

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**DIVERSION OF FOOTPATHS FH-552(PART) & FH-553(PART) (FORMERLY FOOTPATH 91)
FH-579(PART), FH-580, & FH-581(PART) (FORMERLY FOOTPATH 99), and
FH-586(PART) (FORMERLY FOOTPATH 100)
IN THE PARISH OF FECKENHAM**

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2023

On 24th of February 2025, The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs confirmed the above order made under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, and Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

The effect of the order, as confirmed, is to divert the footpaths and modify the definitive map and statement for Worcestershire:

FH-552(part) running from Ordnance Survey grid reference (OSGR) SP 0026 6237 (point A on the Order map); the path proceeds in a north north-westerly direction for 68 metres to terminate at its junction with footpaths FH-553, FH-580, and FH-581, at OSGR SP 0024 6243 (point B on the Order map), to a line running from a gate at Ordnance Survey grid reference (OSGR) SP 0026 6237 (point A on the Order map); the path proceeds in a north-west by northerly direction, across a field for 72 metres, to a gate at OSGR SP 0022 6242 (Point K on the Order map). The path continues across a residential driveway in a north-west by northerly direction, through a gate at OSGR SP 0022 6243 (Point L on the Order map) and across a small field for 24 metres, to a gate at OSGR SP 0021 6244 (Point M on the Order map) where it terminates at the edge of a track at its junction with footpaths FH-581 and FH-553.

FH-553(part) running from Ordnance Survey grid reference (OSGR) SP 0024 6243 (point B on the Order map); the path proceeds in a north by westerly then northerly direction for 23 metres to terminate at the edge of a track at OSGR SP 0023 6245 (point C on the Order map), to a line running from Ordnance Survey grid reference (OSGR) SP 0021 6244 (Point M on the Order map); the path proceeds in an east north-easterly direction for 32 metres to terminate at OSGR SP 0023 6245 (Point C on the Order map).

FH-579(part) running from Ordnance Survey grid reference (OSGR) SP 0030 6247 (point D on the Order map); the path proceeds in a west north-westerly direction for 11 metres to terminate at its junction with footpaths FH-580 and FH-586 at OSGR SP 0029 6247 (point E on the Order map), to a line running from Ordnance Survey grid reference (OSGR) SP 0030 6247 (Point D on the Order map); the path proceeds in a south by westerly direction along the field edge for 103 metres to OSGR SP 0028 6237 (Point J on the Order map). The path then turns in a westerly direction, through a gate at OSGR SP 0028 6237 (Point J on the Order map) and along the field edge for 23 metres to terminate at its junction with footpath FH-552 at OSGR SP 0026 6237 (point A on the Order map).

FH-580 and FH-581(part) running from Ordnance Survey grid reference (OSGR) SP 0029 6247 (point E on the Order map); the path proceeds in a west by southerly direction for 9 metres, then west north westerly and westerly for 13 metres, turning south south-westerly for 31 metres and south-westerly for 26 metres to terminate at its junction with footpaths FH-552, FH-553, and FH-581, at OSGR SP 0024 6243 (Point B on the Order map); the path proceeds in a west south-westerly direction for 121m to terminate at OSGR SP 0012 6239, respectively, to a line running from Ordnance Survey grid reference (OSGR) OSGR SP 0021 6244 (point M on the Order map) at its junction with footpaths FH-552 and FH553. The path proceeds along a track in a west direction, turning in a south westerly direction for 108 metres to terminate at (OSGR) SP 0012 6239 (point F on the Order map).

FH-586(part) running from Ordnance Survey grid reference (OSGR) SP 0030 6248 (point G on the Order map); the path proceeds in a west by southerly direction for 12 metres to terminate at its junction with footpaths FH-579 and FH-580 at OSGR SP 0029 6247 (point E on the Order map), to a line running from Ordnance Survey grid reference (OSGR) SP 0030 6248 (point G on the Order map); the path proceeds in a south by westerly direction for 7 metres to terminate at its junction with footpath FH-579 at OSGR SP 0030 6247 (point D on the Order map).

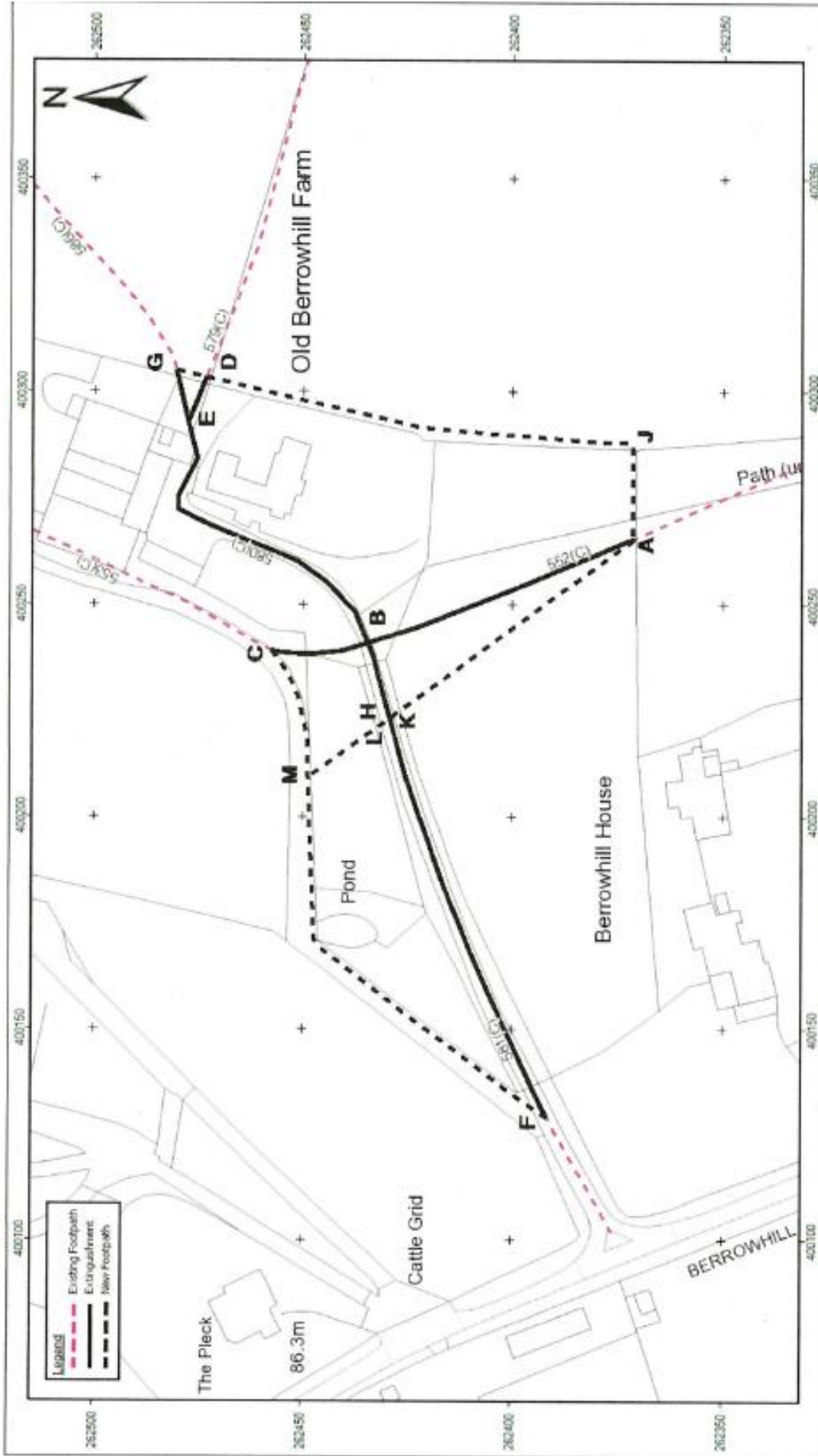
As shown on the order map.

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The order comes into force on the date on which Worcestershire County Council certify that the terms of Article 3 have been complied with, 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 19th of March 2025, make an application to the High Court.

Dated 19th of March 2025

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<p>Indicative Scale: 1:1,250</p>	<p>Date Printed 3/5/2022</p>