

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981
WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC FOOTPATH 814, LOXWOOD)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT
MODIFICATION ORDER 2025

This order is made by West Sussex County Council ("the authority") under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the Authority that in the interests of the owner of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this Order it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

This Order is also made under Section 53A (2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the Authority that the Definitive Map and Statement for Petworth require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53 (3) (a) (i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the diversion (as authorised by this Order) of a highway shown or required to be shown in the Definitive Map and Statement for Petworth.

Mr and Mrs Cant have agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this Order and any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the path into a fit condition for use by the public.

Chichester District Council have been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situated at Loxwood and shown by a bold continuous line on the map contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be stopped up upon confirmation of this Order and thereupon the Definitive Map and Statement for Petworth shall be modified as described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order.
2. There shall be from the date of confirmation of this Order a public footpath over the land situate at Itchingfield described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order and shown by a bold broken line on the map contained in this Order and thereupon the Definitive Map and Statement

for Petworth shall be modified as described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order.

3. The Petworth Definitive Statement shall be modified as described in Part 3 of the Schedule to this Order.
4. Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 1 of this Order, where immediately before the date on which a footpath is stopped up in pursuance of this Order there is apparatus on, under or over that footpath belonging to statutory undertakers for the purpose of carrying on their undertaking, the undertakers shall continue to have the same rights in respect of the apparatus they then had.

**The Common Seal of West
Sussex County Council was
hereunto affixed this
day of 4th June 2025**

Authorised Signatory

Taral Ben



SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

Commencing on Skiff Lane, at a point approximately 38 metres north of Hurst Farmhouse (grid reference 504215, 129206) and continuing south for approximately 74 metres before heading east (grid reference 504220, 129137) and continuing for approximately 92 metres to grid reference 504309, 129158 as shown by the bold continuous line between points A, B and C on the attached plan number 01836.

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A new length of footpath having a width of 2.0 metres commencing on Skiff Lane, in the parish of Loxwood (grid reference 504215, 129206) and continuing generally southeast for approximately 106 metres to point C (grid reference 50430, 129158) on the attached plan number 01836.

PART 3

MODIFICATION OF DEFINTIVIE STATEMENT

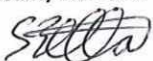
VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATH OR WAY

R/W No.	Status	Description of path
814	FP	At grid ref 504215, 129206 the path, having a width of 2.0 metres and a grass surface, heads southeast, passing to the north of a building and continues to cross an area of grassland before reaching the edge of the woodland (grid ref 50430, 129158) where the path continues in an easterly direction.

The County Council of West Sussex hereby confirms this Order as an unopposed Order in pursuance of Section 119 and Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Highways Act 1980.

Dated this 7th day of October 2025

The Common Seal of the County Council of West Sussex was hereunto affixed in the presence of

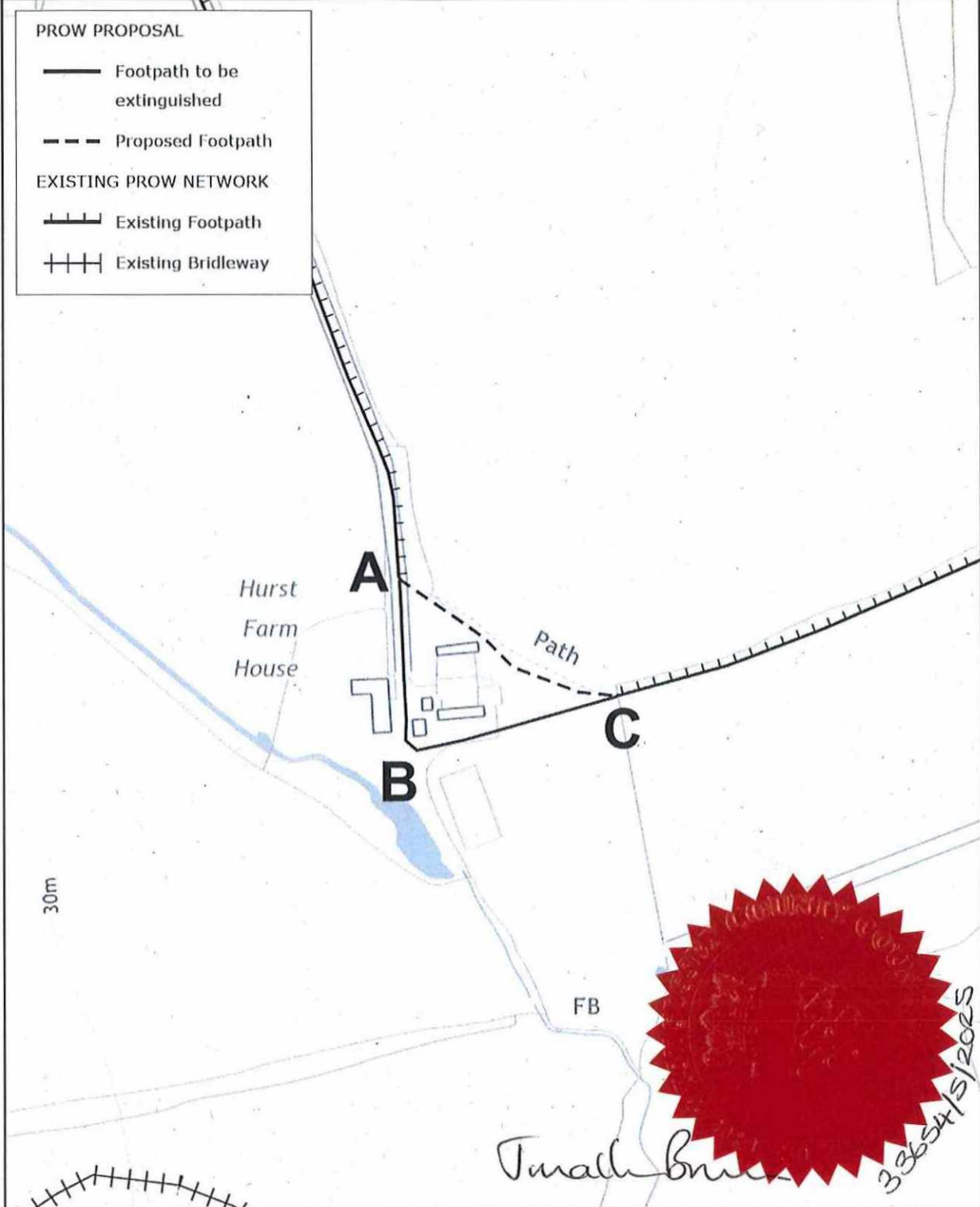


Authorised Signatory

SALLY BATCHELOR



Parish: Loxwood



Loxwood: Footpath to be extinguished and proposed footpath

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Plan: 01836

1:2500

OS Sheet: TQ0429

Date: 25 April 2025

Grid Ref: TQ0425529197

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