

To All Statutory Consultees and Interested Parties

Wednesday 31 July 2024

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Your ref: NA

Planning Inspectorate ref: ROW/3317931

SECTION 53 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

THE EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (LEWES DISTRICT)  
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT

Dear Sir/Madam

THE EAST SUSSEX (PUBLIC FOOTPATH RINGMER 33, BARCOMBE 73a, BARCOMBE 73b,  
BARCOMBE 73c, BARCOMBE 74)  
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2022

This is a reminder that, with regard to the above-named Order, the Planning Inspectorate has decided that this should be determined by a local Public Inquiry, which will be held at **Barcombe Village Hall, Barcombe Mills Road, Barcombe, Lewes BN8 5BH on Tuesday 10 September 2024 at 10.00am.** The hall is also booked for Wednesday 11 September 2024 if required.

I previously wrote to you on 28 February 2024 to advise that the Inspectorate had decided to determine this case by means of a local Public Inquiry.

A Public Notice will appear in the local Sussex Express newspaper on **Friday 2 August 2024** and copies of the Public Notice and Order Plan will also appear on site at or near the location/vicinity of the Order route and/or where possible on or shortly before this date. A copy of the public notice is enclosed.

A copy of the Order, Order plan, Explanatory Statement, Public Notice and the Inspectorate's Notice of Order are available for public inspection at Reception, County Hall, East Sussex County Council, St. Anne's Crescent, Lewes East Sussex BN7 1UE, 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9am-4.30pm on Fridays and at Wealden District Council, Vicarage Lane, Hailsham, East Sussex BN27 2AX between the hours of 8.30am and 5pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and 9.30am and 5pm on Wednesday.

These documents and other relevant paperwork can also be viewed online using the following instructions:

1) Please go to this page:

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/leisure-tourism/discover-east-sussex/rights-of-way/definitive-map-statement/claiming-changing-public-right-of-way/register-definitive-map-modification-order-applications>

2) Click on the link “Register of DMMO applications”

3) Click on ‘DMMO Register’ down the left-hand side of the page.

4) Drop down ‘Filter’, type in ‘213’ in ‘Case Reference’ and click on ‘Apply Filter’. Click on the case Description, click on ‘View Details’ and from here you will find the relevant documents.

5) You can also find the case details by searching through the register and using other search methods with the filter boxes.

If you have any problems finding or viewing this page online, or the documents, please inform me.

This webpage includes other documents relating to this case such as the original application forms and the Inspectorate’s Notice of Order (which includes the timetable for representations) and will be updated in due course with further documents as they become available. If you have any problems finding or viewing this page online and/or the application and evidence, please inform me.

Anyone wishing to view the full file of evidence can do so by appointment only, by emailing me at [stephen.kisko@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.kisko@eastsussex.gov.uk).

It is not a requirement for the Council to prepare paginated case files/bundles to be shared with parties ahead of the Inquiry and/or that might be used on the day. All the documentation and information has already provided to everyone, either by the Council or the Inspectorate, and is available on our website or on request. Everyone has their own methods of being organised and should come prepared with their paperwork arranged in their own way. Usually, each party, including the Inspector, will arrive with their own copies, possibly annotated for their own purposes.

**Anyone wishing to attend the Inquiry is asked to kindly inform me on my direct email of their intention to do so.**

If you or anyone attending has any concerns regarding access to the building or questions about the venue, please get in touch with me and I will be happy to discuss those with you. More information about the venue is available on their website here:

[www.barcombevillagehall.org.uk](http://www.barcombevillagehall.org.uk)

If you need them the contact details for the Planning Inspectorate are as follows:

Planning Inspectorate Reference: ROW/3317931

Contact point at the Planning Inspectorate:

Joanne Reid, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/A, Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN.  
Tel: 0303 4445136; 0303 444 5000  
Email: [rightsofway2@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:rightsofway2@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)

More general information about Inquiries can be found on the Planning Inspectorate's website here, or using the link below, with particular reference to section '4. Local public inquiries'.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rights-of-way-guidance-booklet/guidance-on-procedures-for-considering-objections-to-definitive-map-and-public-path-orders-html#local-public-inquiries>

Please feel free to contact me about any matters in connection to the Inquiry. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or telephone.

You can reply to me in writing either by post addressed for my attention at the County Hall address listed at the top of this letter or by emailing me at my email address below. Alternatively, or in addition to this, you are welcome to telephone me on my work mobile or on our Contact Centre's landline number also listed below.

Yours faithfully

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### **Rights of Way Map**

An online Rights of Way Map showing footpaths and bridleways across the County is available on the East Sussex website at the following address:

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/leisureandtourism/countryside/rightsofway/map/>

The map can be used to plan walks and rides on the Rights of Way network. It also provides the location and reference number of stiles, gates and bridges, as well as path numbers.

### **Privacy**

Please visit our website for information on how we can manage personal information:

[www.eastsussex.gov.uk/privacy/rights-of-way-and-countryside](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/privacy/rights-of-way-and-countryside)