

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 (Welwyn 58)  
Modification Order 2015**

The above named Order, made on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015, was confirmed with modifications by an Inspector acting for the Secretary of State for the Environment on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to modify the Definitive Map and Statement by adding the footpath from Mornington (public highway) at TL 2517 1566 (point A on the Order Plan), continuing in a north westerly direction for approximately 20 metres to join New Road (public highway) at TL 2516 1567 (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, 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 Borough Council, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, 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 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016, make application for the purpose of the High Court.

Date 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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

**Hertfordshire County Council**  
**(Welwyn 58)**  
**Modification Order 2015**

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 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.

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 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015.
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 (Welwyn 58) Modification Order 2015.

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

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

A public footpath from Mornington (public highway) at TL 2517 1566 (point A on the Order Plan), continuing in north westerly direction for approximately 20 metres to join New Road (public highway) at TL 2516 1567 (point B on the Order Plan).

Width: *varying between 0.6m and* 1 metre between TL 2517 1566 (point A on the Order Plan) and TL 2516 1567 (point B on the Order Plan) *as shown shaded on the Order Plan.*

Limitations: ~~Width of 0.6m at TL 2516 1567 (point X on the Order Plan) subject to a~~  
~~mature tree~~ *None*

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This plan forms part of the Hertfordshire County Council (Welwyn 58) Modification Order 2015

Footpath to be recorded



Existing Public Footpath



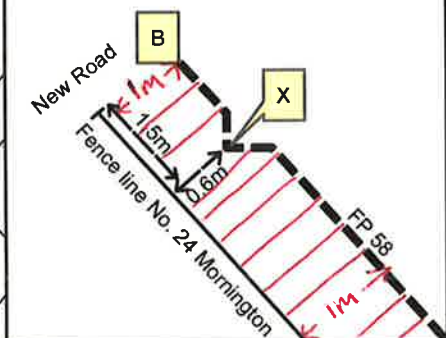
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Inset Plan - Not To Scale



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

**Variation of particulars of path or way**

A new Statement shall be recorded for Welwyn 58 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
058	FP	HCC 044
FP from Mornington (public highway) at TL 2517 1566 NW for approx. 20m to join New Road (public highway) at TL 2516 1567		

**Width** ~~1m~~ *varying between 0.6m and 1.0m as shown shaded on the plan forming part of the Hertfordshire County Council (Welwyn 58) Modification Order 2015*

**Limitations** ~~Width of 0.6m at TL 2516 1567 subject to a mature tree~~  
*None*

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 2015

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

*K Pettitt*  
**Kathryn Pettitt**

**Chief Legal Officer**



The foregoing order is hereby confirmed  
subject to the red ink modifications thereon  
*Sue Arnott* **03 MAR 2016**  
An Inspector appointed by The Secretary  
of State for Environment, Food and  
Rural Affairs