

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STATEMENT

SECTION 119 - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS B14 (PART) AND B11 (PART),
IN THE PARISH OF TUR LANGTON

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2016

Under the Highways Act 1980, County and District Councils have the power to make Orders to create, extinguish (close) or divert public rights of way. A notice that such an Order has been made has to be advertised on the site of the path in question and in the local press. This provides an opportunity for objections or representations to be made to the proposed change.

The Leicestershire County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") has made an Order to divert part of the public rights of way known as Public Footpaths B14 and B11 at Tur Langton. This statement has been prepared to explain various aspects of the Order.

THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE ORDER

The application has been made in the interests of all landowners affected.

Part 1

That part of Public Footpath B14 in the Parish of Tur Langton and the District of Harborough, shown by a bold continuous line on Plan No. 2352 annexed hereto, which extends from point "B" on the plan, situate at Grid Reference 47130 29472 in generally westerly and west-north westerly directions for a total distance of approximately 110 metres, to point "C" on the plan, situate at Grid Reference 47120 29474. (B-C as indicated on the plan)

This section of footpath to be diverted has no recorded width.

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A new footpath (B14) in the Parish of Tur Langton and the District of Harborough, shown by a bold broken line on Plan No. 2352 annexed hereto, which extends from point "B" on the plan, situate at Grid Reference 47130 29472, in a generally westerly direction along a grassy track, for a total distance of approximately 110 metres to point "D" on the plan situate at its junction with existing Footpath B11, at Grid Reference 47120 29472. (B-D as indicated on the plans)

The new footpath will have a width of 2 metres.

Part 2

A new footpath (B14) in the Parish of Tur Langton and the District of Harborough, shown by a bold broken line on Plan No. 2352 annexed hereto, which extends from point "B" on the plan, situate at Grid Reference 47130 29472, in a generally westerly

direction along a grassy track, for a total distance of approximately 110 metres to point "D" on the plan situate at its junction with existing Footpath B11, at Grid Reference 47120 29472. (B-D as indicated on the plans)

The new footpath will have a width of 2 metres.

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A new footpath (B11) in the Parish of Tur Langton and the District of Harborough, shown by a bold broken line on Plan No. 2352 annexed hereto, which extends from point "E" on the plan, situate at Grid Reference 47119 29472, in a generally east north easterly direction, for a total distance of approximately 15 metres to point "C" on the plan situate at its junction with existing Footpath B14, at Grid Reference 47120 29474. (E-C as indicated on the plans)

The new footpath will have a width of 2 metres.

The Council is satisfied that the Order complies with the following legal grounds and tests laid down in the Highways Act namely that the alternative route is not substantially less convenient to the public than the existing route.

The Order will come into effect only after it has been confirmed; making and advertising the Order simply provides an opportunity for objections or representations to be made.

Objections or representations relating to the Order must be made in writing by 18th February 2016 and addressed to the County Solicitor, Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8RA. Please quote reference JM/HTWMT/2370 on all correspondence.

The Council will be willing to discuss the concerns of those considering objecting or making representations relating to the Order. Please contact Piers Lindley on Leicester 3057087 or Jane Moore on Leicester 3056752.

The right of objection to an Order is a statutory right, but it should be exercised in a reasonable manner. The costs involved in dealing with objections to Orders are normally awarded against objectors only in cases of unreasonable behaviour.

If any objections are made and not withdrawn then the Council will have to refer the Order and objections to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. An Inspector from the Planning Inspectorate will then hear the objections at a Public Inquiry or hearing, or in writing if the objectors agree. The Inspector can confirm an Order, confirm it with modifications, or refuse to confirm it. If no objections are received to the Order, the Council will be able to confirm the Order itself as an unopposed Order but it does not have the power to modify Orders. Where a new path is being created (by a creation or diversion Order) the change will come into effect only after the specified period from the date of confirmation to allow time for any necessary works to be undertaken.