

## NOTICE OF MODIFICATION ORDER

Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Definitive Map and Statement of Public  
Rights of Way in Hertfordshire

### **The Hertfordshire County Council (Hexton 2 and 13) Modification Order 2021**

The above Order made on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021, if confirmed as made, will modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by:-

Adding to them a public bridleway from Hexton Bridleway 2, south of Mortgrove Plantation, at TL 1066 2933 (point D) south south west, crossing the field, for 450m to junction with Hexton Bridleway 2 at the field boundary at TL 1056 2890 (point F). Continues south south west, across the field, for 180m to re-join Hexton Bridleway 2 on the eastern side of the field boundary at TL 1047 2874 (point H), as shown on the Order Plan.

Upgrading to bridleway Hexton Footpath 2 from Lilley Road (public road) at TL 1063 3015 (point A) south west following the track on the western side of Fanny's Spinney for 140m to TL 1056 3003 (point B). Continues south south west following the track between fields for 265m to the north western corner of Mortgrove Plantation at TL 1052 2977 (point C). Continues south south east, on the south western side of Mortgrove Plantation, for 465m to join Hexton Bridleway 13 at TL 1066 2933 (point D). Continues west for 25m to the western field edge at TL 1064 2933 (point E) and continues south south west, along the east side of Burwell Plantation, for 440m to a junction with Hexton Bridleway 13 at the field boundary at TL 1056 2890 (point F). Continues west on the south side of the northern field boundary for 70m to the east side of the western field boundary at TL 1049 2889 (point G). Continues south south west on the east side of the western field boundary for 150m to a junction with Hexton Bridleway 13 at TL 1047 2874 (point H) and continues south south west following the east side of the western field boundary for 390m to join Streatley Road (public road) at TL 1043 2836 (point I), as shown on the Order Plan.

A copy of the Order and the Order Plan may be seen free of charge at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/rowapps](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/rowapps), Front Reception of Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on Monday to Friday and at [www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/planning/planning-advice-and-guidance/public-footpath-diversion](http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/planning/planning-advice-and-guidance/public-footpath-diversion) North Herts District Council, Council Offices, Gernon Road, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 3JF. Copies of the Order and Plan can be bought from Hertfordshire County Council for the price of £5.

Any representation or objection relating to the Order must be sent in writing to the Definitive Map Officer, Countryside and Rights of Way Service, CHN101, Environment and Infrastructure Department, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 8DN. Email: [angela.simpkins@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:angela.simpkins@hertfordshire.gov.uk) (ref: NH/311/MOD) to arrive no later than 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021 and applicants must include particulars of the grounds on which it is made.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the Order, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Hertfordshire County Council, instead of submitting the Order to the

Secretary of State may itself confirm the Order. If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment, any representations or objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be sent with it.

Dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**  
The Definitive Map and Statement  
of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire

**Hertfordshire County Council**  
**(Hexton 2 and 13)**  
**Modification Order 2021**

This Order is made by Hertfordshire County Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i) and (ii) of the Act, namely, the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows:

- (i) that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist 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 public path, a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a byway open to all traffic, and
- (ii) that a highway shown in the map and statement as a highway of a particular description ought to be there shown as a highway of a different description.

The authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. Hertfordshire County Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the plan forming part of this Order ("the Order Plan").
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the Hertfordshire County Council (Hexton 2 and 13) Modification Order 2021.

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021

The Common Seal of  
HERTFORDSHIRE  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed  
in the presence of:-

  
**Damian Ogbonnaya**  
Principal Solicitor



**SCHEDULE  
PART I  
Modification of Definitive Map**

**DESCRIPTION OF PATH OR WAY TO BE ADDED**

A public bridleway commencing from Hexton Bridleway 2, south of Mortgrove Plantation, at TL 1066 2933 (point D) and then running in a generally south south westerly direction, crossing the field, for approximately 450 metres to junction with Hexton Bridleway 2 at the field boundary at TL 1056 2890 (point F). Continues in a generally south south westerly direction, across the field, for approximately 180 metres to re-join Hexton Bridleway 2 on the eastern side of the field boundary at TL 1047 2874 (point H), as shown on the Order Plan.

Width: 4 metres

Limitations: None

**DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY TO BE UPGRADED**

Upgrading to bridleway Hexton Footpath 2 commencing from Lilley Road (public road) at TL 1063 3015 (point A) and then running in a generally south westerly direction following the track on the western side of Fanny's Spinney for approximately 140 metres to TL 1056 3003 (point B). Continues in a south south westerly direction following the track between fields for approximately 265 metres to the north western corner of Mortgrove Plantation at TL 1052 2977 (point C). Continues in a generally south south easterly direction, on the south western side of Mortgrove Plantation, for approximately 465m to join Hexton Bridleway 13 at TL 1066 2933 (point D). Continues in a westerly direction for approximately 25 metres to the western field edge at TL 1064 2933 (point E) and continues in a south south westerly direction, along the east side of Burwell Plantation, for approximately 440 metres to a junction with Hexton Bridleway 13 at the field boundary at TL 1056 2890 (point F). Continues in a westerly direction on the south side of the northern field boundary for approximately 70 metres to the east side of the western field boundary at TL 1049 2889 (point G). Continues in a south south westerly direction on the east side of the western field boundary for approximately 150 metres to a junction with Hexton Bridleway 13 at TL 1047 2874 (point H) and continues in a south south westerly direction following the east side of the western field boundary for approximately 390 metres to join Streatley Road (public road) at TL 1043 2836 (point I), as shown on the Order Plan.

Width:

- Varies between 6 metres and 16 metres between TL 1063 3015 (point A) and TL 1056 3003 (point B), as shown between boundaries on Ordnance Survey County Series 25" map sheet VI. 14 of 1898 and shaded grey on the Inset Plan, narrowing to
- 4 metres between TL 1056 3003 (point B) and TL 1064 2933 (point E), widening to
- 5 metres between TL 1064 2933 (point E) and TL 1056 2890 (point F), narrowing to
- 4 metres between TL 1056 2890 (point F) and TL 1043 2836 (point I), as shown on the Order Plan.

Limitations: None

**PART II**  
**Modification of Definitive Statement**

**VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATH OR WAY**

A new Statement shall be recorded for Hexton 13 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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013	BR	HCC 019
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Commences from Hexton BR 2, south of Mortgrove Plantation, at TL 1066 2933 then runs SSW, across the field, for approx. 450m to junction with Hexton BR 2 at TL 1056 2890. Continues SSW, across the field, for approx. 180m to re-join Hexton BR 2 on E side of the field boundary at TL 1047 2874.

**Width**            4m

**Limitations**    None

The Statement for Hexton 2 shall be amended as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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002	BR	HCC 010 HCC 019
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Commences from Lilley Road (public road) at TL 1063 3015, the N corner of Fanny's Spinney, then SW following the track on W side of Fanny's Spinney for approx. 140m to TL 1056 3003. Continues SSW following the track between fields for approx. 260m to NW corner of Mortgrove Plantation at TL 1052 2977. Continues SSE, on SW side of Mortgrove Plantation for approx. 465m, to join Hexton BR 13 at TL 1066 2933. Continues W for approx. 25m to W field edge at TL 1064 2933 then SSW, along E side of Burwell Plantation, for approx. 440m to junction with Hexton BR 13 at field boundary at TL 1056 2890. Continues W on S side of N field boundary for approx. 70m to E side of the field boundary at TL 1049 2889. Continues SSW on E side of the W field boundary for approx. 150m to a junction with Hexton BR 13 at TL 1047 2874 and then SSW following E side of the W field boundary for approx. 390m to join Streatley Road (public road) at TL 1043 2836.

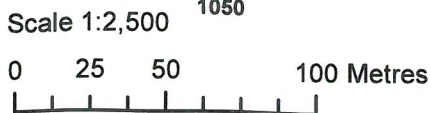
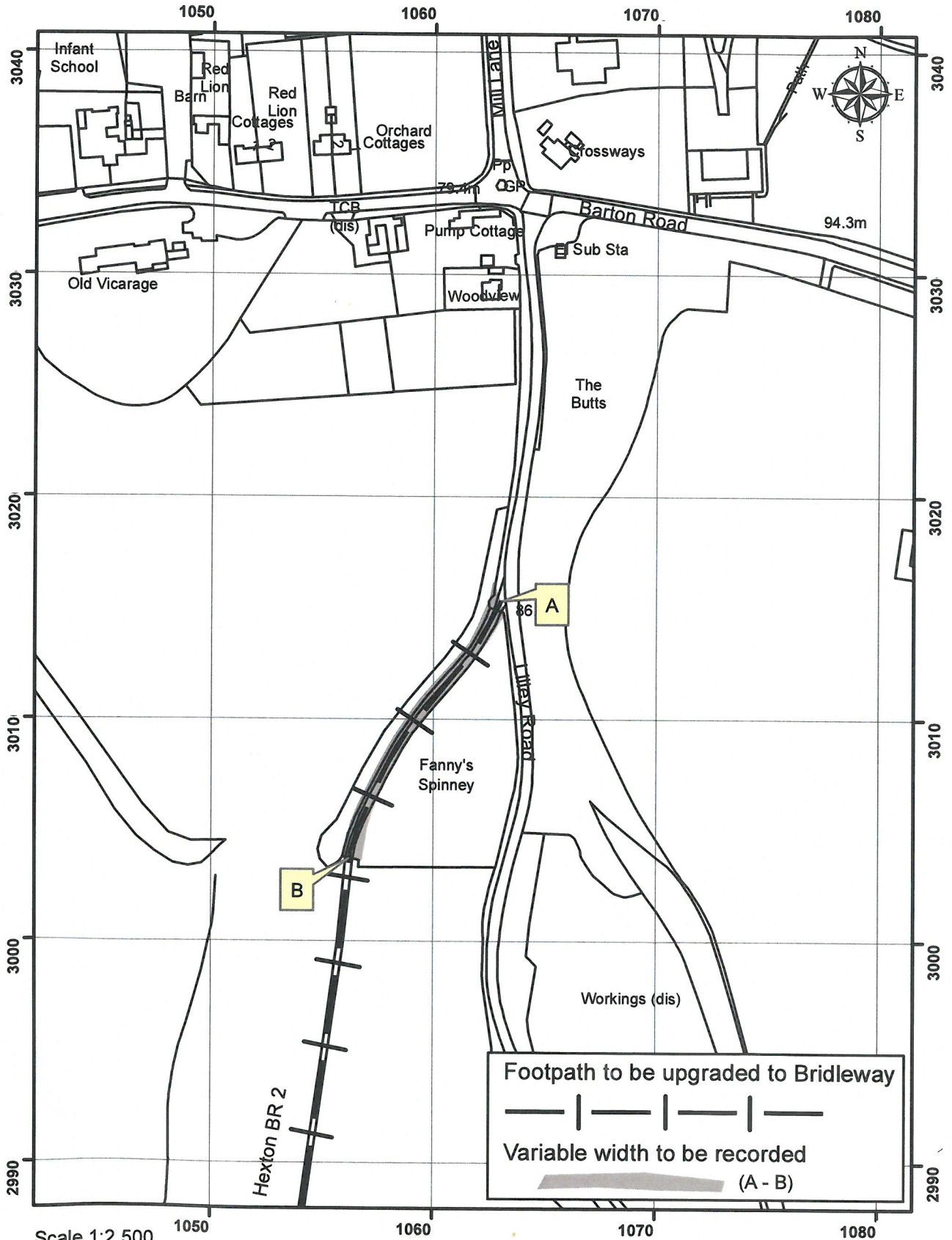
**Width**            Varies between 6 metres and 16 metres between TL 1063 3015 and TL 1056 3003, as shown in the Hertfordshire County Council (Hexton 2 and 13) Modification Order 2021, narrowing to 4 metres between TL 1056 3003 and TL 1064 2933, widening to 5 metres between TL 1064 2933 and TL 1056 2890, narrowing to 4 metres between TL 1056 2890 and TL 1043 2836.

**Limitations**    None



This plan forms part of the Hertfordshire County Council  
(Hexton 2 and 13) Modification Order 2021

**INSET PLAN**



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