NOTICE OF MAKING AN ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

THE WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL
WOKINGHAM FOOTPATH 41 AND BARKHAM
FOOTPATH 22

DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2023

The above Order made on 2nd October 2023 by Wokingham Borough Council ("the Council"), if confirmed as made, will modify The Wokingham Borough Council Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the area in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") namely, the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows that a right of way which is not shown in either map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the maps relate, being a right of way such that the land over which the right subsists is a public path, a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A of the Act, a byway open to all traffic.

The effect of the Order is described in the Schedule below and will modify the definitive map and statement as described in the Schedule below.

A copy of the Order and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Wokingham Borough Council, Shute End, Wokingham, RG40 1WH from 9.30am to 4.30pm Mondays to Fridays inclusive or obtained upon request from Connor.Clark@wokingham.gov.uk

Any representations about or objections to the Order may be sent in writing to Mr Clark or the undersigned no later than 19th November 2023 being not less than 42 days following the date of this notice. Please state the grounds upon which the representations or objections are made. Please note that objections/representations received cannot be treated as confidential and may come into the public domain. Copies of any objections or representations may be disclosed to interested parties, including the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, should the Order be referred to it for determination.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, Wokingham Borough Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If objections are received and are not withdrawn, then the Order may be sent to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation. If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs then any representations or objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be sent with it. If you require further information please contact Connor Clark at Connor.Clark@wokingham.gov.uk or 07798581253.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Modification of Definitive Map
Description of paths or ways to be added

A footpath commencing at Northway adjacent to the property 2 The Green (Grid Reference 479245, 169175) and proceeding in a generally south-westerly direction for 1033 metres to the Barkham Parish Council boundary (Grid Reference 478293, 168806), continuing in a westerly and south-westerly direction for 48 metres to the junction of Bearwood Road (Grid Reference 478249, 168796).

PART II

Modification of Definitive Statements
Variation of particulars of paths or ways

The following description shall be added to the Definitive Statement for the Parish of Wokingham and the Parish of Barkham:

Wokingham Footpath 41

From: Northway

To: Barkham Footpath 22 at the Barkham Parish Boundary

Legal Width: 2 Metres

Limitations: None

Map Ref: SU 76 NE

Barkham Footpath 22

From: Bearwood Road

To: Wokingham Footpath 41 at the Barkham Parish Boundary

Legal Width: 2 Metres

Limitations: None

Map Ref: SU 76 NE

NOTE: ALL LENGTHS ARE APPROXIMATE

Dated: 5th October 2023

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