

**PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT
MODIFICATION ORDER**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990, SECTION 257
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981, SECTION 53A (2)**

**STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO. 5
HEDNESFORD PARISH) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND
STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2016**

This Order is made by Staffordshire County Council under Section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, because it is satisfied that it is necessary to divert the footpath to which this Order relates in order to enable development to be carried out in accordance with planning permission granted under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 namely; to facilitate the housing development off Green Heath Road, Hednesford, Cannock.

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 District of Cannock Chase 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 hitherto shown or required to be shown in the Map and Statement.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The footpath over the land shown by a bold black line on the attached map and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order ("the Schedule") shall be diverted, and the Definitive Map and Statement for the District of Cannock Chase shall be modified as provided below.
2. There shall be created to the reasonable satisfaction of Staffordshire County Council an alternative highway for use as a replacement for the said footpath as provided in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by bold black dashes on the attached map.
3. The diversion of the footpath shall have effect on the date on which Staffordshire County Council certify that the terms of Article 2 above have been complied with, and upon the occurrence of that diversion the Definitive Map for the District of Cannock Chase shall be modified by deleting from it the path or way referred to in paragraph 1 of this order and the path or way referred to in paragraph 2 of this order shall be added to it, and the definitive statement shall be modified as described in Part 3 of the Schedule.
4. Where immediately before the date on which the footpath is diverted there is apparatus under, in, on, over, along or across it belonging to statutory undertakers