IN THE BOROUGH OF MAIDSTONE

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC FOOTPATH KH556 (PART) AT CHART SUTTON)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT
MODIFICATION ORDER 2014

This Order is made by the Kent County Council ("the authority") under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owner of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this Order it is expedient that the line of Public Footpath KH556 should be diverted.

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 for the County of Kent (Map Sheet 082) requires 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.

Maidstone Borough Council has been consulted as required by Section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situate at Chart Sutton and shown by a bold continuous line on the attached map contained in the Order and described in Part I of the schedule to this Order shall be stopped up from the date of confirmation of this Order and thereupon the definitive map for the County of Kent (Map Sheet 082) shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way.

2. The relevant date of this Order will be as specified in paragraph 1.

3. There shall be from the date of confirmation of this Order a Public Footpath over the land situate at Chart Sutton described in Part II of the schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the Map contained in this Order, and thereupon the Definitive Map for the County of Kent (Map Sheet 082) shall be modified by adding the footpath to it.

3A. The Definitive Statement for the County of Kent (Map Sheet 082) shall be modified as described in Part IV of the schedule to this Order.

GIVEN UNDER THE SEAL OF THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL THIS 25TH DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN.

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

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Authorised Signatory
SCHEDULE

PART I:
DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

The entire width of that length of Public Footpath numbered KH556 which commences at its junction with Chart Hill Road (adjacent to the property known as 'Chart Mill') at TQ 7943 4923 and runs in a generally north-westerly through westerly through north-westerly direction for approximately 119 metres to its junction with Public Footpath KH557 at TQ 7934 4930, as shown between points A and B on the Order plan.

PART II:
DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A new length of Public Footpath numbered KH556 with a width of 3 metres which commences at the aforementioned point A (at TQ 7943 4923) and runs in a generally westerly through north-westerly through northerly direction for approximately 129 metres to a new junction with Public Footpath KH557 at TQ 7933 4929 (point C).

PART III:
LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

None

PART IV:
MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

The entry for Public Footpath numbered KH556 is modified by the addition of the following:

Part diverted by the Kent County Council (Public Footpath KH556 (part) at Chart Sutton) Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2014 with a width of 3 metres for the new length of path.

The existing section of Public Footpath KH557 shown between points B and C on the plan is renumbered to form part of Public Footpath KH556

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