NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 & WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981. WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DIVERSION OF FOOTPATHS HR-525, HR-526 (PART) & HR-524 (PART) (FORMERLY FOOTPATH 13) IN THE PARISH OF HARTLEBURY AND EXTINGUISHMENT OF FOOTPATH HR-524 (PART), (FORMERLY FOOTPATH NUMBER 13) AND DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2023.

On 29/08/2024 Worcestershire County Council confirmed the above order made under Sections 118 and 119 of the Highways Act 1980, and Section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

The effect of the orders as confirmed are:

Divert FOOTPATH HR-526 from: The entire length and entire width of footpath HR-526 commencing on Whitlenge Lane at OSGR SO 8585 7176 (point A on the order plan) proceeding easterly for 98 metres (m) to junction with HR-524 & HR-525 at SO 8594 7176 (point B).To: with a width of 2m to commence on Whitlenge Lane at SO 8584 7178 (point F). Continuing easterly for a distance of 110m to meet HR524 at SO 8595 7177 (point G).

Divert FOOTPATH HR-525 (part) from: The length and entire width of footpath HR-525, commencing at the junction of HR-524 & HR-526 at SO 8594 7176 (point B), proceeding southerly for 123m to SO 8594 7163 (point C), then southerly for 155m to stream at SO 8598 7148 (point D), then south-easterly for 120m to hedge at SO 8608 7142 (point E). To: with a width of 2m commencing at its junction with HR-524 at SO 8595 7177 (point G) proceeding E for 170m to the boundary at SO 8612 7175 (point H), then turns S for a distance of 229m to the top of the bank at SO 8612 7153 (point I), then W for a distance of 47m to SO 8607 7153 (point J), then S down the bank, a distance of 5m to SO 8607 7152 (point K) crossing the stream by a footbridge. The path continues for a distance of 62m in a SE direction following the field boundary to SO 8611 7147 (point L), then it turns SW following the hedge for a distance of 58m to SO 8608 7142 (point E).

Extinguish HR-524 (part) the length and entire width of that footpath commencing at the field boundary SO 8595 7177 (point G) to SO 8594 7176 (point B) a distance of 16m. As shown on the order map.

A copy of the order as confirmed, and the order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Kidderminster Library Market St, Kidderminster DY10 1AB during normal opening hours. Library computer use can be pre booked on 01905 822722 or via the following email address: KidderminsterLib@worcestershire.gov.uk (copies may be printed at the library; usual charges apply). The documents can also be viewed online at: Public rights of way order consultations | Worcestershire County Council

The order comes into force as from 29/08/2024 but if any person aggrieved by the order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980 as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act, has not been complied with in relation to the order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from 19 September 2024 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 26 September 2024 THOMAS POLLOCK Head of Commercial Law, Legal and Governance

