

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION  
OF MODIFICATION ORDER

Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

Definitive Map and Statement of Public  
Rights of Way in Hertfordshire

**The Hertfordshire County Council  
(Hatfield Footpath 188)  
Modification Order 2016**

The above named Order, made on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016, was confirmed without modification by Hertfordshire County Council on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to modify the Definitive Map and Statement by adding a footpath commencing in Fore Street north west of the building called the Gate House at a wooden barrier at TL 2350 0852 (point A on the Order Plan) then running generally south east along Fore Street for approximately 50 metres to the Town Lodge north east of St Etheldreda's Church at TL 2354 0850 (point B on the Order Plan).

A copy of the confirmed Order may be seen free of charge at Front Reception of Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on Monday to Friday and can be bought from Hertfordshire County Council at a cost of £2. A copy of the confirmed Order and Notice may also be seen at Welwyn & Hatfield Council, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire AL8 6AE.

The Order becomes operative as from the date on which it was confirmed, but if a person aggrieved by the Order desires to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, or any regulation made thereunder, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he may, under paragraph 12 of Schedule 15 of the Act within 42 days from 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016, make application for the purpose of the High Court.

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**  
The Definitive Map and Statement  
of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire

**Hertfordshire County Council**  
**(Hatfield Footpath 188)**  
**Modification Order 2016**

This Order is made by Hertfordshire County Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i) of the Act, namely the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being a right of way such that the land over which the right subsists is a public path, a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a byway open to all traffic

The authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. Hertfordshire County Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016
2. The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the plan attached to the Order ("the Order Plan").
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the Hertfordshire County Council (Hatfield Footpath 188) Modification Order 2016.

**SCHEDULE**  
**PART I**  
**Modification of Definitive Map**

**DESCRIPTION OF PATH OR WAY TO BE ADDED**

A footpath commencing in Fore Street north west of the building called the Gate House at a wooden barrier at TL 2350 0852 (point A on the Order Plan) then running generally south east along Fore Street for approximately 50 metres to the Town Lodge north east of St Etheldreda's Church at TL 2354 0850 (point B on the Order Plan).

Width: Varies between 8 metres and 15 metres as shown shaded grey on the Order Plan.

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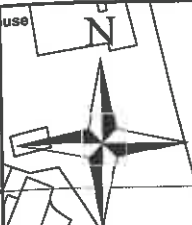
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This Plan Forms Part of the  
 Hertfordshire County Council  
 (Hatfield Footpath 188)  
 Modification Order 2016

Footpath to be added

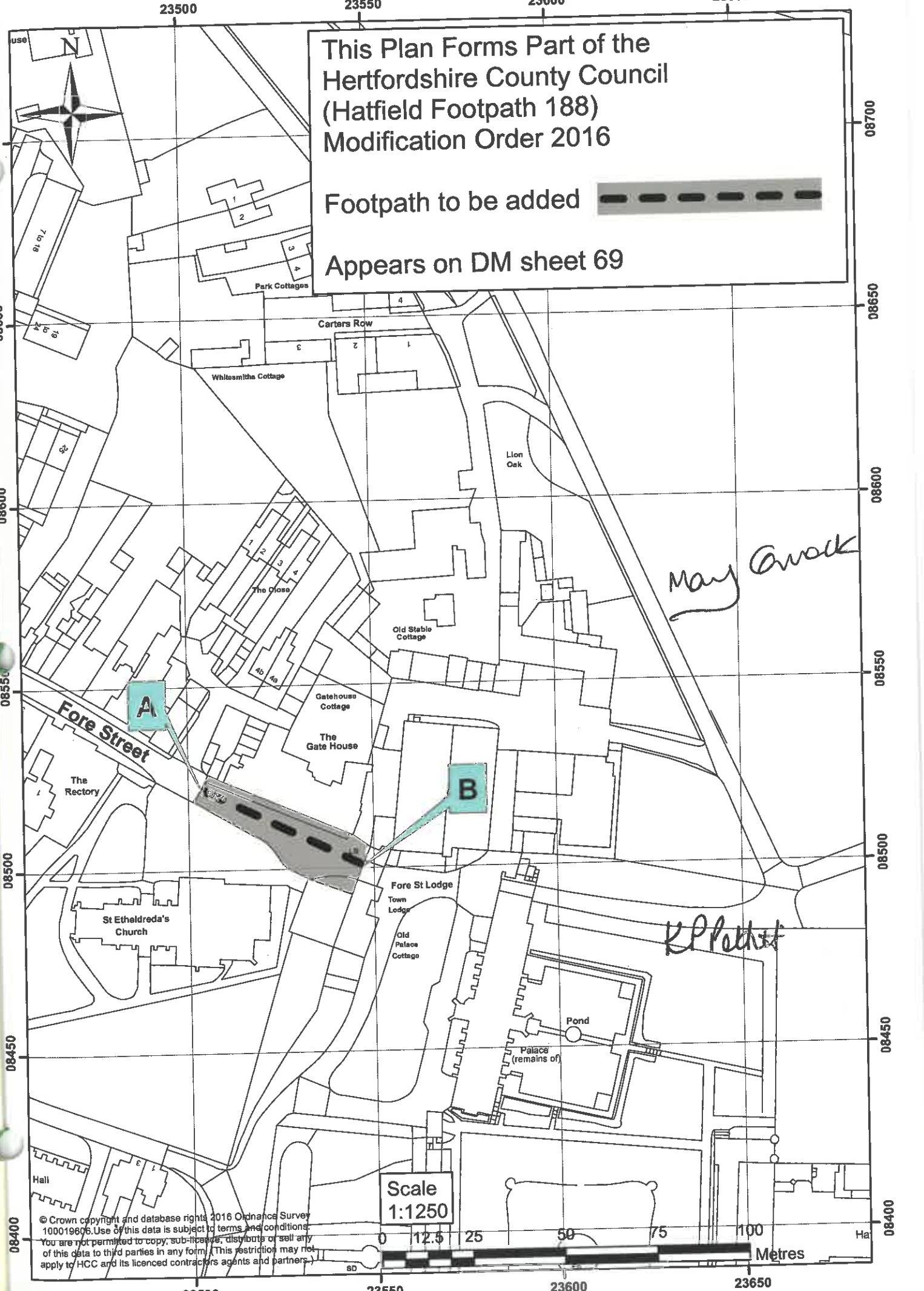


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Limitations or conditions: This path is used subject to any restriction of the available width when motor vehicles are parked along its length provided that such parking does not:

- i) cause an unreasonable obstruction to free passage along its length
- ii) otherwise prevent the reasonable use of the path; and/or
- iii) occur in any other manner that constitutes a public nuisance

**PART II**  
**Modification of Definitive Statement**

**VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATH OR WAY**

A new Statement shall be recorded for Hatfield 188 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
188	FP	HCC 069

Commences in Fore Street NW of the Gate House at TL 2350 0852 then runs generally SE along Fore Street for approx 50m to the Town Lodge NE of St Etheldreda's Church at TL 2354 0850.

**Width** Varies between 8m and 15m as shown shaded grey on the Order Plan.

**Limitations or Conditions** This path is used subject to any restriction of the available width when motor vehicles are parked along its length provided that such parking does not:

- i) cause an unreasonable obstruction to free passage along its length
- ii) otherwise prevent the reasonable use of the path; and/or
- iii) occur in any other manner that constitutes a public nuisance

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 3rd day of June, 2016

The Common Seal of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

**Chief Legal Officer**

*K.Pettitt*

Kathryn Pettitt  
Chief Legal Officer



The foregoing Order is hereby confirmed

~~Chief Legal Officer~~

Dated 26 August 2016

*Mary Cornack*

Mary Cornack  
Asst. Chief Legal Officer