

**NOTICE OF ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS GDY 57 (PART) (PARISH OF DYMOCK) AND GKE 38
(PARISH OF KEMPLEY) 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 **13 April 2026**.

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, will divert those lengths of public footpath described in Part 1 of the Schedule to a line as described in Part 2 of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE Part 1

Description of Site of Existing Paths or Ways

The entire width of that length of public footpath numbered GDY 57 in the Parish of Dymock that commences at a point marked A at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SO 6785/2921 on the plan attached to the Order approximately 240 metres northeast of The Redlands and proceeds in a generally southwesterly direction for approximately 151 metres to point B at OSGR SO 6773/2913 at the junction with footpath GKE 38 and being shown by a bold continuous line and of undefined width.

The entire width of that length of public footpath numbered GKE 38 in the Parish of Kempsey that commences at the said point B and proceeds in a generally southwesterly direction for approximately 102 metres continuing in a generally west southwesterly direction for approximately 48 metres to point C at OSGR SO 6761/2904 at the junction with road number C55 and being shown by a bold continuous line and of undefined width.

SCHEDULE Part 2

Description of Site of new Path or Way

A length of public footpath that commences at the said point A and extends in a generally southerly direction for approximately 142 metres to public footpath GDY 55 at a point marked D on the Order Plan at OSGR SO 6785/2907 and being shown by a bold broken line on the plan attached to the Order and having a width of 2.5 metres.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Ian Aston by email: rightsofway2@planninginspectorate.gov.uk quoting reference number **ROW/3369910** on all correspondence. Alternatively, queries may be sent in writing to Planning Inspectorate, c/o QUADIENT, 69 Buckingham Avenue, Slough, SL1 4PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5670.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so during normal office hours in the map room at Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2TG, or online at this website address: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/prow/ppos-submitted-to-the-planning-inspectorate/> Contact: Gloucestershire County Council's Public Rights of Way team by email at publicpathorders@gloucestershire.gov.uk or by post at Gloucestershire County Council, Public Rights of Way, 5th Floor West, Block 5, Shire Hall, Gloucester, GL1 2TG

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [27 April 2026]

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

Within 8 weeks of the start date [08 June 2026]

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 [20 July 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.](#)

Notice of order for w/r

**PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP
AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC FOOTPATHS GDY 57 (PART) (PARISH OF DYMCK) AND GKE 38
(PARISH OF KEMPLEY)
DIVERSION ORDER 2023**

This Order is made by Gloucestershire County Council ("the authority") under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owners of the land crossed by the footpaths described in paragraph 1 of this Order it is expedient that the line of the footpaths should be diverted.

This Order is also made under Section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the authority that the Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Gloucestershire 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.

The applicants have agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this Order and pay any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the public rights of way into a fit condition for use by the public.

Forest of Dean District Council has been consulted as to the making of the Order as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public rights of way over the land situate south and northeast of The Redlands in the Parishes of Kempley and Dymock, Gloucestershire and shown by a bold continuous line on the plan contained in this Order (the "Order Plan") and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order (the "Schedule") shall be stopped up 28 days from the date of confirmation of this Order, and thereupon the Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way for the County of Gloucestershire shall be modified by deleting from it those public rights of way.
2. Notwithstanding this Order Statutory Undertakers whose apparatus is under, in, upon, over, along or across the paths or ways shall have the same powers and rights in respect of their apparatus as if the Order authorising the paths or ways to be diverted had not been made.
3. There shall 28 days from the date of confirmation of this Order be a public footpath over the land situate east of The Redlands in the Parish of Dymock Gloucestershire and described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the Order Plan, and thereupon the Definitive Map of Public Rights

of Way for the county of Gloucestershire shall be modified by adding that path to it.

- 3A. The Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way for Gloucestershire shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this Order.
4. 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Gloucestershire County Council have caused their
Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the 19th day of December, two
thousand and twenty three.

THE COMMON SEAL of

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed

in the presence of:-


for Assistant Director of Legal Services



SCHEDULE

Part 1

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Part 2

Description of Site of New Path or Way

A length of public footpath that commences at the said point A and extends in a generally southerly direction for approximately 142 metres to public footpath GDY 55 at a point marked D on the Order Plan at OSGR SO 6785/2907 and being shown by a bold broken line on the plan attached to this Order and having a width of 2.5 metres.

Part 3

Limitations and Conditions

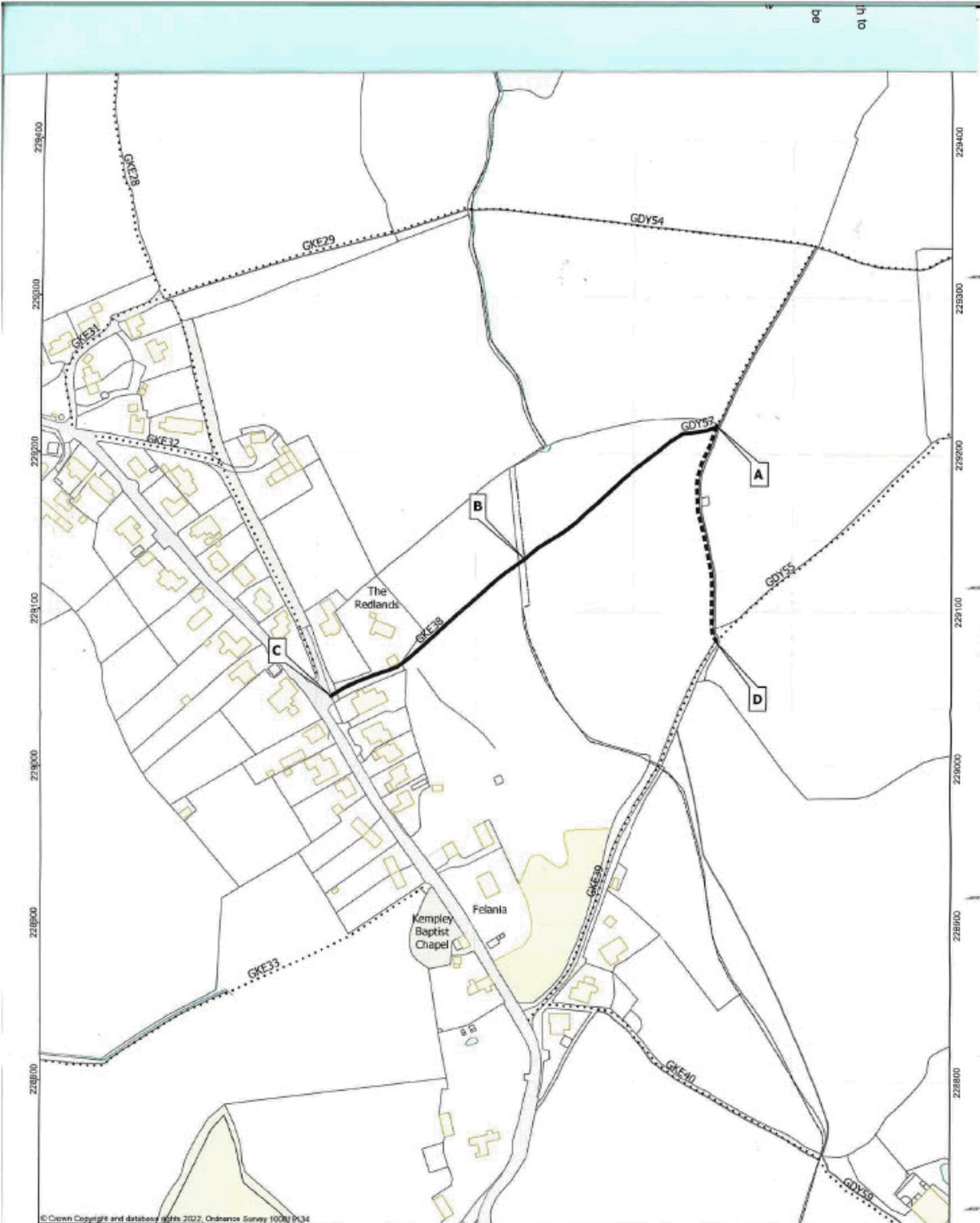
None.

Part 4

**Modification of Definitive Statement
Variation of particulars of path or way**

MAP NUMBER	CLASS & RIGHT OF WAY	FROM			GENERAL DIRECTION	TO		VIA OS PARCEL NOS. (EDITION 1921/23 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)	PARTICULARS AS TO POSITION, WIDTH LIMITATIONS OR CONDITIONS AS IN THE OPINION OF THE AUTHORITY IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RECORD
		COUNTY ROAD OR RIGHT OF WAY	LOCATION			COUNTY ROAD OR RIGHT OF WAY	LOCATION		
DELETE THE FOLLOWING ENTRIES:									
8	FP GDY 57	FP GKE 38	E. of Kempley Green	N.E.	FP GDY 54	W. of New Grange	88, 377	Submitted by Parish Council. Shown on 6" O.S. 1924 Edition.	
8	FP GKE 38	3/55	South of Woods Folly, Kempley	N.E.	FP GDY 57	Dymock Parish Boundary. East of Woods Folly	50, 51	Shown on 6" O.S. 1924 Edition. Submitted by Parish Council.	

ADD THE FOLLOWING ENTRIES:							
8	FP GDY 57	FP GDY 55	East of Kempley Baptist Chapel	North	FP GDY 54	Southwest of New Grange Farm	88, 377 Submitted by Parish Council. Shown on 6" O.S. 1924 Edition. Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order Highways Act 1980 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Gloucestershire County Council Public Footpaths GDY 57 (Part) (Parish of Dymock) and GKE 38 (Parish of Kempley) Diversion Order 2023. Width 2.5 metres between points A - D



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Diversion of footpaths GDY 57 (part) and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, Parishes of Dymock and Kempley

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 SCALE: 1:2,000
 DATE: 14/11/2022
 Drawing size: A3



Key

Footpaths to be stopped up
 GDY 57 A - B
 GKE 38 B - C

New footpath A - D
 Unaffected rights of way
 Parish boundary

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