

# DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER

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### Order Title, Preliminaries and Articles

#### Location and legislation

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981  
WORCESTERSHIRE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT  
WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
ADDITION OF FOOTPATH KD-548 IN THE TOWN OF KIDDERMINSTER  
MODIFICATION ORDER 2026

#### Order Preliminaries

This Order is made by Worcestershire County Council ('the authority') under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ('the Act') because it appears to the authority that the Worcestershire Definitive Map and Statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(b) and 53(3)(c)(i) of the Act, namely, the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows:-

that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being a right of way such that the land over which the right subsists is a public path, a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a byway open to all traffic.

The authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the order relates. Worcestershire County Council hereby order that:

#### Articles - By this Order

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 1st February 2026.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Worcestershire shall be modified as described in Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as Worcestershire County Council, Addition of a Footpath KD-548 in the Town of Kidderminster Modification Order 2026

#### Signatory Details

Dated 5 February 2026

The Common Seal of  
Worcestershire County Council

was affixed hereto in the presence of: Clare Taylor Principal Solicitor

## Schedule

### Part I

Modification of Definitive Map

#### Description of Way to be added

Footpath KD-548 Kidderminster

The length of footpath KD-548 in the Town of Kidderminster to be added has a width of 2 metres. It commences on the northern side of A456 Birmingham Road at OSGR SO 8492 7721 (point A on the plan). It then continues in a generally north north westerly direction, for a distance of 292 metres, parallel with the rear of houses at Baldwin Road to gap in the hedge at OSGR SO 8482 7748 (point C on the plan). The footpath then continues in a generally northerly direction, for a distance of 142 metres to meet Kidderminster parish bridleway KD-514 at OSGR SO 8479 7762 near its junction with Hurcott Road (point B on the plan)

The total length of the footpath to be added is 434 metres.

Limitation and conditions

Stile at point A - OSGR SO 8492 7721

Stile at point B - OSGR SO 8479 7762

Gap at point C - OSGR SO 8482 7748

### Part II

#### **Modification of Definitive Statement**

#### **Variation of particulars of path or way**

[Variation to the Statement is shown in bold; text to be deleted from the Statement is struck through]

**FOOTPATH KD-548, Kidderminster**

**Town of Kidderminster**

**District of Wyre Forest**

**Map Reference – 87-6**

**No. KD-548**

**CLASSIFICATION:  
Footpath**

**Length 434 metres**

#### **Footpath KD-548 Kidderminster**

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Added to definitive map in 2026 under WACA 1981 53(2)(b)

**Limitations and Conditions**

<b>Position on path to which Limitations and Conditions apply</b>	<b>Limitations and Conditions</b>
<b>OSGR SO 8492 7721</b>	<b>Stile</b>
<b>OSGR SO 8479 7762</b>	<b>Stile</b>
<b>OSGR SO 8482 7748</b>	<b>Gap</b>

## Scans of original documents

### WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

### WORCESTERSHIRE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT

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Dated 5 FEBRUARY 2026

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Worcestershire County Council  
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Clare Taylor  
Principal Solicitor



## **SCHEDULE**

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##### **Limitation and conditions**

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**Limitations and Conditions**

Stile

Stile

Gap



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0 10 50 100 metres

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**DISTRICT OF WYRE FOREST**  
**TOWN OF KIDDERMINSTER**  
**ADDITION OF FOOTPATH**

**worcestershire**  
 county council

Countryside Service  
 Worcester Woods Country Park  
 Wildwood Drive  
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