PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

THE WILTSHIRE COUNCIL PARISH OF CORSLEY PATH NO.7 AND PARISH OF SELWOOD (SOMERSET) PATH FR/14/24 (part) DIVERSION ORDER 2025

This order is made by Wiltshire Council (the authority) under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owner and occupier of the land crossed by the path described in paragraph 1 of the order it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

The tenant of the land has agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this order and any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the path into a fit condition for use by the public.

Selwood Parish Council and Corsley Parish Council have been consulted, and Somerset Council have consented to the making of the order as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situated within the parishes of Corsley and Selwood, in the vicinity of High House Farm, Corsley, BA12 7NS and shown by a bold continuous line on the map contained in this order and described in part 1 of the Schedule to this order shall be stopped up on the date that both Wiltshire Council and Somerset Council have certified that the work has been carried out to bring the site of the new highway described in Part 2 of the Schedule to the order into a fit condition for use by the public.

2. Notwithstanding this order statutory undertakers shall have the following rights over the land referred to in paragraph 1 namely: the same rights they had in respect of their apparatus under, in, upon, over, along or across the said land as they had immediately before the confirmation of the order.

3. There shall be at the end of 28 days from the date of confirmation of this order a public footpath over the land situated in the parishes of Corsley and Selwood described in part 2 of the schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the map contained in this order.

4. The rights conferred on the public under this order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in part 3 of the schedule.

THE COMMON SEAL OF }

THE WILTSHIRE COUNCIL }

Was hereunto affixed this }

17th of November 2025 }

In the presence of :



28,252

JO GOLDSTONE
Authorised Signatory
Wiltshire Council

SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

The entire width and length of that public right of way known as Corsley path No.7 leading, from point A on the attached plan, at its junction with the U/C9006 at OS grid reference ST 8108 4504, in a broadly south-westerly and then westerly direction for approximately 140 metres to point B on the attached plan at ST 8097 4500. Then one spur of that public right of way leads south-westerly from point B for approximately 540 metres to point C on the attached plan at its junction with Corsley Path No.47 at ST 8053 4470. Also, a spur of that public right of way from point B leads broadly north-westerly to the Wiltshire and Somerset County Boundary at ST 8076 4512 and then continuing in the county of Somerset, as the public right of way known as FR/14/24, across the water course to point D on the attached plan at ST 8068 4519, the length from B to D being approximately 350 metres.

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

That length of public footpath leading, from point E on the attached plan, at OS grid reference ST 8115 4523, via a new pedestrian gate from the U/C road, crossing the cattle track and entering the field via a second pedestrian gate, then leading in a broadly west-north-westerly direction on the southern side of the field boundary and water course, within a 3 metre fenced in corridor, the width of the path being recorded as 2 metres, with a 1 metre buffer to the ditch/ water course. The path leads across the county boundary and across a cattle track via a new pedestrian gate at point G on the order plan, to the water course known as Redford Water, crossing the Redford Water via a new footbridge accessed via ramps at point H, and with a deck width of at least, 1 metre, the path will then turn and lead in a broadly southerly direction along the field boundary crossing two cattle tracks via new

pedestrian gates at points I,J,K and L on the order plan and then through a small copse, over a new sleeper bridge with a minimum width of 1100mm at point M, to its junction with footpath FR/14/82 at point N on the attached plan at ST 8051 4471 via a new pedestrian gate. The footpath will have a recorded width of 2 metres throughout its length, subject to limitations. The total approximate length of the new footpath will be 1250 metres.

PART 3

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

The new length of footpath described in part 2 of the schedule shall be subject to the following limitations.

Structures within Wiltshire: One way self-closing latched pedestrian gate to BS5709:18 standard (with the exception of the requirements contained in paragraphs 6.3.7 and 8.3 of that standard) at ST 8115 4523 (point E on the order plan). Two way self-closing latched pedestrian gate to BS5709:18 (with the exception of the requirements contained in paragraphs 6.3.7 and 8.3 of that standard) at ST 8114 4522 (point F).

Structures within Somerset: One way self-closing latched pedestrian gates to BS5709:18 standard (with the exception of the requirements contained in paragraphs 6.3.7 and 8.3 of that standard) at ST 8072 4538 (point G), ST 8070 4522 (point I), ST 8069 4521 (point J), ST 8060 4501 (point K), ST 8060 4500 (point L) and ST 8051 4471 (point N).

END

Wiltshire Council

Diversion Order plan - footpaths Corsley 7 (Wiltshire) and FR 14/24 (Somerset)

HG
I
J
D
FR14/24
CORY7
K
L
M
N
C
E
F
B
A
High House Farm
CORY7
Redford Water

Key:

Path to be diverted shown by continuous bold black line ____ between points A - B- C and B-D

New path to be provided shown by bold dashed black line - - - between points E – N

New path subject to the following structures:
One way self-closing latched pedestrian gate at points E,G,I,J,K,L,N
Two way self-closing latched pedestrian gate at point F
New timber footbridge at point H
New sleeper bridge at point M

Unaffected rights of way shown by line of small circles: 000000
County boundary shown by continuous bold green line ____

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