

# **PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER**

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### **Order Title, Preliminaries and Articles**

#### **Location and legislation**

**PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER  
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990, SECTION 257  
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**

#### **Order Preliminaries**

This Order is made by Worcestershire County Council ('the Authority') under Section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 because they are satisfied that it is necessary to divert the footpaths to which this order relates in order to enable development to be carried out in accordance with planning permission granted under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, namely:-  
The extraction by surface working of minerals from land by CEMEX UK Operations Limited and to facilitate restoration to agriculture and a lake suitable for water sports in accordance with the planning permission granted by Worcestershire County Council under planning references: 20/000009/CM, 20/000015/CM & (M/22/00846/CM).

#### **Articles - By this Order**

1. The Footpaths over the land shown by a bold black line on the attached map and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order ("the Schedule") shall be diverted as provided below.
2. There shall be created to the reasonable satisfaction of Worcestershire County Council an alternative highway for use as a replacement for the said footpaths as provided in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by bold black dashes on the attached map.
3. The diversion of the footpaths shall have effect on the date on which Worcestershire County Council certify that the terms of Article 2 have been complied with.
4. Where immediately before the date on which the Footpaths are stopped up there is apparatus under, in, on, over, along or across it belonging to statutory undertakers for the purpose of carrying on their undertaking, the undertakers shall continue to have the same rights in respect of the apparatus as they then had.

**Signatory Details**

Dated 15 January 2026

The Common Seal of Worcestershire County Council  
was affixed hereto in the presence of:

Signed by Principal Solicitor Claire Taylor

# Schedule

## Part 1

### Description of site of existing path or way

#### Footpath UU-599

The length and entire width of Footpath UU-599 to be diverted commences at Ordnance Survey

Grid Reference (OSGR) SO 8495 4237 (point A on the Order map). The path proceeds 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 Bon the Order map).

The total distance of the footpath to be diverted is 4 metres.

#### Footpath RP-554

The length and entire width of Footpath RP-554 to be diverted commences from 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). It proceeds 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).

The total distance of the footpath to be diverted is 129 metres.

#### Footpath RP-555

The length and entire width of Footpath RP-555 to be diverted commences at a junction with Ripple footpaths RP-501 , RP-519 and RP-554 at OSGR SO 8506 4245 (point C on the Order map). It proceeds in a southeasterly direction for 48 metres where it meets footpath EA-561, on

the parish boundary with Earls Groome at OSGR SO 8509 4242 (point Eon the Order map).

The total distance of the footpath to be diverted is 48 metres.

#### Footpath EA-561

The length and entire width of Footpath EA-561 to be diverted commences from footpath RP-555 at a point on the parish boundary with Ripple, at OSGR SO 8509 4242 (point E on the Order map). It proceeds in a southerly direction for 242 metres to meet footpath RP-556 on the parish boundary with Ripple at OSGR SO 8514 4218 (point Fon the Order map).

The total distance of the footpath to be diverted is 242 metres.

#### Footpath RP-556

The length and entire width of Footpath RP-556, to be diverted commences from footpath EA-561 on the Earls Croome parish boundary at OSGR SO 8514 4218 (point Fon the Order map).

The Footpath proceeds 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).

The total distance of the Footpath to be diverted is 834 metres.

## Part 2

### Description of site of alternative highway

#### Footpath UU-599

Footpath UU-599 has a width of 2 metres and commences at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SO 8496 4237 (point A on the Order map). The path proceeds 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

Footpath RP-554 has a width of 2 metres and commences from footpath UU-599 at a point on the parish boundary with Upton Upon Severn, at OSGR SO 8496 4237 (point O on the Order map). It proceeds 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).

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**Footpath EA-561**

Footpath EA-561 has a width of 2 metres and commences from footpath RP-555 at a point on the parish boundary with Ripple, at OSGR SO 8509 4244 (point N on the Order map). It proceeds 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**

Footpath EA-562 has a width of 2 metres and commences from a junction with bridleway EA-547 at OSGR SO 8521 4226 (point I on the Order map). It proceeds 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**

Footpath EA-556 has a width of 2 metres and commences 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).

The total distance of bridleway is 236 metres.

## Scans of original documents

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Dated: 15 JANUARY 2026

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Clare Taylor  
Principal Solicitor



## SCHEDULE

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#### **Footpath EA-562**

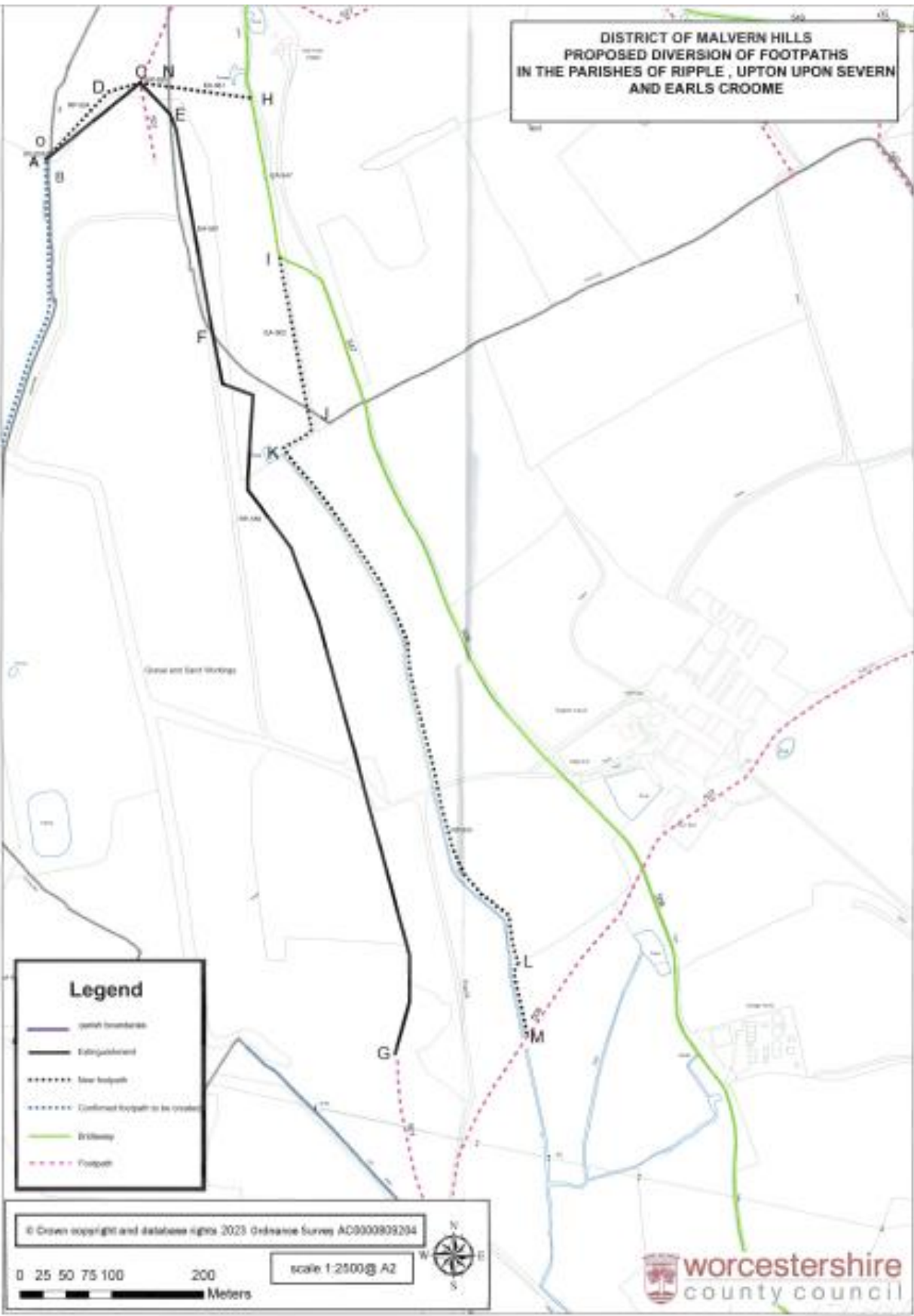
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DISTRICT OF MALVERN HILLS  
 PROPOSED DIVERSION OF FOOTPATHS  
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**Legend**

- parish boundaries
- Edgelysham
- New footpath
- Confirmed footpath to be created
- Diversion
- Footpath

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