

# **NOTICE OF ORDER**

## **WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

### **GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

#### **THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY FOR GLOUCESTERSHIRE, DELETION OF PART OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH MST28 STONEHOUSE TOWN MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

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 **07 July 2026**

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

The Inquiry will be held at Gloucestershire County Council, Shire Hall, Gloucester GL1 2TH on 12 January 2027 at 10.00am.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will delete A length of Public Footpath MST28 in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a Point marked B on the Order Plan annexed hereto (the Plan) at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SO 8113/ 0531 runs in a generally south, south westerly direction for approximately 232 metres to a point marked C on the Plan at OSGR SO8106/ 0509 at its junction with Public Footpath MST27 and shown by a broken black line on the said map.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Ian Aston by email: [rightsofway2@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:rightsofway2@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) quoting reference number **ROW/3369398** on all correspondence. Alternatively, queries may be sent in writing to Planning Inspectorate, c/o QUADIANT, 69 Buckingham Avenue, Slough, SL1 4PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5670.

Any person wishing to view documents, and Statements of Case will be available to do so, free of charge, during office hours by appointment in the Map Room, Shire Hall, Gloucester, GL1 2TG. Email: [modificationorders@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:modificationorders@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

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

**Within 8 weeks of the start date by [01 September 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 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 [13 October 2026]**

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).

**Within 4 weeks before the date of the inquiry by [15 December 2026]**

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

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.

**NOTE:** 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.](#)

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

Notice of order for inquiry

<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

**MODIFICATION ORDER**

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**  
**THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY**  
**FOR GLOUCESTERSHIRE**  
**DELETION OF PART OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH MST28, STONEHOUSE TOWN**  
**MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

This Order is made by Gloucestershire County Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that Authority that the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for Gloucestershire requires modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(iii) namely the discovery by the Authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows that there is no public right of way over land shown in the map and statement as a highway of any description as described in Part I & II of the schedule hereto

The Authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. The Gloucestershire County Council hereby Order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 10 December 2024
2. The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for Gloucestershire shall be modified as described in Parts I and II of the Schedule hereto and shown on the map attached to the Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the "Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981, The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for Gloucestershire, Deletion of part of Public Footpath MST28, Stonehouse Town, Modification Order 2025"
4. Given under the common seal of Gloucestershire County Council the <sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> January 2025.

THE COMMON SEAL of  
GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Was hereunto affixed

In the presence of: -

<sup>for</sup> Assistant Director of Legal Services



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**SCHEDULE**

**PART I**

**Modification of Definitive Map**

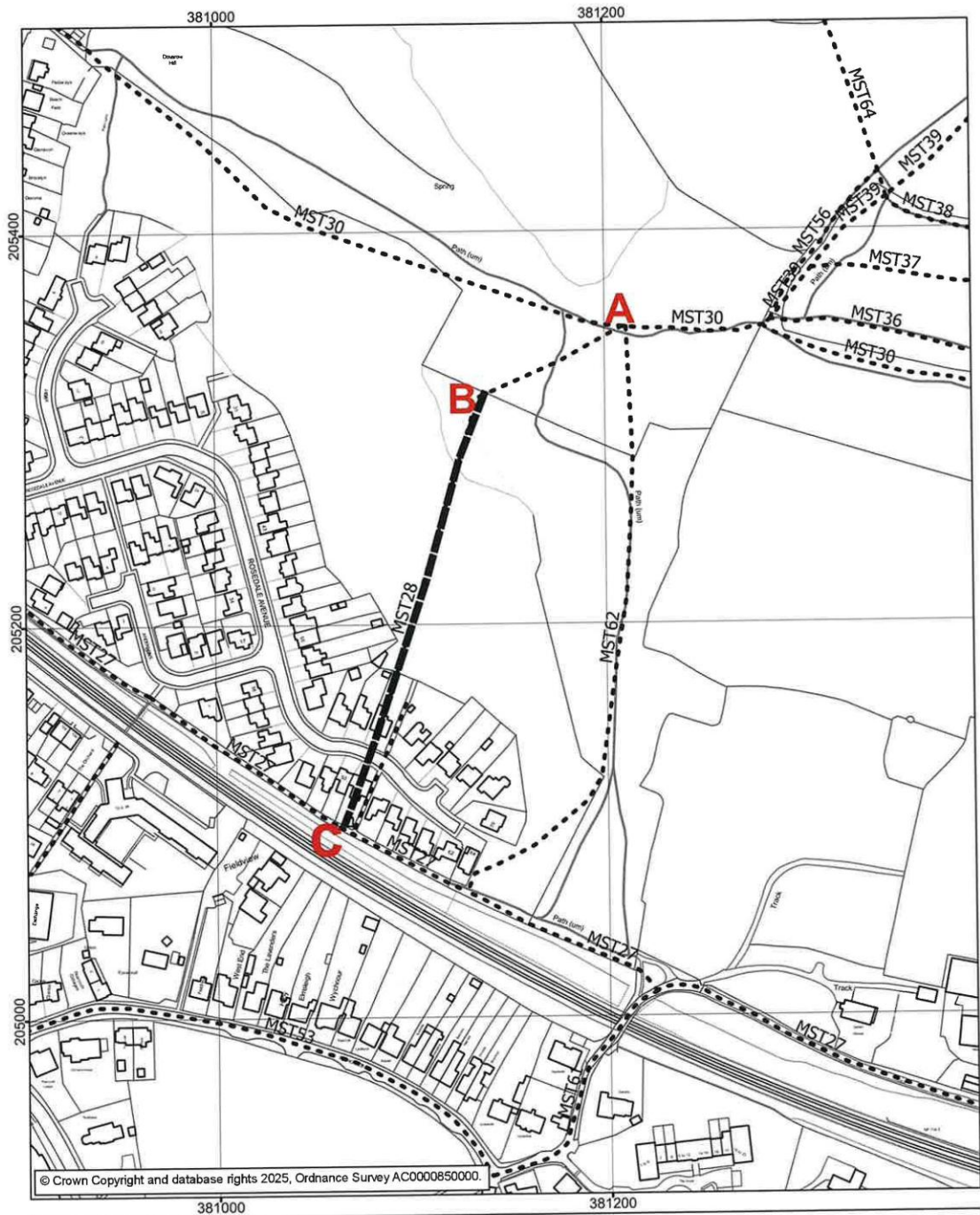
**Description of Footpath to be Deleted**

A length of Public Footpath MST28 in Stonehouse Parish, Gloucestershire which commences at a Point marked B on the Order Plan annexed hereto ("the Plan") at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference ("OSGR") SO 8113/ 0531 runs in a generally south south westerly direction for approximately 232 metres to a point marked C on the Plan at OSGR SO8106/ 0509 at its junction with Public Footpath MST27 and shown by a broken black line on the said map.

**Part II**

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

<b>CLASS &amp; RIGHT OF WAY NUMBER;</b>	<b>FROM; (County Road/ Right of Way, Grid Ref &amp; location)</b>	<b>GENERAL DIRECTION</b>	<b>TO; (County Road/ Right of Way, Grid Ref &amp; location)</b>	<b>WIDTH; (state if variable)</b>	<b>VIA OS PARCEL NUMBERS; (O.S. edition stated);</b>	<b>PARTICULARS AS TO LIMITATIONS OR CONDITIONS; (as in the opinion of the authority it is expedient to record)</b>
<b>DELETE THE FOLLOWING ENTRY;</b>						
FP MST28	FP MST27 N.E. of Haywards End	N.E	FP MST30 W. of Doverow Hill		185,184,173 (OS 1936 Edition)	Submitted by Parish Council. Shown as FP on (1936 Edition) Glos O.S Nos 41 & 49, 1924 Edition
<b>ADD THE FOLLOWING ENTRY;</b>						
Public Footpath MST28 (A-B)	OSGR SO 8120/ 0534 At junction with MST30	Generally, W.S.W.	OSGR SO8113/ 0531. approx. 78m W.S.W. of Public footpath MST30	2m	173 (OS 1921 / 23 Edition)	None.



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**DELETION OF PART OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH MST28  
 STONEHOUSE PARISH  
 DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

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Public Footpath MST28 to be deleted (B-C)   
 Unaffected section of MST28 (A-B)   
 Unaffected Public Paths 