

## **Notice of Confirmation of Modification Order**

### **SECTION 53 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

#### **DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE DISTRICT OF LICHFIELD Staffordshire County Council (Regrading of Public Footpath No 73 in Longdon Parish to a Bridleway) Modification Order 2019**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs confirmed the above Order made under section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 without modification.

The effect of the Order, as confirmed, is to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by the upgrading of part of footpath no.73 in Longdon parish, a length commencing at its junction with Bridleway no.25, point A on the map (NGR 408362-314743), running in a generally south-south westerly direction for approximately 200 metres to its junction with footpath no.28 at point B on the map (NGR 408250-314575). Then running in a generally west-south westerly direction for approximately 131 metres to point C on the map (NGR 408132-314529) the eastern extremity of "Ford Lane". Whereupon the route splits onto two courses. A length running in a generally west-north westerly direction along "Ford Lane" for approximately 78 metres to point E on the map (NGR 408056-314545) at the northern junction of "Ford Lane" and "Brook End" opposite the front door of "The Swan With Two Necks" public house, and another length running in a generally west-south westerly direction along "Ford Lane" for approximately 79 metres to point D on the map (NGR 408063-314493) at the southern junction of "Ford Lane" and "Brook End" adjacent to the entrance of the Village Hall car park.

A copy of the confirmed Order and Map has been deposited and may be seen free of charge at the office of Lichfield District Council, 20 Frog Lane, Lichfield, Staffordshire WS13 6HS and at Staffordshire County Council Reception, Staffordshire Place 1, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP during normal working hours, Mondays to Fridays. Copies of the Order and the Map may be purchased.

The Order came into force on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023, but if a person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or any provision contained in it on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 or on the ground that any requirement of the Act or of any Regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, they may, under paragraph 12 of Schedule 15 to the Act within 42 days from 7 August 2023 make an application to the High Court.

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