

NOTICE OF CONFIRMED ORDER

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**THE HAMPSHIRE (WINCHESTER CITY NO.79)
(PARISH OF SOUTHWICK AND WIDLEY - PART OF FOOTPATH NO.16)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT
MODIFICATION ORDER 2026**

On the 20 August 2026 Hampshire County Council confirmed the above Order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to divert the public footpath from its current alignment commencing at a junction on Pitymoor Lane at SU 6429 0832 proceeding eastwards over a bridge and through woodland to a track, to a new alignment commencing at a junction on Pitymoor Lane approximately 45 metres northeast of current access and proceeds through the woodland using the available track.

A copy of the Order and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the offices of Hampshire County Council, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UD, and at the offices of Winchester City Council, City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, SO23 9LJ at all reasonable hours; and online at www.hants.gov.uk/publicnotices. Copies of the Order and the map can be provided on request.

The Order comes into force when Hampshire County Council has certified that the work necessary to bring the new path into a fit condition for use by the public has been carried out, but if any person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or any provision contained in it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within six weeks from 11 September 2026 make an application to the High Court.

DATED this 11th day of September 2026

PATRICK BLOGG, Director of Universal Services, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UD

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This Order is made by Hampshire 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 the path 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 Hampshire Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way (dated 15th December 2007) 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.

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

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situated at Southwick and Widley 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 with effect from the date of confirmation of this Order and thereupon the Hampshire Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way (dated 15th December 2007) shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way.
 2. Notwithstanding this Order all Statutory Undertakers shall have the same rights over the land referred to in paragraph 1 as they have hitherto enjoyed.
 3. There shall be from the date of confirmation of this Order a public footpath over the land situate at Southwick and Widley described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the map contained in this Order, and thereupon the Hampshire Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way (dated 15th December 2007) shall be modified by adding that footpath to it.
- 3A. The Hampshire Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way (dated 15th December 2007) shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this Order.

GIVEN this 15th day of

July

2026



Sheena Sayer
Solicitor
Hampshire County Council



THE COMMON SEAL of HAMPSHIRE)
COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto)
affixed in the presence of:-)

Authorised Signatory

SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING RIGHTS OF WAY

Southwick and Widley Footpath No. 16 (A-B) SU 6429 0832 and SU 6437 0831

That part of Footpath No. 16 in the Parish of Southwick and Widley which commences at a junction with Pitymoor Lane at SU 6429 0832 (Point A on the plan) and proceeds eastwards, crossing a stream and continuing on to SU 6437 0831 (Point B).

Approximately 94 metres in length.

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW RIGHT OF WAY

Southwick and Widley Footpath No. 16 (C-B) SU 6432 0834 and SU 6437 0831

A 1.5-metre-wide path in the Parish of Southwick and Widley, commencing at a junction with Pitymoor Lane at SU 6432 0834 (Point C on the plan) and proceeding eastwards then south-eastwards along a track to SU 6437 0831 (Point B).

Approximately 69 metres in length.

PART 3

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

None.

PART 4

MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

Variation of particulars of path or way

The Definitive Statement for the Parish of Southwick and Widley shall be amended as follows:

Delete:

Path Number	Status	Start Point	End Point
16	Footpath	6429 0832 Road U195, Pitymoor Lane, east of Comphouse Farm	6486 0813 Road U195, Pigeon House Lane, north of Hookheath Farm
Description, Conditions, Limitations	<u>From Road U.195 to Road U.195 at Hookheath Farm</u> From Road U.195, east of Comphouse Farm, through field gate across pasture, over footbridge, over steps over rabbit wire, then along earth path 5'0" wide between fences through Sawyers Wood, and over stile on to Road U.195.		

Add:

Path Number	Status	Start Point	End Point
16	Footpath	6432 0834 Road U195, Pitymoor Lane, east of Comphouse Farm	6486 0813 Road U195, Pigeon House Lane, north of Hookheath Farm
Description, Conditions, Limitations	From Road U.195 to Road U.195 at Hookheath Farm From Road U.195, east of Comphouse Farm, through field gate across pasture, over footbridge, over steps over rabbit wire, then along earth path 5'0" wide between fences through Sawyers Wood, and over stile on to Road U.195. The path follows a diverted route, 1.5 metres wide, between 6432 0834 and 6437 0831		

NOTE: ALL LENGTHS ARE APPROXIMATE

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This Order is hereby confirmed as an unopposed Order.

GIVEN this 20th day of August 2026

THE COMMON SEAL of)
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed)
in the presence of:-)

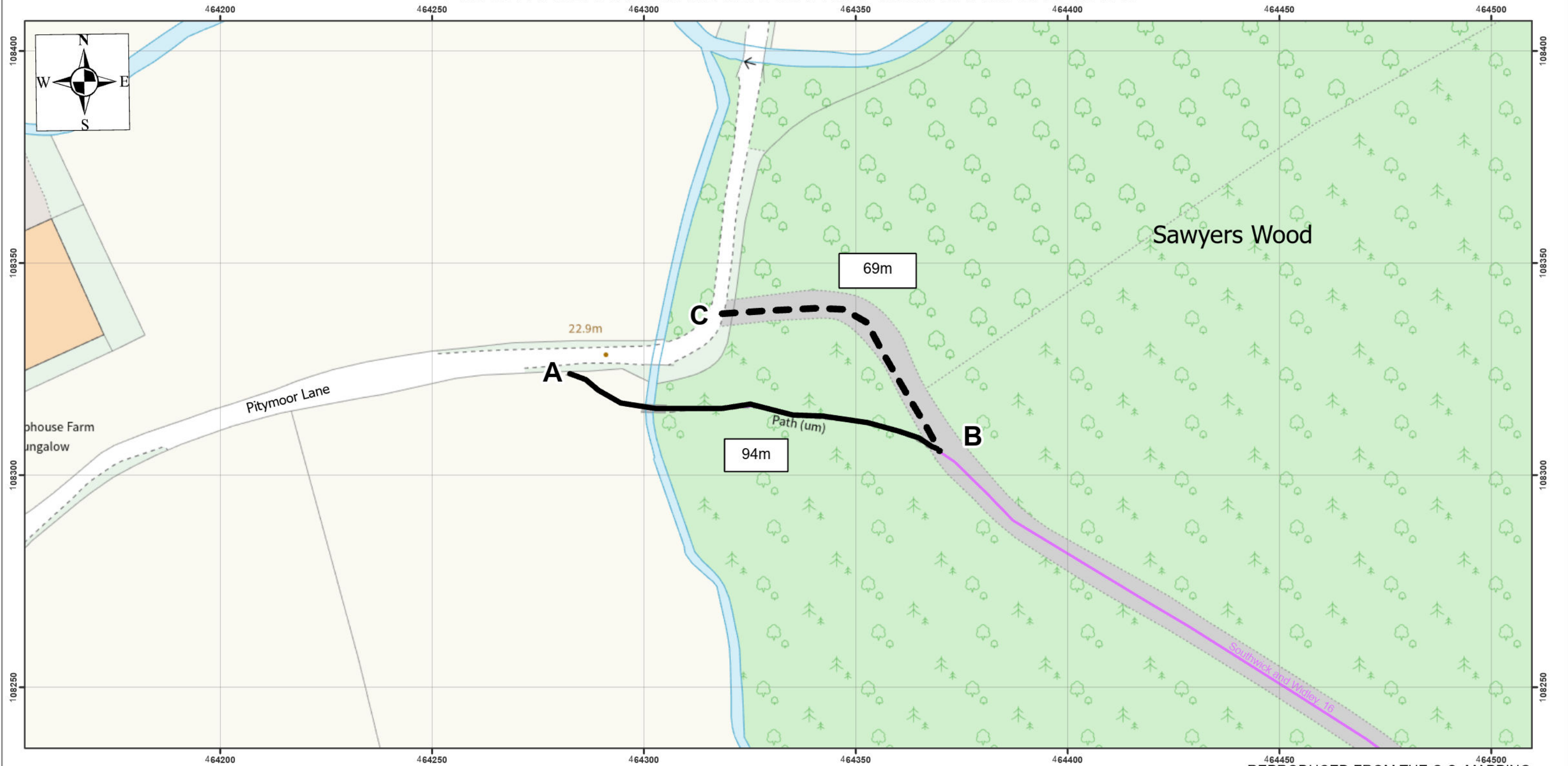


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Authorised Signatory

C.C.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
MAP REFERRED TO IN
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PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2026



SCALE 1:900

LEGEND

PUBLIC FOOTPATH

TO BE CREATED:- -----

PUBLIC FOOTPATH

TO BE EXTINGUISHED:- _____

EXISTING PUBLIC

FOOTPATH:- _____

MAP PRODUCED FROM DIGITAL DATA
SUPPLIED BY ORDNANCE SURVEY

THE COMMON SEAL OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL WAS HEREUNTO AFFIXED IN THE
PRESENCE OF:-

.....AUTHORISED
SIGNATORY

DATE.....

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PATRICK BLOGG, DIRECTOR OF
UNIVERSAL SERVICES, WINCHESTER