

# 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 (Knebworth 47) Modification Order 2012**

The above named Order, made on 7th December 2012, was confirmed without modification by Hertfordshire County Council on 15th February 2013.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to modify the Definitive Map and Statement by adding to them a Footpath commencing from Westland Road at TL 2497 2036, heading in a generally northerly direction along the passage between the gardens of numbers 21 to 24 Westland Road and numbers 20 to 28 Kerr Close for approximately 30m to TL 2497 2039 and continuing generally east between number 24 Westland Road and number 15 New Close for approximately 55m to a junction with New Close at TL 2502 2040.

A copy of the confirmed Order may be seen free of charge at Front Reception of Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, 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 North Hertfordshire District Council, Gernon Road, Letchworth.

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 28th February 2013, make application for the purpose of the High Court.

Date: 28th February 2013

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

**Hertfordshire County Council**  
**(Knebworth 47)**  
**Modification Order 2012**

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)(b) of the Act, namely the expiration, in relation to any way in the area to which the Map relates, of a period such that the enjoyment by the public of the way during that period raises the presumption that the way has been dedicated as a public path or restricted byway.

The authority have 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 20th November 2012.
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 forming part of this 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 (Knebworth 47) Modification Order 2012.

**SCHEDULE**

**Part I**  
**Modification of Definitive Map**

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

A Footpath commencing from Westland Road at TL 2497 2036 (point A on the Order Plan), heading in a generally northerly direction along the passage between the gardens of numbers 21 to 24 Westland Road and numbers 20 to 28 Kerr Close for approximately 30m to TL 2497 2039 (point B on the Order Plan) and continuing generally east between number 24 Westland Road and number 15 New Close for approximately 55m to a junction with New Close at TL 2502 2040 (point C on the Order Plan).

Width: Varies between 1.5m and 1.9m as shown shaded grey on Inset Plan 1 of the Order Plan.

Limitations: None



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Stevenage Road

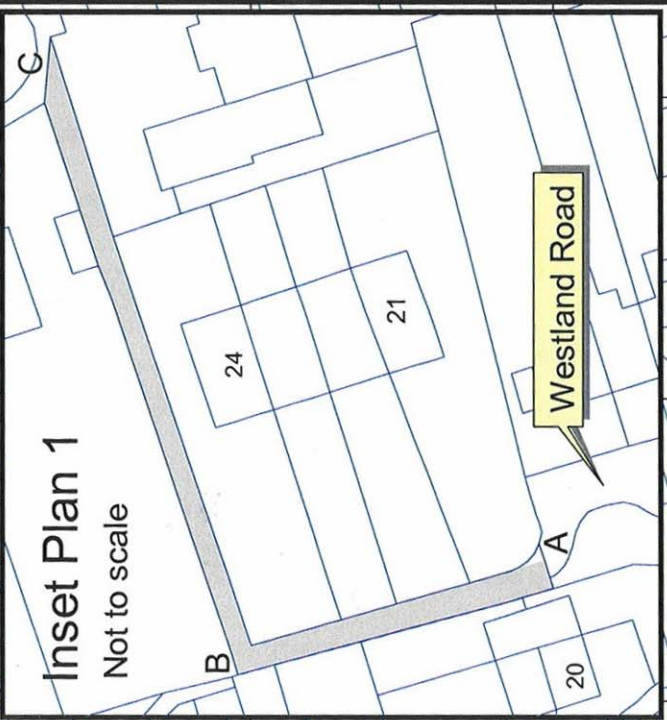
New Close

Church Gardens

Church Place

Westland Road

Kerr Close



THIS PLAN FORMS  
PART OF THE  
HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(KNEBWORTH 47)  
MODIFICATION ORDER 2012

-  Footpath to be added
-  Depiction of variable width

Appears on DM sheets 29 & 30

Scale 1:1250



**Knebworth**

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Part II

Modification of Definitive Statement

VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATH OR WAY

A new Statement shall be recorded for Knebworth 47 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
047	FP	HCC 29 & 30

Commences from Westland Rd at TL 2497 2036, heading N for approx. 30m between the gardens of 21-24 Westland Rd and properties on Kerr Close to TL 2497 2039, then heading E for approx. 55m to join New Close at TL 2502 2040.

**Width** Varies between 1.5m and 1.9m as shown in the Hertfordshire County Council (Knebworth 47) Modification Order 2012.

**Limitations** None

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2012

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

*KP Pettitt*  
Kathryn Pettitt

Chief Legal Officer



The foregoing Order is hereby confirmed

*KP Pettitt*  
Chief Legal Officer

Dated 15 February 2013