

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LOCAL INQUIRY

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Notice is hereby given that an Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to determine

East Sussex County Council
(Public Footpath Ringmer 33, Barcombe 73a, Barcombe 73b, Barcombe 73c,
Barcombe 74) Definitive Map Modification Order 2022)

and will attend at:

Barcombe Village Hall, Barcombe Mills Road, Barcombe, Lewes BN8 5BH

On 10/09/2024 at 10.00am

To hold a public local inquiry into the Order

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to add a public footpath as follows:

A route comprising a public footpath with an arbitrary centreline route, as detailed below, and as shown on the Order Plan between points A-B; B-C; C-O-E-F; F-G-HI; F-J-K.

The public footpath commences from the southern side of Pikes Bridge where the extent of the public adopted highway ends, in the civil parish of Ringmer at point A, at TQ 4335 1472.

From point A it continues in a generally northerly direction over a flat bridge (Pikes Bridge), for 4 metres, crossing into the civil parish of Barcombe about half-way across the bridge at point Bat TQ 4335 1473.

From point B, the footpath continues in a generally northerly direction for 43 metres to point C (where it meets Barcombe 24) at TQ 4335 1477.

From point C it continues in the generally northerly direction for 68 metres, crossing a humped bridge and a weir to a point near a sluice at point D at TQ 4335 1483.

From point D, the route continues in a generally westerly direction for 40 metres to point Eat TQ 4331 1484.

From point E, the route continues in a generally northerly direction for 65 metres, crossing over a flat bridge (toll bridge), and a further flat bridge, to point Fat TQ 4331 1490.

From point F, it continues in a generally north north-westerly direction for 67 metres to point G at TQ 4329 1497.

From point G the route continues in a generally northerly direction for 20 metres to a point H at TQ 4329 1496.

From point H it continues in a generally north-easterly direction for 13 metres until it reaches the point where public footpath Barcombe 26 and public restricted byway Barcombe 25a join each other, at point I at TQ 4330 1497.

At point F, at TQ 4331 1490 it also continues in a generally westerly direction for 90 metres along part of what is known as Hayes Lane, until it reaches point J at TQ 4322 1490.

At point J the route continues in a generally west by north direction for 170 metres along the rest of Hayes Lane, until it reaches Barcombe Mills Road at point Kat TQ 4305 1493.

The width of the public footpath between TQ 4335 1472 and TQ 4335 1473 will be a varying width of between 3 and 4 metres. The width of the public footpath between TQ 4335 1473 and TQ 4335 1477 will be a varying width of between 4 and 5 metres. The width of the public footpath between TQ 4335 1477 and TQ 4331 1490 will be a varying width of between 3 and 5 metres. The width of the public footpath between TQ 4331 1490 and TQ 4330 1497 will be a varying width of between 2 and 5 metres. The width of the public footpath between TQ 4331 1490 and TQ 4307 1493 will be a varying width of between 3 and 4 metres. The width of the public footpath between TQ 4307 1493 and TQ 4305 1493 will be 2 metres.

The total length of the public footpath to be added is 580 metres.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment at East Sussex County Council, County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1UE or at Lewes District Council, Lewes & Eastbourne Legal Services, Southover House, Southover Road, Lewes BN7 1AB. Please contact Stephen Kisko tel: 0345 6080193 or email Stephen.kisko@eastsussex.gov.uk.

Alternatively the documents can be viewed online at:

<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>

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