

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 AND WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981
WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH 2475 THAKEHAM) PUBLIC
PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION
ORDER 2025

On the 16 April 2026 West Sussex County Council confirmed the above order under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 and Section 53A(2) Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

The order as confirmed **diverts part of footpath 2475** from its junction with the public highway, Crays Lane (grid ref 511331, 117832) which continues northwest for approximately 30 metres before heading southwest and **substituting** this with a **new length of footpath** commencing approximately 112 metres south west of its original junction on Crays Lane (grid ref 511284, 117735) and continuing north west for approximately 91 metres to reach the existing length of path as shown between points C and D on the Order plan.

A copy of the Order and the Order plan have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the offices of West Sussex County Council, County Hall, West Street, Chichester, PO19 1RQ Mondays to Fridays between 9.00am and 4.00pm OR BY visiting the County Council website at www.westsussex.gov.uk and searching rights of way notices. A copy of the Order and Map may be purchased from the Council at the cost of £6.

The Order comes into force on the date on which is it confirmed but if a person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from 30 April 2026 make application to the High Court.

Dated 30 April 2026
Lauren McCann
Executive Director of Law, Assurance and Insight