

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 (Barkway 5, 27 and Reed 24)  
Modification Order 2016**

The above named Order, made on 19 February 2016, was confirmed without modifications by an Inspector acting for the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 8 March 2017

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to modify the Definitive Map and Statement by:-

Adding a bridleway commencing at a junction with Reed Bridleway 9 at TL 3714 3567 (point D of the Order Plan) running generally west for approximately 15 metres to TL 3713 3568 (point E on the Order Plan) then north for approximately 270 metres through Bush Wood to a junction with Barkway BOAT 2 and Reed BOAT 10 at TL 3709 3595 (point F on the Order Plan), and

Adding to the particulars relating to the Barkway bridleway 5 from points A to C and Reed bridleway 9 from points C to D of the Order Plan by defining the width as varying between 4m and 9 m between TL 3783 3540 and TL 3714 3567 as shown in the Hertfordshire County Council (Barkway 5, 27 and Reed 24) Modification Order 2016.

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 Herts District Council, Gernon Road, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 3JF.

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, they may, under paragraph 12 of Schedule 15 of the Act within 42 days from 13 April 2017, make application for the purpose of the High Court.

13 April 2017

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

**Hertfordshire County Council**  
**(Barkway 5, 27 and Reed 24)**  
**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) & (iii) of the Act, namely (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; and  
(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 5 February 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 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 (Barkway 5, 27 and Reed 24) Modification Order 2016.

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

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

A bridleway commencing at a junction with Reed BR 9 at TL 3714 3567 (point D of the order plan) running generally west for approximately 15 metres to TL 3713 3568 (point E of the order plan) then north along the parish boundary for approximately 270 metres through Bush Wood to a junction with Barkway BOAT 2 and Reed BOAT 10 at TL 3709 3595 (point F of the order plan).

Width: Varies between 7 – 18 metres between TL 3714 3567 (Point D of the order plan) and TL 3709 3595 (Point F of the order plan) as shown excluded

from hereditaments on the 1910 Finance Act map and shown shaded grey on the order plan.

Limitations: None

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

**VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATH OR WAY**

The Statement for Barkway 2 shall be amended as follows:

| Path No   | Status | HCC Map Ref |
|---|--------|-------------|
| 002   | BOAT   | HCC 008     |
| Commences from Barkway-Royston Road at right-angled bend S of council houses thence W past FP1 along northern edge of Rokey Wood to parish boundary at northern tip of Bush Wood and a junction with Reed 10, Barkway 27 and Reed 24 at TL 3709 3595. |        |             |

**Width**

**Limitations**

The Statement for Barkway 4 shall be amended as follows:

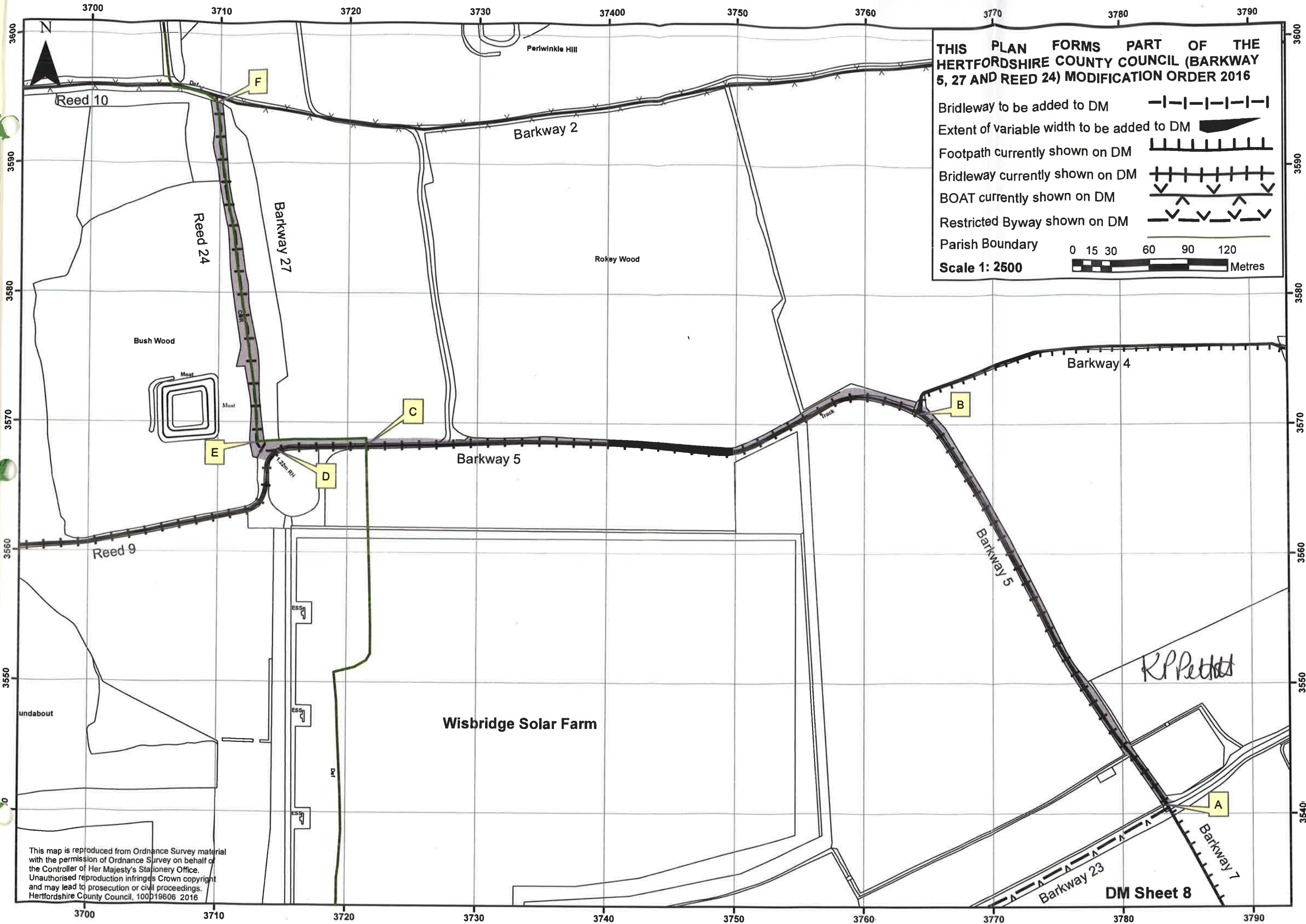
| Path No   | Status | HCC Map Ref |
|---|--------|-------------|
| 004   | FP     | HCC 008     |
| Commences from FP3 at NW corner of Churchyard thence NW and W to join BR5 E of SE corner of Rokey Wood at TL 3764 3571. |        |             |

**Width**


**Limitations**


The Statement for Barkway 5 shall be amended as follows:


| Path No  | Status | HCC Map Ref |
|--|--------|-------------|
| 005  | BR     | HCC 008     |
| Commences from end of county road opposite allotment gardens at TL 3783 3540 thence NW to junction with FP4 at TL 3764 3571 thence W along southern edge of Rokey Wood to parish boundary and a junction with Reed 9 opposite Bush Wood at TL 3721 3568. |        |             |





**THIS PLAN FORMS PART OF THE  
HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (BARKWAY  
5, 27 AND REED 24) MODIFICATION ORDER 2016**


Bridleway to be added to DM 


Extent of variable width to be added to DM 

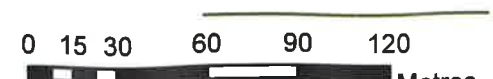
Footpath currently shown on DM 

Bridleway currently shown on DM 

BOAT currently shown on DM 

Restricted Byway shown on DM 

Parish Boundary 

Scale 1: 2500 

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*K.P. Pettit*



**Width** Varying between 4m and 9 m between TL 3783 3540 and TL 3721 3568 as shown in the Hertfordshire County Council (Barkway 5, 27 and Reed 24) Modification Order 2016.

**Limitations** None

The Statement for Barkway 7 shall be amended as follows:

| Path No   | Status | HCC Map Ref |
|---|--------|-------------|
| 007   | FP     | HCC 008     |
| Commences from Church Lane at junction of Restricted Byway 23 and BR5 at TL 3783 3540 thence SE through allotment gardens to join FP6 thence SW to junction with FP8. |        |             |

**Width**

**Limitations**

The Statement for Barkway 23 shall be amended as follows:

| Path No  | Status | HCC Map Ref |
|--|--------|-------------|
| 023  | RB     | HCC 008     |
| Commences from junction of BR5, FP7 and Church Lane at TL 3783 3540 thence SW and W along lane and northern edge of Strawberry Grove to parish boundary. |        |             |

**Width**

**Limitations**

A New Statement for Barkway 27 shall be recorded as follows:

| Path No  | Status | HCC Map Ref |
|--|--------|-------------|
| 027  | BR     | HCC 008     |
| Commences parallel with Reed BR 24 at TL 3713 3568 running N. along the Parish boundary for approx. 270m to a junction with Barkway BOAT 2 and Reed BOAT 10 at TL 3709 3595. |        |             |

**Width** Varying between 7m and 18m between TL 3713 3568 and TL 3709 3595 being the Barkway moiety of the route as shown in the Hertfordshire County Council (Barkway 5, 27 and Reed 24) Modification Order 2016.

**Limitations** None

The Statement for Reed 9 shall be amended as follows:

| Path No | Status | HCC Map Ref |
|---------|--------|-------------|
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| 009 | BR | HCC 008 |
|-----|----|---------|

Commences from FP20 S of moat thence E along S edge of plantation thence S and SE along edge of stream and across same to SW corner of Bush Wood. Thence E along southern edge of same thence N to a junction with Reed 24 at TL 3714 3567, thence E to join BR5 (Barkway) at parish boundary at TL 3721 3568.

**Width** Varying between 8m and 11m between TL 3714 3567 and TL 3721 3568

**Limitations**

The statement for Reed 10 shall be amended as follows:

| Path No | Status | HCC Map Ref |
|---------|--------|-------------|
|---------|--------|-------------|

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|-----|------|---------|
| 010 | BOAT | HCC 008 |
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Commences from FP20 approx. 150 yards S of "Cabinet" P.H. thence E past Fiddlers Green and FP6 and 11 to S of Billingsgate to join BOAT 2 (Barkway) at N edge of Bush Wood on parish boundary and a junction with Barkway 27 and Reed 24 at TL 3709 3595.

**Width**

**Limitations**

A new statement for Reed 24 shall be recorded as follows:

| Path No | Status | HCC Map Ref |
|---------|--------|-------------|
|---------|--------|-------------|

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| 024 | BR | HCC 008 |
|-----|----|---------|

Commences from a junction with Reed BR 9 at TL 3714 3567 running W. into Bush

Wood for approx. 15m to TL 3713 3568 then N. running parallel with Barkway 27 along the Parish boundary for approx. 270m to a junction with Barkway BOAT 2 and Reed 10 at TL 3709 3595.

**Width** Varying between 7m and 18m between TL 3714 3567 and TL 3709 3595 being the Reed moiety of the route as shown in the Hertfordshire County Council (Barkway 5, 27 and Reed 24) Modification Order 2016.

**Limitations** None

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016

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

**Chief Legal Officer**

*K P Pettitt*  
Kathryn Pettitt  
Chief Legal Officer



The foregoing order is hereby confirmed

*Barney Grimshaw* 08 MAR 2017  
An Inspector appointed by The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs