

# **NOTICE OF ORDER**

## **Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981**

Kirklees Metropolitan Council  
Kirklees Council (Huddersfield 231 – Sandy Lane to Nether  
Moor Road, South Crosland) Definitive Map Modification  
Order 2020

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 June 2022**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a public local inquiry.

The Inquiry will be held at **Hudawi Cultural Centre, Great Northern Street, Huddersfield, HD1 6BG** on **31 January 2023** at 10.00am.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the definitive map and statement for the area by downgrading Huddersfield 231 from a byway open to all traffic to a bridleway commencing at its junction with Sandy Lane at grid reference SE 1149 1317 and then continuing in a north-easterly direction to grid reference SE 1203 1354 at Nether Moor Road.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Clive Richards at 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 4445502. Email: [rightsofway2@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:rightsofway2@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) Please quote reference number ROW/3278454 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment at Kirklees Council Customer Services Centre, Civic Centre 3, Huddersfield (Monday to Friday 0900-1700 except Thursday 1000-1700). Paper copies may be requested from Harry Garland, Tel 01484 221000 or by email: [harry.garland@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:harry.garland@kirklees.gov.uk)

### **Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence**

**Within 8 weeks of the start date by [by 16 August 2022]**

The Order Making Authority 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 and the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

### **Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 27 September 2022]**

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry must ensure their statement of case<sup>1</sup> 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 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 (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

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, the 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).

### **4 weeks before the date of the inquiry [by 03 January 2023]**

The Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry must ensure their proof of evidence (together with any summary) is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of:

- i) the Authority's proof of evidence to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and anyone who has submitted a statement of case (including copies of any supporting documents - although none should be submitted with a proof of evidence);
- ii) the applicant's proof of evidence to the Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone else who has submitted a statement of case (including copies of any supporting documents - although none should be submitted with a proof of evidence); and

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<sup>1</sup> If you wish to make a legal submission, this should be submitted at the same time as your statement of case. Otherwise legal submissions will have to be submitted in writing on the day of the inquiry.

iii) all other proofs of evidence to the Authority, the applicant, everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone else who has submitted a statement of case (including copies of any supporting documents – although none should not be submitted with a proof of evidence).

All parties must keep to the timetable set out above and ensure that statements of case and proofs of evidence are received by the Secretary of State on time. Late documents will be returned.

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

Notice of order for inquiry