

## NOTICE 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 (Little Gaddesden 2, 3 & 27) Modification Order 2014**

The above order made on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2014, if confirmed as made, will modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by:-

Deleting from them; that part of Little Gaddesden Footpath 2 commencing at a junction with Ringshall Road opposite Beacon Road at SP 9846 1424 and running generally south east for approximately 85 metres to SP 9851 1417 and that part of Little Gaddesden Footpath 3 commencing at a junction with Little Gaddesden Footpath 2 at SP 9848 1421 and running generally south for approximately 310 metres to SP 9850 1390.

Adding to them; A public Footpath commencing at SP 9850 1403 and running generally north east for approximately 150 metres to a junction with Little Gaddesden Footpath 2 at SP 9861 1414.

A public Footpath commencing at a junction with the Ringshall Road at SP 9846 1420 and running generally south east for approximately 55 metres to SP 9851 1417.

A public Footpath commencing at a junction with Little Gaddesden Footpath 2 at SP 9851 1417 and running generally south for approximately 265 metres to a junction with Little Gaddesden Footpath 3 at SP 9850 1390.

A copy of the order and the order plan 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 at Dacorum Borough Council, Civic Centre, Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP1 1HH . Copies of the order and plan may be bought at the price of £2.

Any representation or objection relating to the order must be sent in writing to Gavin Harbour-Cooper, Rights of Way Service CHN103, Environment Department, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DN (ref: DAC/98/MOD) to arrive no later than 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 and applicants must include particulars of the grounds on which it is made.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the order, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Hertfordshire County Council, instead of submitting the order to the Secretary of State may itself confirm the order. If the order is submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment, any representations or objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be sent with it.

Dated 16/04/2014

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

**Hertfordshire County Council**  
**(Little Gaddesden 2, 3 & 27)**  
**Modification Order 2014**

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), (c)(i) and (iii) of the Act, namely –

(b) the expiration, in relation to any way in the area to which the Map relates, of any 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.

(c) the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows

(i) 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

(iii) that there is no public right of way over land shown in the map and statement as a highway of any description, or any other particulars contained in the map and statement require modification.

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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014.
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 Part 1 and Part 2 of 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 (Little Gaddesden 2, 3 & 27) Modification Order 2014.

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

**Description of path or way to be deleted**

That part of Little Gaddesden Footpath 2 commencing at a junction with Ringshall Road opposite Beacon Road at SP 9846 1424 (Point A on the Order Plan) and running generally south east for approximately 85 metres to SP 9851 1417 (Point B on the Order Plan).

That part of Little Gaddesden Footpath 3 commencing at a junction with Little Gaddesden Footpath 2 at SP 9848 1421 (Point C on the Order Plan) and running generally south for approximately 310 metres to SP 9850 1390 (Point D on the Order Plan).

### Description of path or way to be added

A public Footpath commencing at SP 9850 1403 (Point E on the Order Plan) and running generally north east for approximately 150 metres to a junction with Little Gaddesden Footpath 2 at SP 9861 1414 (Point F on the Order Plan).

Width: 2 metres  
Limitations: None

A public Footpath commencing at a junction with the Ringshall Road at SP 9846 1420 (Point G on the Order Plan) and running generally south east for approximately 55 metres to SP 9851 1417 (Point B on the Order Plan).

Width: 4.21 metres  
Limitations: Gate at SP 9846 1420 (Point G on the Order Plan)

A public Footpath commencing at a junction with Little Gaddesden Footpath 2 at SP 9851 1417 (Point B on the Order Plan) and running generally south for approximately 265 metres to a junction with Little Gaddesden Footpath 3 at SP 9850 1390 (Point D on the Order Plan).

Width: 3 metres between SP 9851 1417 (Point B on the Order Plan) and SP 9850 1403 (Point E on the Order Plan)  
Varying from 1 metre to 1.45 metres between SP 9850 1403 (Point E on the Order Plan) and SP 9850 1390 (Point D on the Order Plan) as shown shaded on Part 2 of the Order Plan.  
Limitations: None

## PART II Modification of Definitive Statement

### Variation of particulars of path or way

A new Statement shall be recorded for Little Gaddesden 027 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
027	FP	HCC 52

Commencing at a junction with Little Gaddesden FP3 at SP 9850 1403 and running generally NE for approx. 150m to a junction with Little Gaddesden FP2 at SP 9861 1414.




**Width** 2m  
**Limitations** None





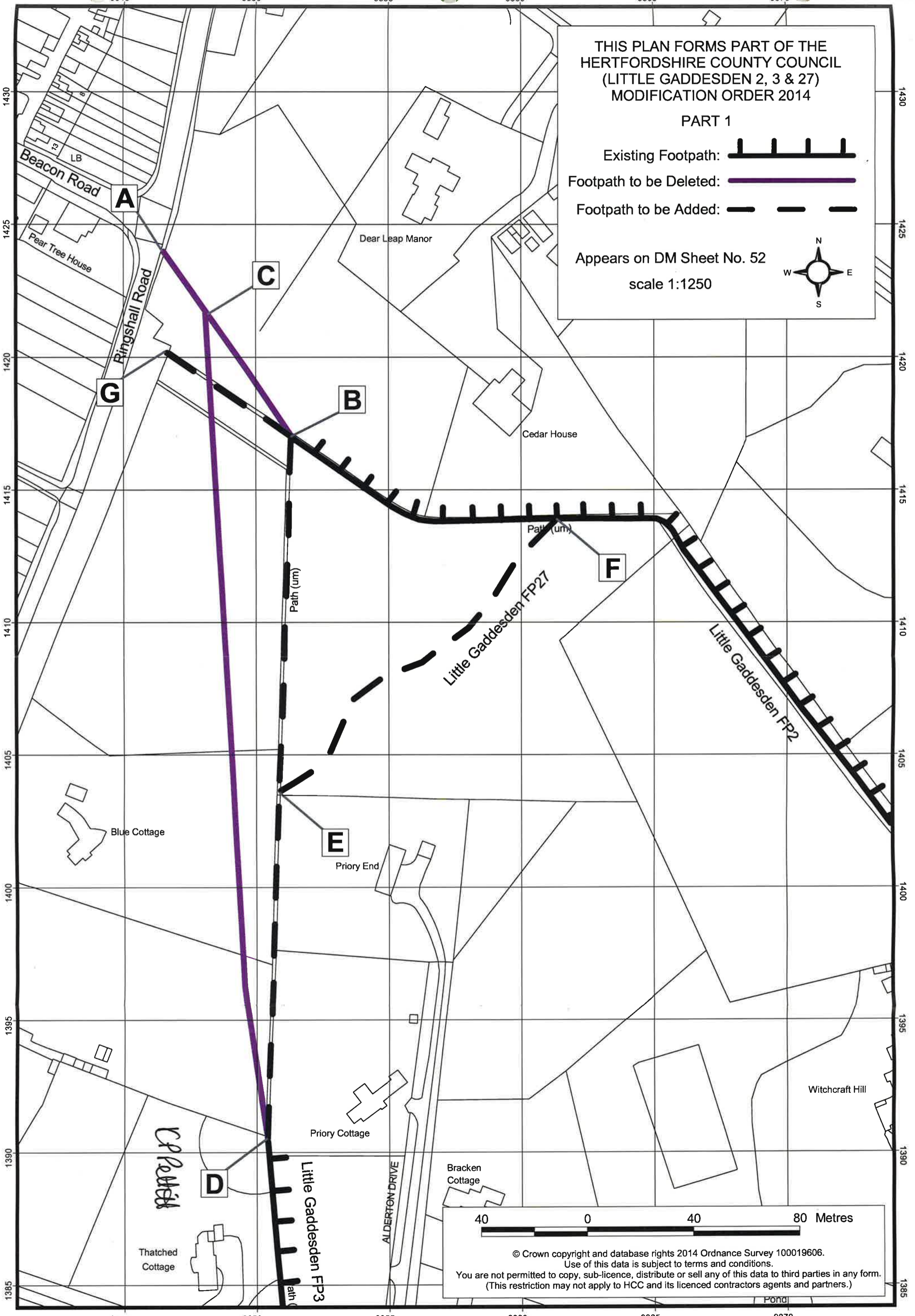
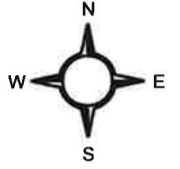
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PART 1

- Existing Footpath: 
- Footpath to be Deleted: 
- Footpath to be Added: 

Appears on DM Sheet No. 52

scale 1:1250



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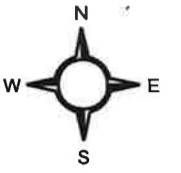
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PART 2

Depiction of variable width: 

Appears on DM Sheet No. 52

Not to scale



E

Priory End

Little Gaddesden FP3

D

Priory Cottage

CPHHTH

RIVE

Br  
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The Statement for Little Gaddesden 002 shall be amended as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
002	FP	HCC 52

Commences at junction with Ringshall Road at SP 9846 1420 and runs generally SE for approx. 55m to a junction with Little Gaddesden FP3 at SP 9851 1417 then continues generally SE and E to a junction with Little Gaddesden FP27 at SP 9861 1414. Continues SE through Ashridge Park across FP5 at Witchcraft Bottom thence SE and then NE to junction with county road opposite Memorial Lodge at Little Gaddesden.

**Width** 4.21m between SP 9846 1420 and SP 9851 1417

**Limitations** Gate at SP 9846 1420

The Statement for Little Gaddesden 003 shall be amended as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
003	FP	HCC 52

Commences at junction with Little Gaddesden FP2 at SP 9851 1417 and runs generally S for approx. 130m to a junction with Little Gaddesden FP27 at SP 9850 1403 then continues generally S for approx. 135m to SP 9850 1390 then SE through Ashridge Park to junction with FP5. Recommences from FP5 approx 170m SW of previous junction thence SE then S to west end of Ashridge House thence SW and SE along eastern boundary of Hardings Rookery to join Park Road at Berkhamsted Lodge.

**Width** 3 metres between SP 9851 1417 and SP 9850 1403  
Varying from 1 metre to 1.45 metres between SP 9850 1403 and SP 9850 1390 as shown shaded on the Order Plan attached to the Hertfordshire County Council (Little Gaddesden 2, 3 & 27) Modification Order 2014

**Limitations** None between SP 9851 1417 and SP 9850 1390

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 11 day of April 2014

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

**Chief Legal Officer**

  
Kathryn Pettitt  
Chief Legal Officer

