

SECTION 53 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

**THE EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (WEALDEN DISTRICT)
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT**

**THE EAST SUSSEX (PUBLIC RESTRICTED BYWAYS LONG MAN 44a and LONG
MAN 44b)
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2021**

The above Order, made on 22 October 2021, if confirmed as made, will modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by:

A route comprising a public restricted byway with an arbitrary centreline route, as detailed below, and as shown on the Order Plan between points A-B-C-D-E.

The restricted byway commences on Public Byway Long Man 16b (a track known locally as Robins Post Lane) at a point marked A at TQ 5685 0687 where the start of the route is indicated by a made-up surface and 4 short parallel wooden vehicle posts in the ground.

From here the claimed public restricted byway continues in a south south-westerly direction for 420 metres through woodland to a junction with public bridleway Long Man 18c at a point marked B on the plan at TQ 5677 0646.

At point B the route continues in a southerly direction for 210 metres, through woodland to a point under electricity power lines (supported by pylons which run in an east by south/west by north axis across the claimed route) and located in a clearing of the wood, marked C at TQ 5677 0625.

At point C the route firstly continues in a southerly direction for 40 metres through woodland until it reaches the edge of a field at TQ 5676 0620. The route then continues in a southerly direction for 145 metres along the western side of the field edge until it reaches at point at TQ 5674 0605. The route then continues in a south by west direction for 235 metres still along the western side of the field edge until it reaches a field gate ahead, alongside the property of Hide Cottage, at a point marked D at TQ 5666 0584.

At point D the claimed restricted byway passes through the field gate ahead and onto a vehicle-wide gravel farm track of a hard surface bounded by trees and bushes and continues in a south-westerly direction for 370 metres to a point at TQ 5638 0561 and then continues in a south south-westerly direction for 225 metres to a point at TQ 5627 0540. The route continues in a southerly direction for 570 metres until it reaches the start of the bridge that crosses the railway line between Lewes and Eastbourne at a point at TQ 5621 0483. The route continues as a tarmac road over the bridge and then as a gravel farm track beyond in a south south-westerly direction for 100 metres until it reaches the A27 main trunk road (Lewes Road) at a point marked E at TQ 5616 0473.

The length of the public restricted byway along its length is 2315 metres.

The width of the public restricted byway is 3 metres wide between TQ 5685 0687 and TQ 5666 0584 and 3.7 metres wide between TQ 5666 0584 and TQ 5616 0473.

A copy of the Order and the Order Map may be seen free of charge in Reception, East Sussex County Council, County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1UE from 9am to 5pm Monday-Thursday and 9am-4.30pm on Fridays between 29 October 2021 and 13 December 2021. Copies of the Order and Order Plan can also be requested by emailing definitive.map@eastsussex.gov.uk quoting reference 'RWO 199' and online using this webpage link, <https://tinyurl.com/3pz98jba>. Should you have any problems viewing these documents, please email definitive.map@eastsussex.gov.uk for assistance.

Any representation or objection relating to the Order must be sent in writing to Rights of Way, East Sussex County Council, Communities, Economy and Transport, West Block B Floor, County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes BN7 1UE or by emailing definitive.map@eastsussex.gov.uk, quoting reference 'RWO 199' not later than 13 December 2021. Applicants are requested to state the grounds on which it is made.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the Order, or if any so made are withdrawn, the East Sussex County Council, instead of submitting the Order to the Secretary of State may itself confirm the Order. If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment, any representations or objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be sent with it.

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