

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Confirmation of Modification Order

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 E1, E2, E4, E5, E44 AND BRIDLEWAY NO E3) MODIFICATION ORDER 2017

On 22 January 2018 the Central Bedfordshire Council confirmed the above-named Order without modification. The above Order modifies the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by adding to it 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:

**Footpath No E1 Biggleswade (Dark Lane)** extends from its junction with another part of Dark Lane to the rear of No. 23 Shortmead Street in a generally westwards direction for approximately 118 metres along Dark Lane to its junction with the turning head of Ivel Gardens between Nos. 48 and 59.

**Footpath No E2 Biggleswade (LongTwitchell)** extends from its junction with Shortmead Street between Nos. 114 and 116 Shortmead Street in an easterly direction along Long Twitchell for approximately 90 metres to a passageway between numbers 14 and 16 Fairlands then continues eastwards through the passageway and Fairlands for approximately 59 metres to its junction with Sun Street opposite No. 67.

<u>Bridleway No E3 Biggleswade (Chapel Fields)</u> extends from its junction with Brunt's Lane adjacent to No. 4 in a southerly direction along Chapel Fields for approximately 37 metres to another part of Chapel Fields adjacent to No. 20.

**Footpath No E4 Biggleswade** extends from its junction with Footpath No. E2 adjacent to No. 22 Fairlands in a southerly direction through Fairlands for approximately 44 metres to its junction with Brunt's Lane then extends in an easterly and south-easterly direction for approximately 50 metres to and through a garage complex then continues in a north-easterly direction for approximately 29 metres to its junction with Sun Street between Nos. 68 and 70.

**Footpath No E5 Biggleswade** extends from its junction with Brunt's Lane (adjacent to No. 1 Fairlands) south-eastwards to a garage complex and then along the path adjacent to St. Andrew's School for approximately 192 metres to its junction with Barnett Close then continues in a south-easterly direction for approximately 12 metres to the Rose Lane car park. The path then continues along the path adjacent to Rose Lane car park to and up a flight of steps leading up to Rose Lane.

**Footpath No E44 Biggleswade** extends from its junction with Brunswick Close between Nos. 15 and 20 northwards and then westwards for approximately 53 metres to where it has a junction with St John's Street adjacent to No. 36.

A copy of the Order and the map contained in it have been deposited at the offices of Central Bedfordshire Council Highways, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford SG17 5QT and may be inspected free of charge between 9.00am and 5.00pm on Mondays to Thursdays and between 9.00am and 4.00pm on Fridays. Copies of the Order and map may be purchased there at a charge of £4.00. Please contact Adam Maciejewski, the Senior Definitive Map Officer, for further information if required on 0300 300 6530 or adam.maciejewski@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk.

The Order comes into force on 22 January 2018 but if a person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or any provision contained in it 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 of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may, under paragraph 12(1) of Schedule 15 to the Act within 6 weeks from 26 January 2018 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 26 January 2018

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