

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER

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Order Title, Preliminaries and Articles

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH EV-552 (FORMERLY NO. 26) (PART) IN THE PARISH OF EVESHAM
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

Order Preliminaries

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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 County of Worcestershire definitive map and statement 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 map and statement.

The applicant has 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 ('the works to the new site').

Wychavon District Council have been consulted as required by Section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

Articles - By this Order

1. The public right of way over the land situated at Evesham 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 after 28 days from the date of confirmation of this order, and thereupon the County of Worcestershire definitive map and statement shall be modified accordingly.
2. Notwithstanding this Order any statutory undertaker as shall for the time being have statutory powers in that respect shall have the right to open up the land referred to in paragraph 1 to install, maintain or alter their apparatus.
3. There shall at the end of 28 days from the date of confirmation of this order be a public footpath over the land situated in Evesham described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the map attached to this Order, and thereupon the County of Worcestershire definitive map and statement shall be modified accordingly

4. The County of Worcestershire definitive statement shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the schedule of this Order.

5. The rights conferred on the public under this Order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule.

Signatory Details

Dated 24/04/2025

The Common Seal of Worcestershire County Council
was affixed hereto in the presence of:

Deborah Wilson

Signed by Principal Solicitor

Schedule

Part 1

Description of Site of Existing Footpath

The length and entire width of EV-552 (part) in the parish of Evesham, to be diverted, commences at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 0326 4180 (point A on the order plan). The footpath proceeds in south westerly direction for 178 metres to Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 0312 4168 (point B on the order plan).

Part 2

Description of Site of New Footpath

The new section of footpath EV-552 (part) in the parish of Evesham, commences at its junction with Cheltenham Road at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 0325 4179 (point C on the order plan). The footpath proceeds in south westerly direction with a width of 3 metres for 88 metres to Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 0318 4173 (point D on the order plan) where it narrows to 2 metres and continues in a south westerly direction for 78 metres to OSGR SP 0312 4168 (point B on the order plan).

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552 formerly no 26

6-inch Ordnance Map Reference.

Worcs XLIX N.E.

Definitive Map grid

04-14

CLASSIFICATION

Footpath

LOCATION

Cheltenham Road (Trunk Road A.435) to Borough Boundary

~~From stile at A on west side of Cheltenham Road 153 yards north of Borough Boundary at Gipsies' corner~~ **its junction with Cheltenham Road at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 0325 4179. The footpath proceeds in south westerly direction with a width of 2 metres for 166 metres to Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 0312 4168. The footpath then continues in a south westerly direction** to opening in hedge at point B on the Borough Boundary 130 yards west of Gipsies' corner, and continuing as Section 4 in Hinton parish.

LENGTH

0.11 miles (173 metres)

DESCRIPTION General

From its junction with Cheltenham Road along a surfaced footpath, road side footway, surfaced path, ~~At A there is evidence of a stile from where according to ordnance sheet path should proceed in a south westerly direction across open market garden land for 198 yards to 2'0" wide ditch and opening in hedge at point B to Borough boundary where there is evidence of a plank crossing to ditch.~~

Stiles, Gates

~~Stile at A – 3'0" high by 5'0" wide formed with 2 No. 6" x 6" timber side posts and 1 No. 5" x 3" half round horizontal timber top rail and 1 No. 3" x 2" horizontal timber bottom rail.~~

Stream Crossings

Nil.

Direction Posts

Nil.

Notices

Nil.

Evidence of existence of public rights

~~At A – stile~~

~~A to B – no apparent evidence~~

At B – 4" x 4" timber vertical support in line with continuation of path in Evesham Rural District area. Path can be seen proceeding in a south-westerly direction.

By whom repairable

~~A to B – not known.~~

Conditions at the time of inspection special features

~~At A — stile difficult to negotiate as it is overgrown by flanking hedges which form boundary to trunk road.~~

~~A to B — highly cultivated market garden land.~~

At B — 2 ft wide ditch.

Map or Plan Reference

Ordnance 1/2500 Worcs. XLIX 7.

Remarks

~~Diversion from A to B via Gipsies' corner to avoid crossing market garden land is recommended.~~

By whom inspected

R.J.Jameson and T.G. Davies

Date of Inspection

2nd December 1951.

boundary crossing the fence line via a field gate at OSGR SO 7486 5399 to terminate at its junction with U62229 (Green Street Road).

LENGTH Miles ~~.42~~ **.38**

Description General

Field gate (C), pasture, over one arm of footpath 9 and past end of other arm, dilapidated field gate (D), cart track on green strip at edge of plough to corner of field (E), then either (i) field gate, green strip at edge of plough, hurdle and bar across 5'0" gap (I), or (ii), ~~cart track on green strip at edge of plough again, field gate (F), edge of orchard, field gate, small paddock by pool, past one start of footpath 11 in Alfrick Parish (G), gap, roughly metalled track across orchard, gap (H).~~ **continue across open field to paddock boundary corner and then along northern side of fence line to field gate onto metalled road.**

Confirmation

Worcestershire County Council in exercise of the powers conferred upon them in that behalf confirmed this order on: 10/7/25

Signed by Head of Commercial Law

Thomas Pollock

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