

Notice of Decision

Application for a Modification Order



Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Lancashire

Name and Address of Claimant

Mr Danny Lovatt, 33 Wellbrow Drive, Longridge, Preston, PR3 3TB

Particulars of Claim

Claim number: 804/582 (888.682)

Date of determination of the claim: 25th January 2017

Modification Claimed

Addition of Public Footpath from Wellbrow Drive to Higher Road, Longridge

Particulars of the Decision

In pursuance of their powers and duties under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and in accordance with Section 53(5) and Schedule 14 of the 1981 Act, Lancashire County Council have investigated the matters referred to in the Claim set out above.

Notice is hereby given that Lancashire County Council have determined To Make an Order to modify The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Lancashire in accordance with the claim.

The reason for the County Council's decision is:

The Regulatory Committee, having taken all relevant evidence into account, determined that there was sufficient evidence to add the public footpath from Wellbrow Drive to Higher Road, Longridge and that an Order be promoted to confirmation.

Date: 19th September 2017

Signed: 
(Principal Lawyer for an on behalf of the
Director of Governance Finance & Public Services)

NB: Important guidance notes are provided overleaf

Ian Young
Director of Governance Finance & Public Services
Lancashire County Council
County Hall
Preston
PR1 8XJ

Guidance Notes

1. Where the County Council decide **to make an Order**, steps will be taken to prepare the Order to bring this decision into effect. At that time, a copy of the Order and plan together with a Notice giving details of the Order will be sent to you and details will also be published in the local press and displayed on site.
2. It is important to note that this Order has no legal effect until such time as it has been confirmed by the Local Authority and until that time, the route has the same legal status as it does today.
3. Where the County Council decided **not to make an Order**, the Applicant may, in accordance with Paragraph 4 to Schedule 14 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, **AT ANY TIME WITHIN 28 DAYS AFTER THE SERVICE ON HIM OF THE NOTICE OF THE DECISION**, serve a Notice of Appeal against that decision on the Secretary of State and the County Council.

4. Your appeal should be made to:

Department of the Environment Food and Rural Affairs
National Rights of Way Casework Team
Citygate
Gallowgate
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 4WH
(0191) 2013300

5. A copy of the Notice of appeal must also be sent to the County Council:

Director of Governance Finance & Public Services
(REF: LSG4/PROW/)
County Hall
Preston
PR1 8XJ

6. If, on considering the Appeal, the Secretary of State considers that an Order should be made, he will direct the County Council to make an Order accordingly.