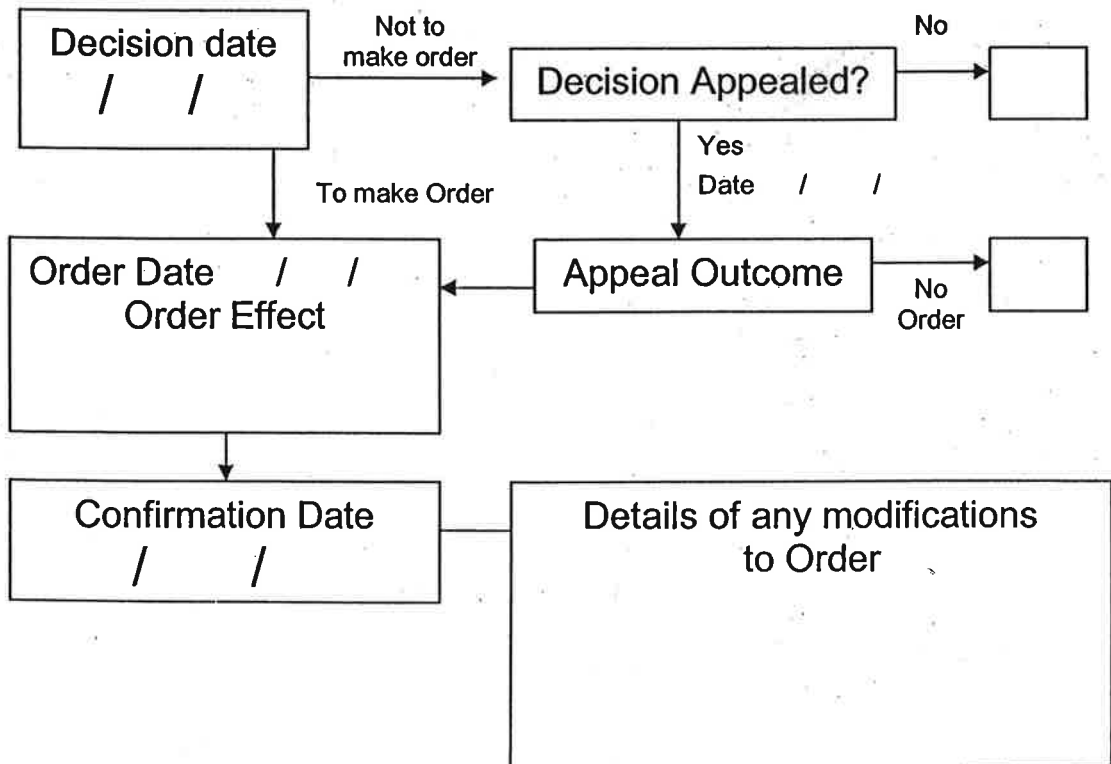


**REGISTER OF APPLICATIONS - MODIFICATION ORDERS**

DETAILS OF APPLICATION

District	<u>Dacorum</u>	File Name	<u>Geary's Hill</u>
Parish	<u>Wigginton</u>	Application Date	<u>2015/06</u>
		Grid References	
Application to	<u>Add Footpath</u>	Point A	<u>SP942,097 C: 943,098</u>
		Point B	<u>SP946,097</u>
Applicant	<u>Catherine Smith</u>		
Nearest	City	Town	Village
	<u>St Albans</u>	<u>Tring</u>	<u>Wigginton</u>
Addresses of properties affected	House Name/Street	Postcode	
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DETERMINATION (DECISION) OF APPLICATION



# APPLICATION FOR A MODIFICATION ORDER

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981  
The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire

To : Definitive Map Officers, Hertfordshire County Council  
of : Environment Department, County Hall, Pegs Lane,  
HERTFORD, SG13 8DN

I/we : CATHERINE SMITH  
of : FINCHES, WIGGINTON BOTTOM, TRING

name and  
address of  
applicant(s)

hereby apply for an order under section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981  
modifying the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by

(N.B. Choose ONE of the four options given below)

1. deleting the  \*footpath from # \_\_\_\_\_ to # \_\_\_\_\_ \* delete as  
 \*bridleway appropriate  
 \*RUPP/restricted byway  
 \*byway open to all traffic

2. adding the  \*footpath from # 942 097 to # 946 097 \* fill in grid  
 \*bridleway + 943 098 to 946 097 references  
 \*byway open to all traffic and end of  
routes

3. upgrading/downgrading the route currently shown  \*footpath from # \_\_\_\_\_ to # \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*bridleway  
 \*RUPP/restricted byway  
as a  \*byway open to all traffic  
so that it is shown as a  \*footpath  
 \*bridleway  
 \*byway open to all traffic

3. varying /adding to the  \*footpath from # \_\_\_\_\_ to # \_\_\_\_\_  
particulars relating to  \*bridleway  
the  \*byway open to all traffic

by providing that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

explain how  
you want  
the  
particulars  
altered

and shown on the map accompanying this application.

I/we attach copies of the following evidence in support of this application;

- Evidence forms from 12 long term, frequent users of the route
- Photographs of routes + blocked entrances

list the  
evidence  
which  
supports  
your  
application

Dated 20/5/06 Signed 

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE**  
OF  
**APPLICATION FOR A MODIFICATION ORDER**

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*SG13 8DN*

I/we : CATHERINE SMITH  
of : FINCHES, WIGGINTON BOTTOM, N. TRING

*name and  
address of  
applicant(s)*

hereby certify that the requirements of paragraph 2 of Schedule 14 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 have been complied with and attach a copy of each notice served pursuant to that Paragraph.

Dated 20.5.06 Signed 

**Paragraph 2 of Schedule 14 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act states that ;**

*"the applicant shall serve a notice stating that the application has been made on every owner and occupier of any land to which the application relates"*

*"if, after reasonable inquiry has been made, the authority are satisfied that it is not practicable to ascertain the name or address of an owner or occupier of any land to which the application relates the authority may direct that the notice ... may be served by addressing it to him by the description 'owner' or 'occupier' of the land (describing it) and by affixing it to some conspicuous object or objects on the land"*

# NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MODIFICATION ORDER

Section 53(5) and Schedule 14 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981  
The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire

To : MR BURCH  
of : KILN FARM, KILN ROAD, HASTOE

*name and address of owner or occupier*

Notice is hereby given that on 17 day MAY 2006  
the ~~23~~ of ~~APRIL~~

*give the date of your application*

I/we : CATHERINE SMITH  
of : FINCHES, NIGGINTON BOTTOM, NR TRING

*name and address of applicant(s)*

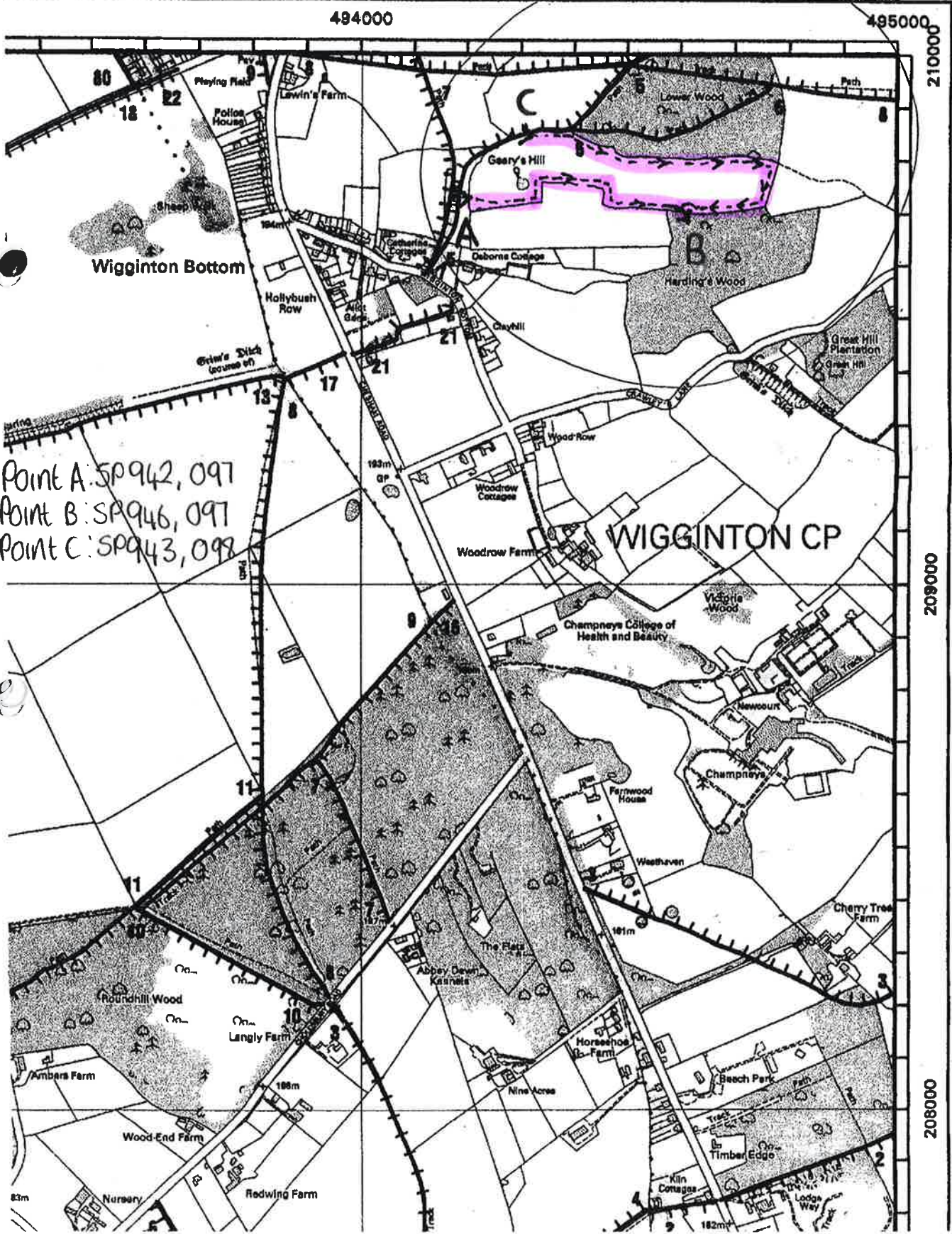
made application to the Definitive Map Officers, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, HERTFORD, SG13 8DN that the Definitive Map and Statement for the area be modified by

<p>*deleting the</p>	<p>*footpath *bridleway *byway open to all traffic</p>	<p>from #</p>	<p>to #</p>	<p><i>* delete as appropriate - take detail from application</i></p>
<p>*adding the</p>	<p>*footpath *bridleway <del>*byway open to all traffic</del></p>	<p>from # <u>942 097</u></p>	<p>to # <u>946 097</u> <u>946 097</u></p>	<p><i>* fill in grid references for start and end of routes</i></p>
<p>*upgrading / downgrading the route currently shown as a to be shown as a</p>	<p>*footpath *bridleway *byway open to all traffic  *footpath *bridleway *byway open to all traffic</p>	<p>from #</p>	<p>to #</p>	
<p>*varying /adding to the particulars relating to the by providing that</p>	<p>*footpath *bridleway *byway open to all traffic</p>	<p>from #</p>	<p>to #</p>	<p><i>explain how you want the particulars altered</i></p>

and shown on the map accompanying this notice.

Dated 17 5  
~~23/4~~ / 06 Signed

SP90NW



Point A: SP942, 097  
 Point B: SP946, 097  
 Point C: SP943, 098

# SUMMARY OF MODIFICATION ORDER APPLICATION

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

## The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire

Name and address of Applicant CATHERINE SMITH

FINCHES WIGGINTON BOTTOM, Near TRING  
HERTS

Date of Application ~~23/4/06~~ 20/5/06

### Description

Please describe the route starting at one end and working through to the other end.

Describe any feature of note, roads, landmarks, buildings, hedges etc.

If the route has a name or nickname please give it here.

See attached sheet and photographs  
taken Dec/Jan 2006

### Length

Please give the approximate length of the entire path in metres.

If you are claiming more than one path in the same application please give the length of each path separately.

Route 1 = 335 metres      Route 2 = 532 metres

### Width

Please give the full width of the path you are claiming.

Please also give the width of the claimed path as it is now

Width claimed : 1.5 to 2 metres

Width now : Varies from 0.5m to 2 metres

### Nature of surface

Please describe the surface of the path e.g. grass, made up track, ploughed, mud.

Basically a grassy path, beaten mud in places (eg under  
trees) all, until this Spring, very well worn.  
(see photographs)

### Location of structures

Please give details and grid references for any gates, stiles, fences, bollards, barriers etc which are on the route now. Do not give details of fences if they run beside the route unless they are encroaching.

Structure	Grid Ref	Structure	Grid Ref	Structure	Grid Ref
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Barbed wire

<u>fences x 2 erected in recent months</u>	<u>942 097</u>
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<u>*</u>	<u>943 098</u>
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### **Description of the routes:**

1. From Wigginton Bottom, the route branches off Footpath WG5 up Gear's Hill, (also known as Geary's Hill), eastwards through a wide (4yds) gap in the hedge into a field. It immediately passes an opening on the right into another field to the south. The route runs past a small dew pond on the right and follows the line of the hedge eastwards passing a telegraph pole in the hedge on the right and a larger pond on the left surrounded by trees. After 80 yards the route curves to the northeast, cutting the corner and then east again, following the line of the hedge. After a further 150 yards, passing an oak tree in the hedge, it arrives at a large beech tree and there the path turns sharply south still following the line of the hedge. After 25 yards it curves east again, cutting the corner of the field and runs past an oak and then a holly tree in the hedge. After a further 130 yards it then arrives at a gap in the hedge and enters Hardings Wood to join the circular route around this Community Wood.

2. From Wigginton Bottom, the second route around the same field is reached by continuing up Gear's Hill on Footpath WG5. Just as this footpath becomes a broader, tree-lined track into Lower Wood, (very uneven underfoot with bricks and rubble trodden into the ground), and just after passing under the line of telegraph poles, the route enters the field through a wide (4yds) gap in the hedge on the right-hand side. The wide, still well-worn route runs eastwards following close by the hedgerow, skirting the southerly side of Lower Wood under overhanging trees, until it reaches a fence at the eastern limit of the field. It then turns south to follow the fence, then westwards at the northern side of Hardings Wood until it comes to the same gap in the hedge as in 1. above, where it enters Hardings Wood to join the circular route around this Community Wood.