IN THE BOROUGH OF DARTFORD

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC FOOTPATH DR1 (PARTS) STONE
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 public, it is expedient that the line of public footpath DR1 should be diverted as described in paragraph 1 of this Order.

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 29 (TQ 57 NE)) 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.

The applicant has agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this Order and pay any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the public right of way into a fit condition for use by the public:

Dartford 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 Stone and shown by bold continuous lines on the attached maps 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 29 (TQ 57 NE) 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 Stone described in Part II of the schedule and shown by bold broken lines on the Maps contained in this Order, and thereupon the definitive map for the County of Kent Map Sheet 29 (TQ 57 NE) shall be modified by adding the path to it.

3A. The definitive statement for the County of Kent Map Sheet 29 (TQ 57 NE) shall be modified as described in Part 1V of the schedule to this Order.

4. The rights conferred on the public under this Order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part III of the Schedule.
GIVEN UNDER THE SEAL OF THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL THIS 11th DAY OF July IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN.

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

Authorised Signatory
SCHEDULE

PART I

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

The entire width of (a) that length of public footpath numbered DR1 that commences from the unaffected part of public footpath DR1 at grid reference NGR TQ 5678 7610 (Point A on the Order Plan 1), and passes for approximately 211 metres in a generally East South Easterly, thence South Easterly direction, to a connection with the unaffected part of public footpath DR1 at grid reference NGR TQ 5696 7601 (Point B on the Order Plan 1);

and (b) that length of public footpath numbered DR1 that commences from the unaffected part of public footpath DR1 at grid reference NGR TQ 5741 7562 (Point A on the Order Plan 2), and passes for approximately 137 metres in a generally South Easterly direction along the existing flood bund to a connection with the unaffected part of public footpath DR1 at grid reference NGR TQ 5751 7553 (Point B on the Order Plan 2).

PART II

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A new length of public footpath (a) numbered DR1 that commences from the unaffected part of public footpath DR1 at grid reference NGR TQ 5678 7610 (Point A on the Order Plan 1), and passes for approximately 205 metres in a generally East South Easterly direction along the existing flood bund to a connection with the unaffected part of public footpath DR1 at grid reference NGR TQ 5696 7601 (Point B on the Order Plan 1). The new length of path will have a width of 3 metres;

And a new length of public footpath (b) numbered DR1 that commences from the unaffected part of public footpath DR1 at grid reference NGR TQ 5741 7562 (Point A on the Order Plan 2), and passes for approximately 143 metres in a generally South South Easterly, thence East South Easterly direction, underneath an existing ferry pontoon, to a connection with the unaffected part of public footpath DR1 at grid reference NGR TQ 5751 7553 (Point B on the Order Plan 2). The new length of path will have a width of 3 metres.

PART III

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

The public’s rights are without prejudice to the statutory rights and obligations of the River Authority.
PART IV

MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

The entry for public footpath numbered DR1 is modified by the addition of the following: -

Parts diverted by the Kent County Council (Public Footpath DR1 (Parts) Stone) Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2014 with a width of 3 metres for the new lengths of path.

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