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

West Sussex County Council West Sussex County Council (Petworth No. 1: Loxwood (Addition of a Footpath)) Definitive Map Modification Order 2023

and will attend at:

County Hall, West Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1RQ

On 5 August 2025 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 footpath commencing at footpath 795 (grid reference 505522, 131981) and proceeding in a north-westerly direction for 825 metres, then turning north for a distance of 476 metres, then turning west for a distance of 89 metres to footpath 797 (grid reference 504913, 132976) as shown by the broken black line on plan numbered 01826 and with a minimum width of 2.15 metres.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment at County Hall, West Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1RQ. Please contact Gemma Penfold, email <u>legal.services@westsussex.gov.uk</u> or tel: 0330 2227074.

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