

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

Hertfordshire County Council (St Stephen 96) Modification Order 2017

The above named Order, made on 29th September 2017, was confirmed without modification on 26th January 2018.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to modify the Definitive Map and Statement by adding to them a Byway Open to All Traffic commencing from a junction with Blunts Lane (public highway) at TL 1173 0447 running generally west north west along the unclassified road for approximately 190 metres to a junction with St Stephen Footpath 36a at TL 1156 0456. Continuing generally west north west for approximately 265 metres to the eastern embankment of the M1 Motorway at TL 1131 0463.

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 St Albans City & District Council, Civic Centre, St Peter's St, St Albans AL1 3JE. Copies of the order and plan may be bought at the price of £2.

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 7th February 2018, make application for the purpose of the High Court.

Date: 7th February 2018

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

Hertfordshire County Council
(St Stephen 96)
Modification Order 2017

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 Sections 53(3)(c)(i) and 53(3)(c)(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 17th May 2017.
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 (St Stephen 96) Modification Order 2017.

This plan forms part of the Hertfordshire County Council (St Stephen 96) Modification Order 2017

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Byway Open to All Traffic to be added



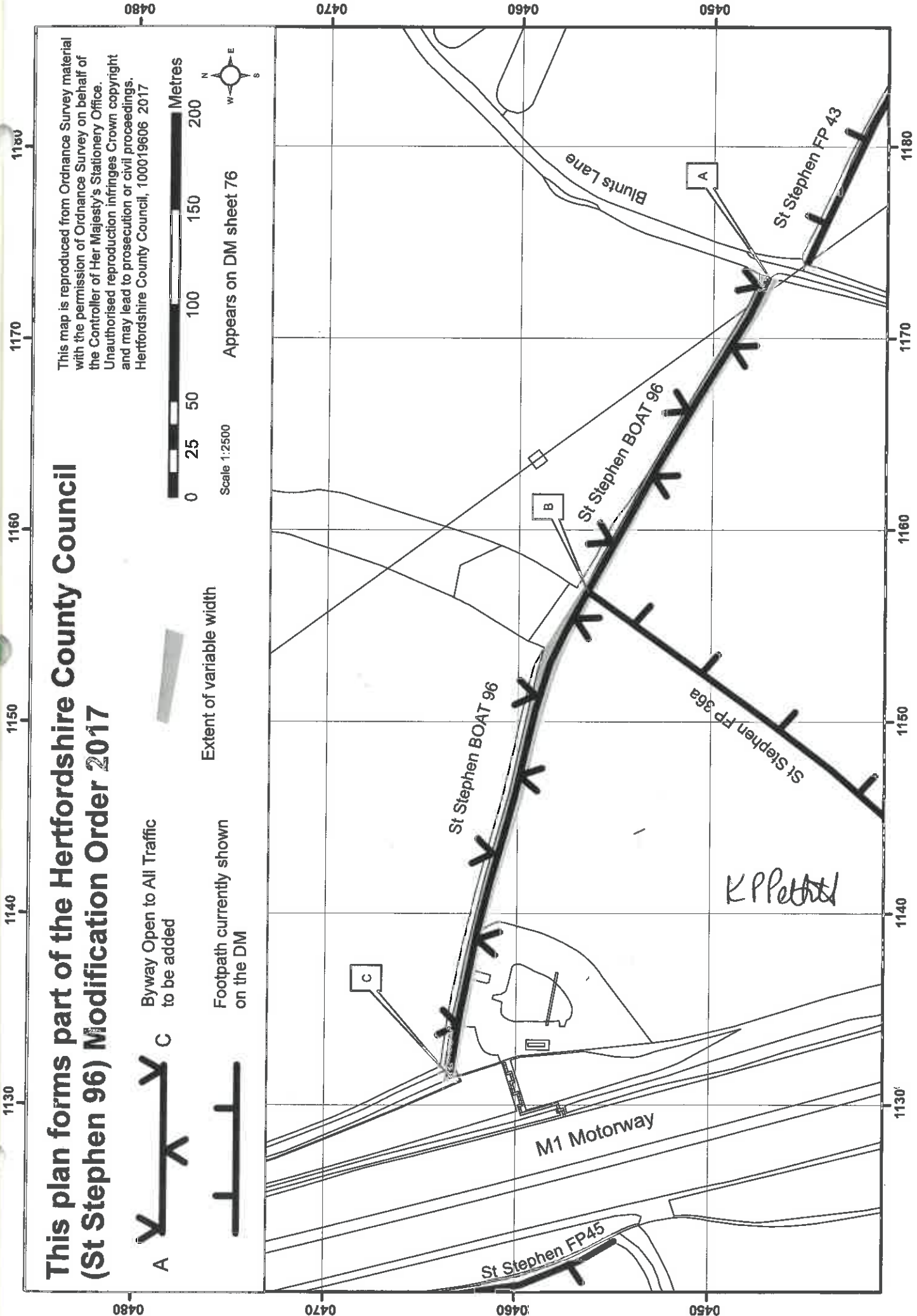
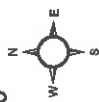
Footpath currently shown on the DM



Scale 1:2500

Appears on DM sheet 76

Extent of variable width



SCHEDULE

PART I

Modification of Definitive Map

DESCRIPTION OF PATH OR WAY TO BE ADDED

Byway Open to All Traffic commencing from Blunts Lane (public highway) at TL 1173 0447 (point A on the Order Plan) running generally north west along Featherbed Lane (public highway) for approximately 190 metres to a junction with St Stephen Footpath 36a at TL 1156 0456 (point B on the Order Plan). Continuing generally west north west for approximately 265 metres to the eastern embankment of the M1 Motorway at TL 1131 0463 (point C on the Order Plan).

Width: Varies between 5.5 metres & 10 metres as shown shaded grey on 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 St Stephen 96 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
096	BOAT	HCC 76
Featherbed Lane (East). Commences from Blunts Lane (public highway) at TL 1173 0447 running along Featherbed Lane NW for approx 190m to junction with FP36a at TL 1156 0456. Continuing WNW for approx 265m to the E embankment of the M1 at TL 1131 0463.		

Width Varies between 5.5m & 10m as shown in the Hertfordshire County Council (St Stephen 96) Modification Order 2017

Limitations None

The Statement for St Stephen Footpath 36a shall be amended as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
036a	FP	HCC 76
Commences at BOAT 96 (Featherbed Lane) E of M1 thence SW to eastern boundary of same, Grid Ref: TL1138 0431, continues from western boundary of M1 to junction with Whitehouse Lane E of Whitehouse Farm.		

**Width
Limitations**

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 29 day of September 2017

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

Chief Legal Officer
Kathryn Pettitt

K.P. Pettitt



The foregoing Order is
hereby confirmed
Mary Cormack
Mary Cormack
Asst Chief Legal Officer
Chief Legal Officer
Dated
26 January 2018