

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**  
**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**  
**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(PUBLIC FOOTPATH 2475, THAKEHAM)**  
**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 Chanctonbury 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 Chanctonbury

The Landowners 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.

Horsham 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 Thakeham 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 Chanctonbury 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 Thakeham 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 Chanctonbury shall be modified as described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order.

3. The Chanctonbury 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 7th October 2025**



**Authorised Signatory**



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 Highway Act 1980.

Dated this 16th day of April 2026.

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



Authorised Signatory



## SCHEDULE

### PART 1

#### DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

Commencing on the public highway at Clay Lane, Thakeham (grid reference 511331, 117832) and continuing northwest for approximately 30 metres before heading southwest (grid reference 511311, 117855) and continuing for approximately 115 metres as shown by the bold continuous line between points A, B and C on the attached plan number 08141.

### PART 2

#### DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A new length of footpath having a width of 2.0 metres commencing at point C (grid reference 511215, 117794) and continuing southeast for approximately 91 metres to reach the public highway at Clay Lane (grid reference 511284, 117735) as shown by the broken black line between points C and D on the attached plan number 08141.

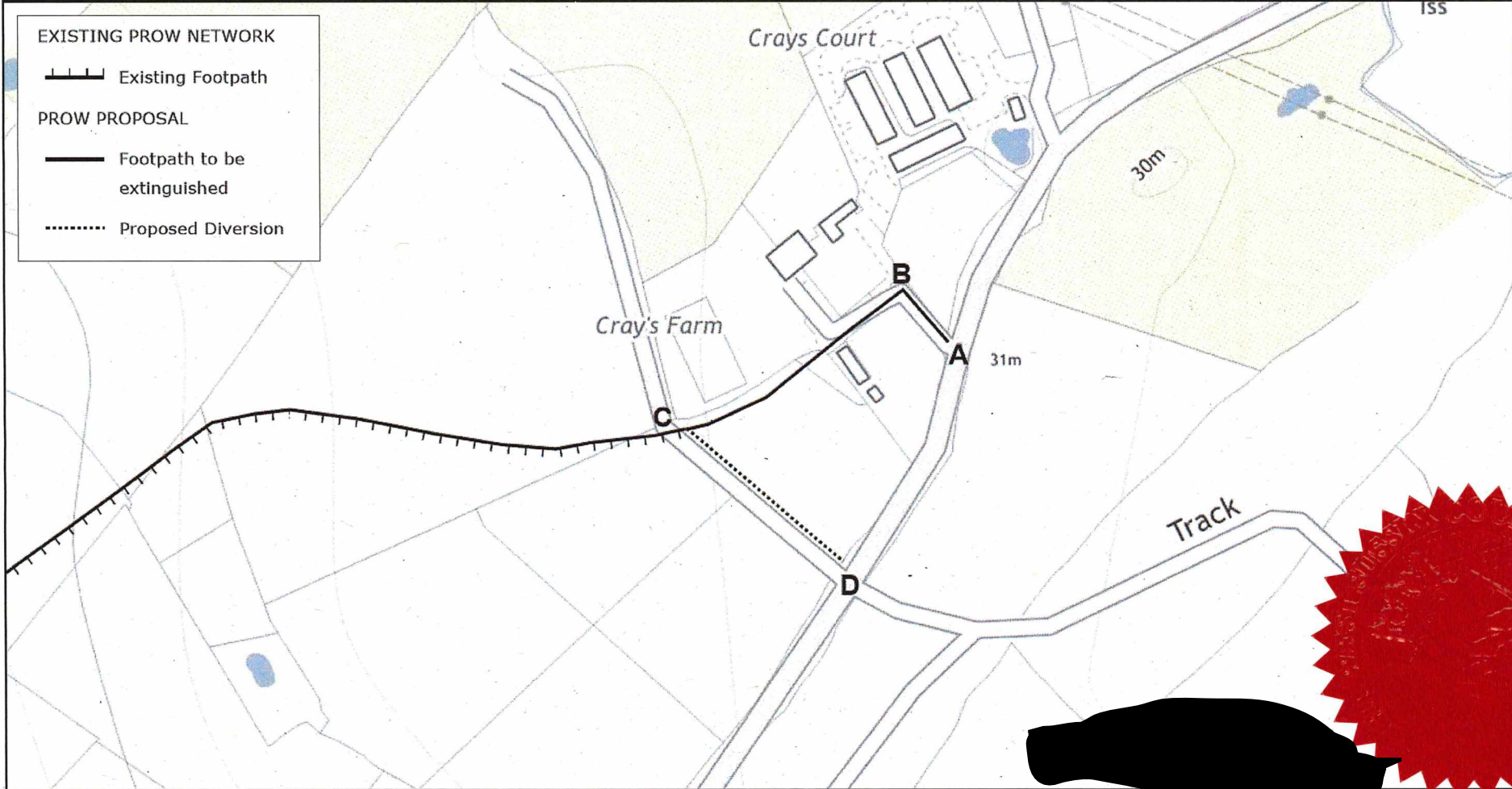
### PART 3

#### MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

#### VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATH OR WAY

Path No.	Status	Description of path
2475	Footpath	Commencing on Crays Lane, grid reference 511283, 117734 and continuing north westerly for a distance of approximately 91 metres then continuing generally west, south west past Bramble Barn and continuing to reach the public highway, The Street (grid reference 510698, 117395) in the parish of Thakeham .

**Parish: Thakeham**



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**Proposed Extinguishment  
 and Diversion of Footpath 2475**



Plan: 08141	1:2500	OS Sheet: TQ1117	Photocopy liable to distortion	Matt Davey Assistant Director Highways, Transport and Planning
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