

NOTICE OF ORDER WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

Notice is hereby given that an Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to determine

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ADDITIONAL PUBLIC FOOTPATH FROM OAK WAY TO MST30,
STONEHOUSE PARISH MODIFICATION ORDER 2025
&
ADDITIONAL PUBLIC FOOTPATHS ACROSS LAND KNOWN AS VERNEY
FIELDS & SURROUNDING AREA, STONEHOUSE PARISH MODIFICATION ORDER
2025

and will attend at:

The Inquiry will be held at Civic Suite, North Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester, GL1 2EP on 17-19 November 2026 at 10.00am.

To hold a public local inquiry into the Order

1) The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by adding to them the following length of public footpath connecting Oak Way to MST30, Stonehouse Parish:

A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference ("OSGR") SO 8093/0537 at its junction with Oak Way (publicly maintainable highway 47737) and running for approximately 8.5 metres in a generally northerly direction (co-existing with publicly maintainable highway 61293), then proceeding in a generally north north easterly direction for approximately 99 metres to OSGR SO 8095/0547 at its junction with public footpath MST30.

2) The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by adding to them the following lengths of public footpath:

A-B: A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked A on the Order Plan annexed hereto ("the Plan") at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference ("OSGR") SO 8119/0534 at its junction with Public Footpath MST30 and runs in a generally north north easterly direction for approximately 80 metres to a point marked B on the Plan at OSGR SO 8123/0541 and shown by a broken black line on the said Plan and having a width of 2 metres between points A-B.

B-D: A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at the said point B on the plan and runs in a generally south south easterly direction for approximately 81 metres to a point marked D on the Plan at OSGR SO 8128/0535 and shown by a broken black line on the said Plan and having a width of 2 metres between points B-D.

B-C: A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at the said point B on the Plan and runs in a generally east south easterly direction for approximately 77 metres to a point marked C on the Plan at OSGR SO 8130/0539 at its junction with Public Footpath MST56 and shown by a broken black line on the said Plan and having a width of 2 metres between points B-C.

E-F-K-O: A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked E on the Plan at OSGR SO 8109/0566 at its junction with Public Footpath MST42 and runs in a generally south south westerly direction for approximately 76 metres to a point marked F on the Plan at OSGR SO 8106/0560 then continues in a generally south south westerly then south south easterly direction for a further 76 metres to a point marked K at OSGR SO 8105/0553 then proceeds in a generally south easterly direction for a further 218 metres to a point marked O at OSGR SO 8118/0535 at its junction with Public Footpath MST30 and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points E-F-K-O.

O-Q-T: A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at the said point O runs in a generally south south westerly direction for approximately 64 metres to a point marked Q on the Plan at OSGR SO 8116/0529 then continues in a generally east south easterly direction for approximately 56 metres to a point marked T on the Plan at OSGR SO 8121/0526 at its junction with Public Footpath MST62 and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points O-Q-T.

N-K: A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked N on the Plan at OSGR SO 8095/0548 at its junction with Public Footpath MST30 and runs in a generally east north easterly direction for approximately 121 metres to the said point K and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points N-K.

J-O: A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked J on the Plan at OSGR SO 8093/ 0549 at its junction with Public Footpath MST30 and runs in a generally east south easterly direction for approximately 286 metres to the said point O and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points J-O.

M-O: A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked M on the Plan at OSGR SO 8100/0545 at its junction with the claimed route J-O approximately 22m north of Public Footpath MST30 and runs in a generally easterly and then south easterly direction for approximately 206 metres to the said point O and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points M-O.

L-O: A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked L on the Plan at OSGR SO 8101/0542 at its junction with Public Footpath MST30 and runs in a generally south south easterly direction for approximately 96 metres to the viewpoint at OSGR SO 8106/0534 then continues in a generally easterly direction for approximately 119 metres to the said point O and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points L-O.

P-Q: A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked P on the Plan at OSGR SO 8109/0535 at its junction with claimed route L-O approximately 33m south of Public Footpath MST30 and runs in a generally south easterly direction for approximately 91 metres to the said point Q and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points P-Q.

U-H: A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked U on the Plan at OSGR SO 8120/0514 at its junction with Public Footpath MST62 and runs in a generally south south westerly direction for approximately 115 metres to a point marked H on the Plan at OSGR SO 8116/0504 at its junction with Public Footpath MST27 and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points U-H.

G-I: A length of public footpath in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a point marked G on the Plan at OSGR SO 8120/0511 at its junction with claimed route U-H approximately 90m north of Public Footpath MST27 and runs in a generally southerly direction for approximately 101 metres to a point marked I on the Plan at OSGR SO 8121/0502 at its junction with Public Footpath MST27 and shown by a broken black line on the said map and having a width of 2 metres between points G-I.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order, may do so during normal office hours at Gloucestershire County Council, Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester GL1 2TG. Contact: Jaci Harris, email, modificationorders@gloucestershire.gov.uk tel. 01452 328981.

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