Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Definitive Map and Statement for the Excluded Fully Developed Area of Central Biggleswade in Central Bedfordshire

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL (DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE FORMER EXCLUDED FULLY DEVELOPED AREA OF CENTRAL BIGGLESWADE) (BIGGLESWADE: FOOTPATHS NOS E22, E23, E25, E27, E28 AND BRIDLEWAY NO E43) MODIFICATION ORDER 2017

The above Order made on 3 March 2017, if confirmed as made, will modify the definitive map and statement for the former excluded fully developed area of central Biggleswade by adding to them a number of lengths of footpath and bridleway – as described in the full order available on the Council's website at: http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/leisure/countryside/definitive-map/biggleswade.aspx and summarised below:

<u>Footpath No E22 Biggleswade</u> extends from its junction with Crab Lane in an east-north-eastwardly direction for approximately 14 metres down a flight of steps to terminate at its junction with the corner of Laurence Road.

<u>Footpath No E23 Biggleswade</u> extends from its junction with The Baulk alongside No.11 in a north-north-eastwardly direction for approximately 174 metres to terminate at its junction with Lawnside between Lawnside Lower and Ivel Valley Schools.

<u>Footpath No E25 Biggleswade</u> extends from its junction with The Baulk alongside No. 51 in a north-eastwardly direction for approximately 98 metres to terminate at its junction with Drove Road between Nos. 25a and 27.

<u>Footpath No E27 Biggleswade</u> extends from its junction with Drove Road alongside No. 97 in a north-north-westwardly direction for approximately 219 metres to terminate at its junction with Potton Road between Nos. 32 and 34.

<u>Footpath No E28 Biggleswade</u> extends from its junction with Drove Road between Nos. 15 and 17 in a west-north-westwardly direction for approximately 37 metres to terminate at its junction with the rear parking area to Newtown Court.

<u>Bridleway No E43 Biggleswade</u> extends from its junction with High Street between No. 101 and the Stratton House Hotel in a northerly direction for approximately 21 metres along Crab Lane to the edge of the turning head.

A copy of the full Order and the map may be seen free of charge at: the offices of the Rights of Way Team, Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford; or the offices of Biggleswade Town Council, The Old Court House, 4 Saffron Road, Biggleswade between 9.00am and 5.00pm on Mondays to Thursdays and between 9.00am and 4.00pm on Fridays. A copy is also available to view at Biggleswade Library, Chestnut Avenue, Biggleswade between 9:30 am and 6:00 pm (4:00pm on Saturday)(closed Thursday and Sunday). Copies of the Order and the Order map may be purchased from Central Bedfordshire Council at a charge of £4.00.An explanatory statement can be obtained by telephoning 0300 300 6530. Further details can also be found on the Council's website at:

http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/leisure/countryside/definitive-map/biggleswade.aspx

Any representation or objection relating to the Order must be sent in writing to the Definitive Map Officer, Rights of Way Team, Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, SG17 5QT not later than **5 May 2017**, and applicants are requested to state the grounds on which it is made. Representations and objections must include either a postal or e-mail address. **Any representations or objections made will be in the public domain and will be available for viewing/copying by members of the public.**

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn the Central Bedfordshire Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any

representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order and will be made publicly available by either the Council or the Planning Inspectorate.

Dated 10 March 2017

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