

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER

## PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990, SECTION 257 AND PARAGRAPH 1 OF SCHEDULE 14

### WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL DIVERSION OF FOOTPATHS UU-599 (PART) IN THE PARISH OF UPTON ON SEVERN, RP-554, RP-555, RP-556 IN THE PARISH OF RIPPLE AND FOOTPATH EA-561 IN THE PARISH OF EARLS CROOME PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026

The above Order, made on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. The effect of the order will be to extinguish footpaths running from:

**Footpath UU-599** - Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SO 8495 4237 (point A on the Order map) in a northeasterly direction for 4 metres(m) to meet footpath RP-554 at a point on the parish boundary with Ripple at OSGR SO 8496 4237 (point B on the Order map).

**Footpath RP-554** -footpath UU-599 at a point on the parish boundary with Upton Upon Severn, at OSGR SO 8496 4237 (point B on the Order map) in a northeasterly direction for 129 metres to a junction with Ripple footpaths RP-501, RP-519 and RP-555 at OSGR SO 8506 4245 (point C on the Order map).

**Footpath RP-555** - a junction with Ripple footpaths RP-501, RP-519 and RP-554 at OSGR SO 8506 4245 (point C on the Order map) in a southeasterly direction for 48 metres where it meets footpath EA-561, on the parish boundary with Earls Croome at OSGR SO 8509 4242 (point E on the Order map).

**Footpath EA-561** - from footpath RP-555 at a point on the parish boundary with Ripple, at OSGR SO 8509 4242 (point E on the Order map) in a southerly direction for 242 metres to meet footpath RP-556 on the parish boundary with Ripple at OSGR SO 8514 4218 (point F on the Order map).

**Footpath RP-556** - from footpath EA-561 on the Earls Croome parish boundary at OSGR SO 8514 4218 (point F on the Order map) in a generally southerly direction for 834 metres to its junction with Ripple parish Footpath RP-501 at OSGR SO 8533 4139 (Point G on the order plan).

And create alternative footpaths running from:

**Footpath UU-599** - Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SO 8496 4237 (point A on the Order map) in a northeasterly direction for 4 metres to meet footpath RP-554 at a point on the parish boundary with Ripple at OSGR SO 8496 4237 (point O on the Order map).

**Footpath RP-554** - a point on the parish boundary with Upton Upon Severn, at OSGR SO 8496 4237 (point O on the Order map) in a northeasterly direction for 95 metres to OSGR SO 8502 4244 (Point D on the Order map) where it turns in an east northeasterly direction for 36 metres to a junction with Ripple footpaths RP-519 and RP-555 at OSGR SO 8506 4245 (point C on the Order map).

**Footpath RP-555** - a junction with Ripple footpaths RP-519 and RP-554 at OSGR SO 8506 4245 (point C on the Order map) in an easterly direction for 32 metres where it meets footpath EA-561, on the parish boundary with Earls Croome at OSGR SO 8509 4244 (point N on the Order map).

**Footpath EA-561** - footpath RP-555 at a point on the parish boundary with Ripple, at OSGR SO 8509 4244 (point N on the Order map) in an easterly direction for 90 metres to meet bridleway EA-547 at OSGR SO 8518 4244 (point H on the Order map).

**Footpath EA-562** - a junction with bridleway EA-547 at OSGR SO 8521 4226 (point I on the Order map) in a south southeasterly direction for 168 metres to meet footpath RP-556 on the parish boundary with Ripple at OSGR SO 8524 4210 (point J on the Order map).

**Footpath RP-556** - from its junction with footpath EA-562 at a point on the parish boundary with Earls Croome at OSGR SO 8524 4210 (point J on the Order map) in a south southeasterly direction. After 24 metres it turns in a south westerly direction for 37 metres to OSGR SO 8521 4205 (point K on the Order map) where it turns southeast and crosses a boundary through a pedestrian gate to follow the eastern side of a drain/ditch for 631 metres to a pedestrian gate in the hedge at OSGR SO 8547 4149 (point L on the Order map). It then continues in a southerly direction adjacent to the drain/ditch for a further 83 metres to a junction with footpath RP-508 at OSGR SO 8548 4141 (point M on the Order map).

as shown on the order map.

A copy of the order and the order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Upton-upon-Severn library, School Lane, Upton-upon-Severn WR80LE during normal opening hours. Library computer use can be pre booked on 01905822722 or via the following email address: [UptonLib@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:UptonLib@worcestershire.gov.uk) (copies may be printed at the library; usual charges apply).

The documents can also be viewed online at:

[Worcestershire County Council PRoW Orders for Consultation](#)

Any representations about or objections to the order may be sent or delivered in writing addressed to the **Mapping Manager, Public Rights of Way Mapping Team, The Countryside Centre, Worcester Woods Country Park, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2LG** or [countryside@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:countryside@worcestershire.gov.uk) not later than 22nd February 2026. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

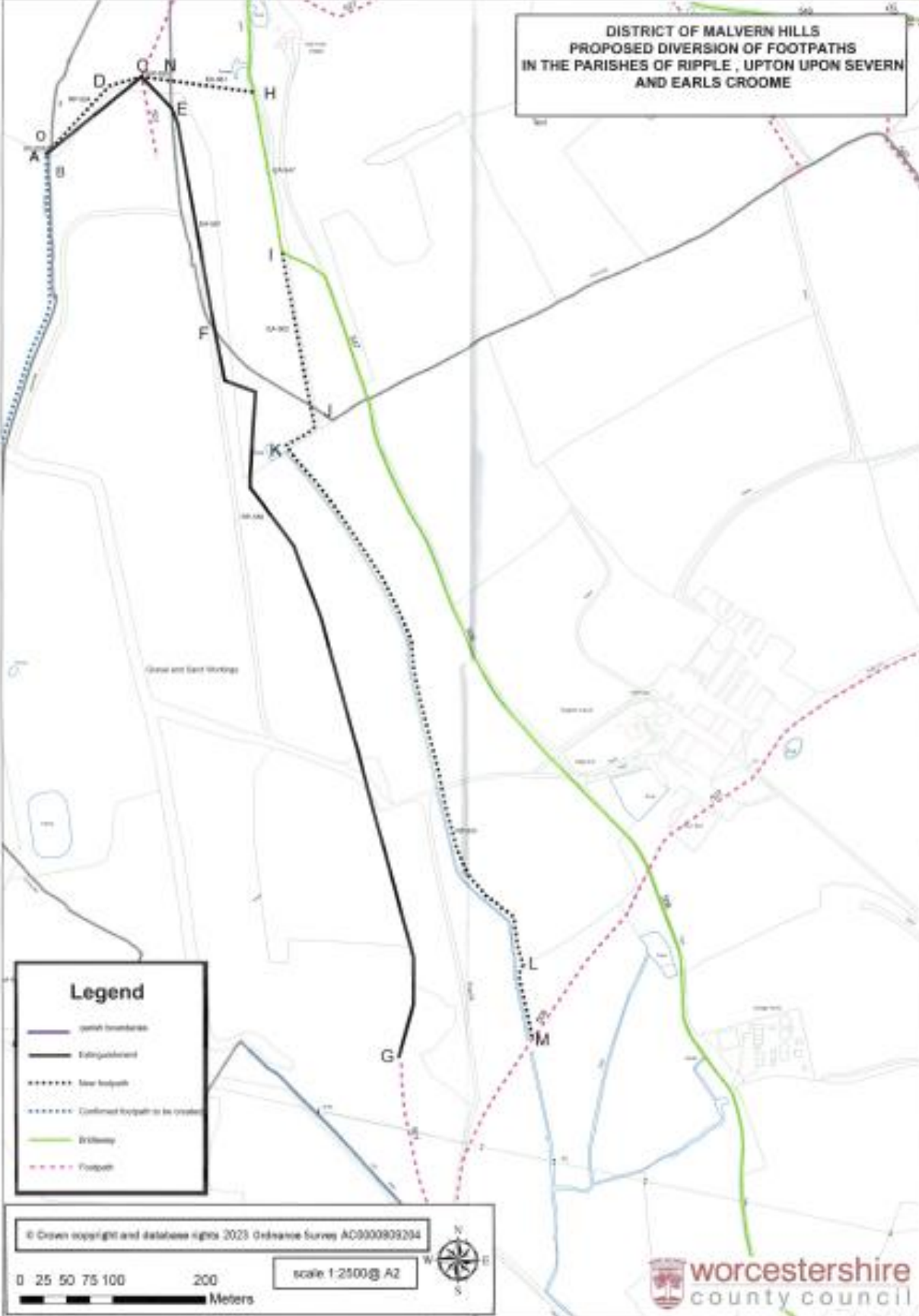
If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the County Council may confirm the order as an unopposed order. If the order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the order.

Dated 23rd January 2026

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**DISTRICT OF MALVERN HILLS  
PROPOSED DIVERSION OF FOOTPATHS  
IN THE PARISHES OF RIPPLE, UPTON UPON SEVERN  
AND EARLS CROOME**



**Legend**

- parish boundaries
- Enclosed land
- New footpath
- Confirmed footpath to be created
- Driftway
- Footpath

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