NOTICE OF MAKING AN ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE HAMPSHIRE (NEW FOREST DISTRICT NO.18)
(PARISH OF ELLINGHAM HARBRIDGE AND IBSLEY - PART OF FOOTPATH NO.703)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT
MODIFICATION ORDER 2026

The above-named Order, made on 04 November 2026 under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, will divert the public footpath that commences at SU 1558 0827, south of the river adjacent to Ellingham Drove, and proceeds in a north-westerly direction over the river and through woodland to SU 1554 0832; to the alignment currently in use, commencing at SU 1558 0827 and proceeding in a westerly direction before heading north over a bridge and through woodland to SU 1554 0832.

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 Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, Hampshire, SO43 7PA; or online at www.hants.gov.uk/publicnotices. Copies of the Order and the map can be provided on request.

Any representations about or objections to the Order may be sent in writing to the Head of Countryside Access, Universal Services, Hampshire County Council, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UD or via e-mail to row.notices@hants.gov.uk quoting reference:- PPO 5299 no later than 25 December 2026. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

The personal data you provide in any representation will be treated in accordance with Data Protection Legislation, and may be published in a decision report, be disclosed to other interested parties, including the landowner (or their representatives). It may also be made public if the matter is referred to the Planning Inspectorate. Your data will be retained for a maximum period of 3 years from the date that the application is resolved. The legal basis for our use of this information is the compliance with a legal obligation – Highways Act 1980.

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If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, Hampshire County Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.

DATED this 27th day of November 2026

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

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THE HAMPSHIRE (NEW FOREST DISTRICT NO.18) (PARISH OF ELLINGHAM HARBRIDGE AND IBSLEY - PART OF FOOTPATH NO.703) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2026

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.

New Forest District City Council, the New Forest National Park Authority and Natural England have all 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 Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley 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 when Hampshire County Council has certified that the work necessary to bring the site of the new footpath specified in paragraph 3 below, into a fit condition for use by the public has been carried out, 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 Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley 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 6th day of November 2026

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

Authorised Signatory

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SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING RIGHTS OF WAY

Ellingham Harbridge and Ibsley Footpath No.703
From SU 1558 0827 to SU 1554 0832

That part of Ellingham Harbridge and Ibsley Footpath No.703 which commences at SU 1558 0827 (Point A on the Order Plan) proceeding north-westwards over a stream to SU 1554 0832 (Point C).

Approximately 60 metres in length.

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW RIGHT OF WAY

Ellingham Harbridge and Ibsley Footpath No.31
From SU 1558 0827 to SU 1554 0832 via SU 1554 0827

A 1.5-metre-wide path in the Parish of Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley which commences at SU 1558 0827 (Point A on the Order Plan) proceeding westwards along a stream to SU 1554 0827 (Point B), then proceeding generally northwards over a stream to SU 1554 0832 (Point C).

Approximately 85 metres in length.

PART 4

MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

Variation of particulars of path or way

The Definitive Statement for the Parish of Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley shall be amended as follows:

Add: "The path follows a diverted route, 1.5 metres wide, between SU 1558 0827 and SU 1554 0832"

NOTE: ALL LENGTHS ARE APPROXIMATE

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MAP REFERRED TO IN

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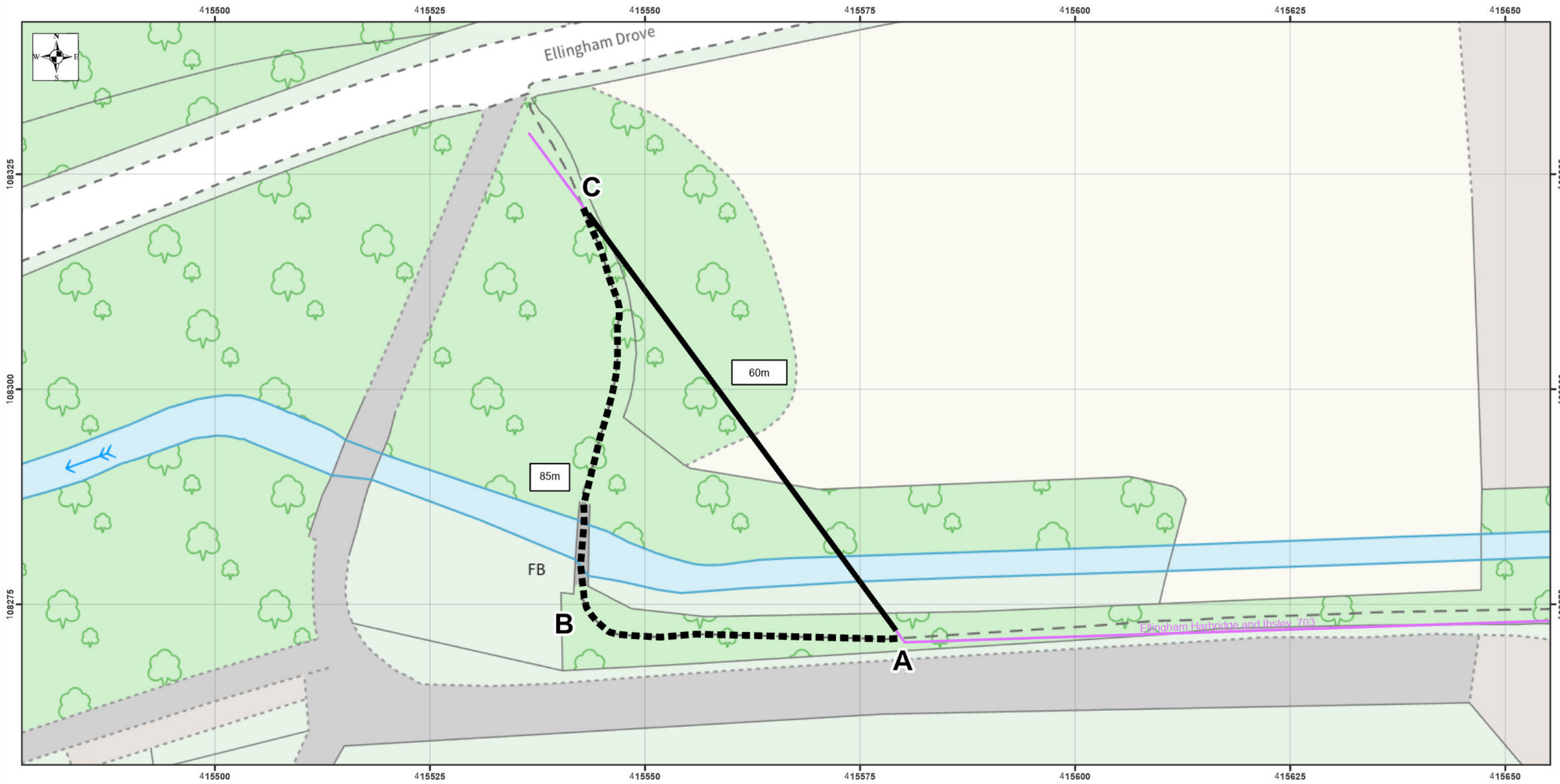

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LEGEND

EXISTING PUBLIC FOOTPATH:-

PUBLIC FOOTPATH TO BE CREATED:-

PUBLIC FOOTPATH TO BE EXTINGUISHED:-

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

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DATE.....

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PATRICK BLOGG, DIRECTOR OF UNIVERSAL SERVICES, WINCHESTER