensure that statements of case and comments are received on time. Late documents will be returned.

We cannot accept any inflammatory, discriminatory or abusive comments. Any documents containing such comments will be returned.

If you use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to create or alter any part of your documents, information or data, you should tell us that you have done this when you provide the material to us. [See the detailed guidance for further information.](#)



**PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND  
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER**

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980  
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL**

**THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (FOOTPATH 1B (PART), PARISH OF LONGDEN)  
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2023**

This Order is made by the Shropshire Council ("the Council") under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the Council that in the interests of the landowners of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this order it is expedient that the line of the way should be diverted.

This Order is also made under section 53A (2) of the Wildlife Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the authority that the Shropshire definitive map and statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the diversion (as authorised by this Order) of a highway shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

**BY THIS ORDER:**

1. The public right of way over the land situated at No 2 The Hazels and shown by a bold continuous line on the map contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be stopped up on the date of confirmation of this order and thereupon the Shropshire definitive map shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Order statutory undertakers shall have the following rights over the land referred to in paragraph 1 above, namely:

Where immediately before the date on which the footpath is diverted there is apparatus under, in, on, over, along or across it belonging to statutory undertakers for the purpose of carrying on their undertaking, the undertakers shall continue to have the same right in respect of the apparatus as they then had.

3. There shall on the date of confirmation of this Order be a public footpath over the land adjacent to Ridgebourne House described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the map contained in this Order and thereupon the Shropshire definitive map shall be modified by adding that path to it.

3A. The Shropshire definitive statement shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this order.

4. The diversion of the footpath shall only have effect on the date on which Shropshire Council certifies that any works required to bring the footpath into a fit condition have been carried out.

5. The rights conferred on the public under this Order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule.

## **SCHEDULE**

### **PART I**

#### **Description of site of existing path or way**

The full width of the part of Footpath 1B from point A on the Order Map grid reference SJ 4526 0783 where it leaves the County Road, running in a general south easterly direction across the access and garden of No 2 The Hazels for approximately 40m to a stile where it meets the continuation of Footpath 1B at Point C on the Order Map grid reference SJ 4528 0779.

### **PART 2**

#### **Description of site of new path or way**

From Point B on the Order Map grid reference SJ 4528 0784, where it leaves the County Road, a footpath will be created running in a general SSE direction along a surfaced access track with a width of 2.5 metres then turning to run in a general SSW direction along a grass track between boundaries with a width of 3 metres to a stile at Point C on the Order Map grid reference SJ 4528 0779 where it meets the continuation of footpath 1B. The route has a total distance of approximately 48m.

### **PART 3**

#### **Limitations and conditions**

Stile at Grid Reference SJ 4528 0779 to BS5709

### **PART 4**

#### **Modification of Definitive Statement**

From Point B on the Order Map grid reference SJ 4528 0784, where it leaves the County Road, a footpath will be created running in a general SSE direction along a surfaced access track with a width of 2.5 metres then turning to run in a general SSW direction along a grass track between boundaries with a width of 3 metres to Point C on the Order Map grid reference SJ 4528 0779 where it meets the continuation of footpath 1B. The route has a total distance of approximately 48m.

There is a Shropshire definitive statement for part of this Right of Way.

**Variation of Particulars of Path or Way**

None

Executed as a deed by affixing the  
Common Seal of Shropshire  
Council on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

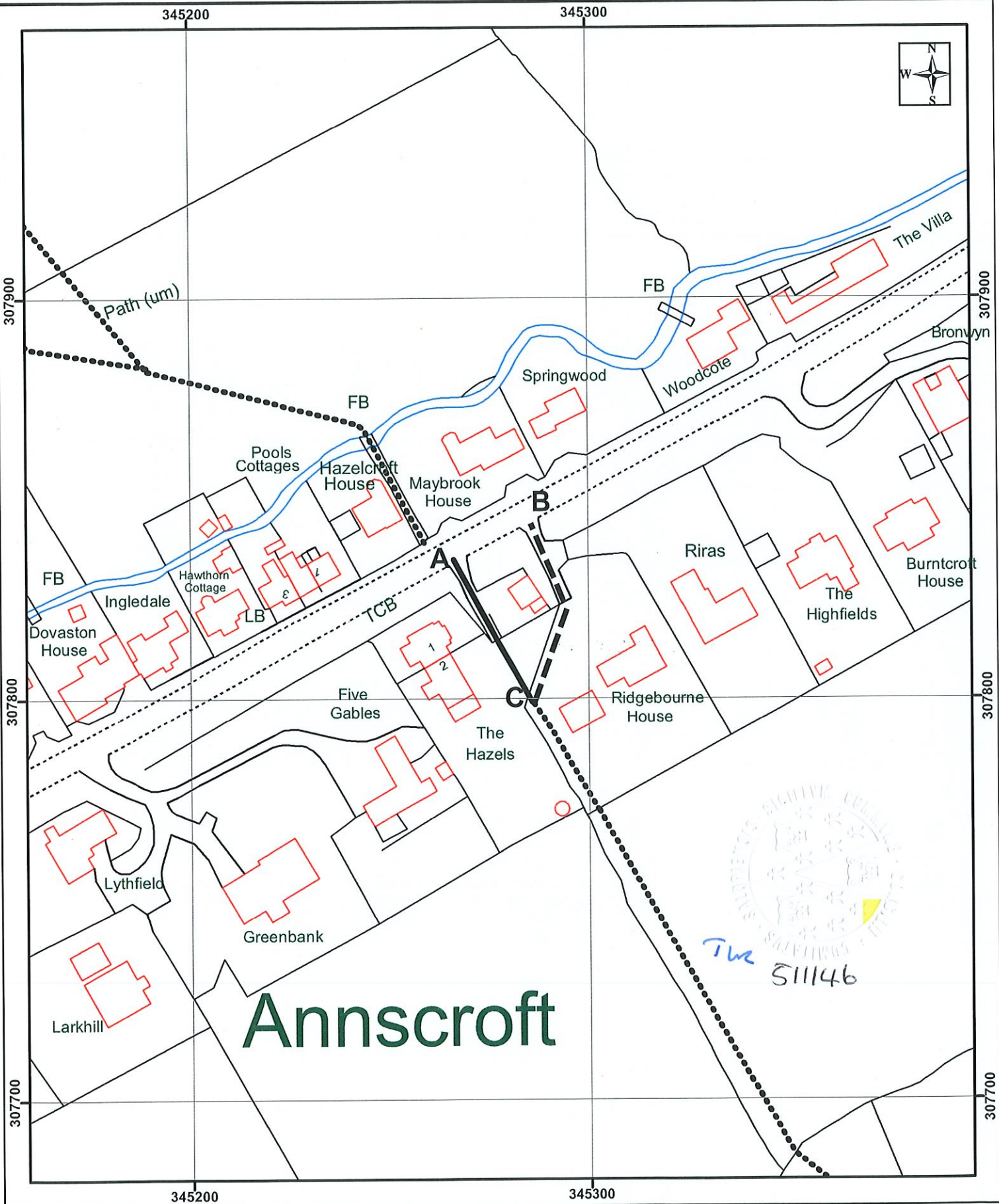
In the presence of:

*T W Collard*



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**(Monitoring Officer)**



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**Key**

- Route to be created**
- Route to be extinguished**
- Existing to remain**

Scale: 1:1,250

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DATED 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMEBR 2023

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DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT  
MODIFICATION ORDER  
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 (SECTION 119)  
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL  
(FOOTPATH 1B (PART), PARISH OF  
LONGDEN) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION  
ORDER 2023

SHROPSHIRE OUTDOOR PARTNERSHIPS SERVICE  
HOMES AND COMMUNITES

THE SHIREHALL  
ABBAY FOREGATE  
SHREWSBURY

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