

Appendix 5c

IN THE BOROUGH OF ASHFORD

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY AE673 MERSHAM)
PUBLIC PATH CREATION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND
STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2021

This Order is made by the Kent County Council ("the authority") under section 26 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that, having regard to the matters set out in section 26(1), there is a need for a Bridleway over the land to which this Order relates, and that it is expedient that the Bridleway should be created.

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 (Map Sheet 127 [TR04SW]) for the County of Kent requires modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(iii) of the 1981 Act, namely, the creation (as authorised by this Order) of a new right of way over land in the area to which the map relates, being a right of way such that the land over which the right subsists is a Bridleway.

The landowner has agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this Order.

Ashford Borough Council has been consulted as required by section 26(3) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. There shall be, from the date of confirmation of this Order, a Bridleway over the land situate at Sevington and Mersham described in Part 1 of the schedule to this Order and shown by bold black dashes with cross bars on the plan attached to this Order, and thereupon the Definitive Map shall be modified by adding that Bridleway to it, and the Definitive Statement (Map Sheet 127 [TR04SW]) for the County of Kent shall be modified as described in Part II of the schedule to this Order.

**GIVEN UNDER THE SEAL OF THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL THIS 17th
DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTYONE**

**THE COMMON SEAL OF
THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
was hereto affixed in the presence of:**



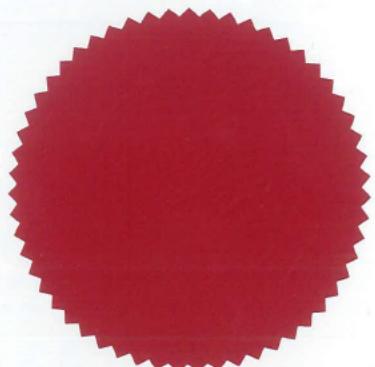
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

The foregoing order is hereby confirmed

Graham Wyatt

An Inspector appointed by The Secretary of
State for Environment, Food and
Rural Affairs

28 MAR 2023



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SCHEDULE

PART I: DESCRIPTION OF LAND ON WHICH WAY IS TO BE CREATED

A new Public Bridleway numbered AE673 at Sevington and Mersham with a width of 3 metres which commences from a point on Blind Lane Mersham approximately 200 metres to the south west of Kingsford Street (Point A) and runs in a generally north north – westerly direction for approximately 610 metres over the current route of Public Footpath AE 363 to its junction with Highfield Lane (Point B) approximately 580 metres from its junction with Kingsford Street. As shown between the points A and B on the Order Plan.

PART II: LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

None

PART III: MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

A new entry for Public Bridleway AE673 is added as follows: -

AE 673 – Bridleway
Connections – Blind Lane, Highfield Lane.
Has a width of 3 metres. Formerly part of Public Footpath AE363.
Added by the Kent County Council (Public Bridleway AE673 Mersham) Public Path Creation and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2021.

The entry for AE363 is modified by deleting Highfield Lane from the connections item.

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