

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DIVERSION OF PART UFFINGTON PUBLIC FOOTPATH 10

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026

The above Order, made on 11 June 2026 under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 will divert the whole width of that part of Public Footpath 10 in the parish of Uffington commencing on Bertie Lane / Public Footpath 3 at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TF 0654 0771 (Point A) and proceeding approximately 55 metres generally south westerly to OSGR TF 0651 0767 (Point B) then heading approximately 50 metres generally south for to OSGR TF 0651 0762 (Point C) then approximately 44 metres generally east to OSGR 0655 0763 (Point D). The total length of footpath diverted is approximately 149 metres as shown between points A-B-C-D on Drawing No. 2026/008/PPO398/A4 **TO AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE** in the parish of Uffington with a width of 2.0 metres commencing on Bertie Lane / Public Footpath 3 at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TF 0654 0771 (Point A) and proceeding approximately 25 metres generally eastwards to OSGR TF 0656 0771 (Point E) then approximately 90 metres generally south to OSGR TF 0655 0763 (Point D). The total length of footpath added is approximately 115 metres as shown between points A-E-D on Drawing No. 2026/008/PPO398/A4.

A copy of the Order and the Order drawing have been placed and may be seen during office hours at Main Reception, Lincolnshire County Council, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln, LN1 1YL. Copies of the Order and drawing may be requested free of charge from Sally Ironmonger, tel: 01522 552117/e-mail: sally.ironmonger@lincolnshire.gov.uk) ref: SXI.77260.UFFINGTON. A copy of the Order and drawing may also be viewed online from 3 July 2026 until 31 July 2026 at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/council-business/public-notices/1>

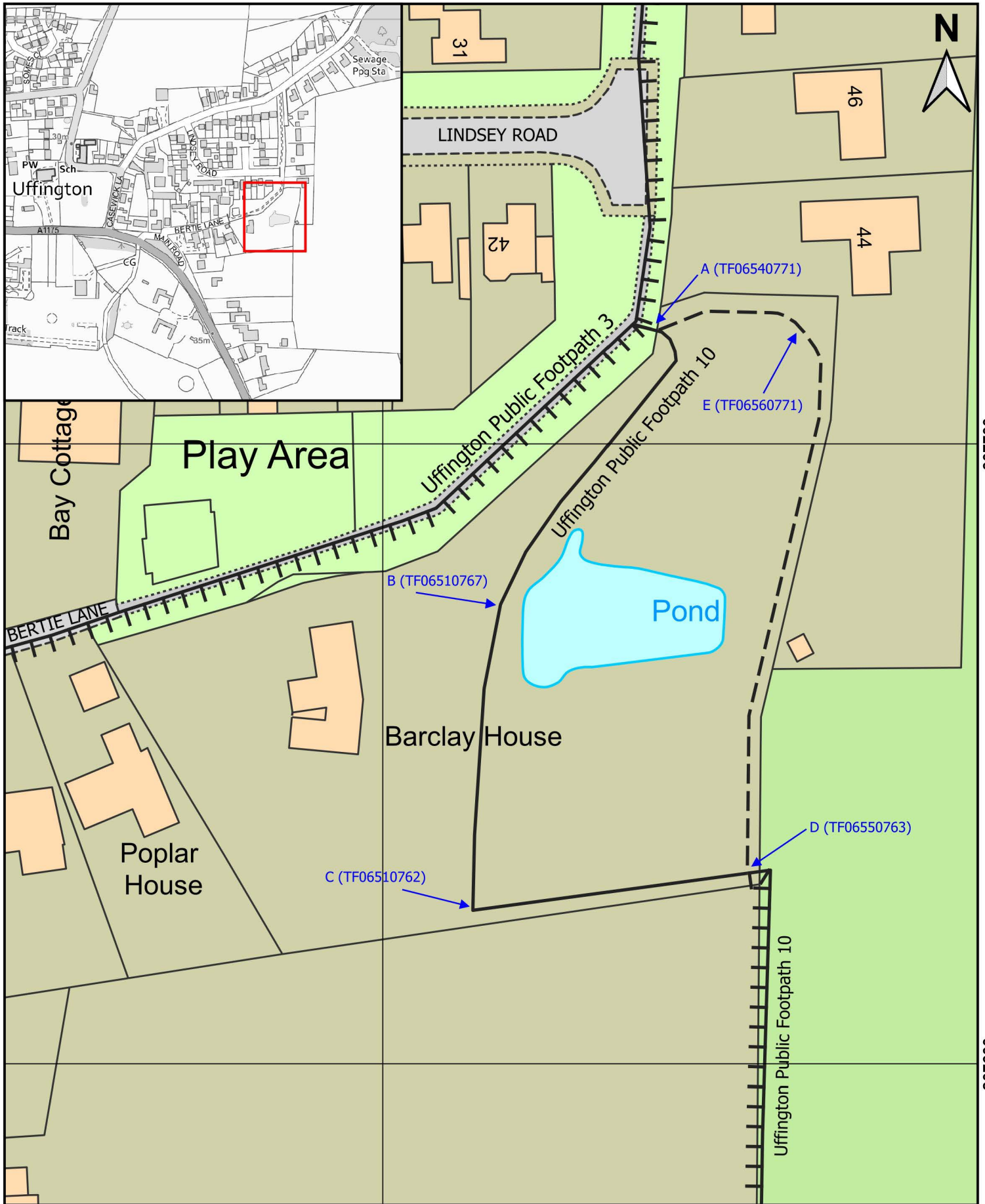
Any representations about or objections to the Order may be sent in writing to Legal Services Lincolnshire, Lincolnshire County Council, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln, LN1 1YS, or e-mail sally.ironmonger@lincolnshire.gov.uk, marked for the attention of Sally Ironmonger and quoting reference SXI.77260.UFFINGTON and received no later than 31 July 2026. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

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

Dated 25 June 2026



ANDY GUTHERSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PLACE, LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL



UFFINGTON
Public Path Order case ref: 398
Highways Act 1980 s119 - Diversion of part of
Public Footpath 10

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Drawing No.: 2026/008/PPO398/A4
 Date: 29 January 2026

Legend

- Unaffected Public Footpath
- Alternative Footpath (A-E-D, 119 metres)
- Footpath to be Diverted (A-B-C-D, 153 metres)

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LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DIVERSION OF PART UFFINGTON PUBLIC FOOTPATH NUMBER 10

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026

This Order is made by Lincolnshire County Council ('the authority') under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ('the 1980 Act') because it appears to the Authority that in the interests of the owner of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this Order and the public it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

South Kesteven District Council have been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situated at Uffington and shown by a bold continuous line on the drawing contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be stopped up after 28 days from the date of confirmation of this Order.
2. There shall at the end of 28 days from the date of confirmation of this Order be a public footpath over the land situate at Uffington described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the drawing contained in this Order.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of Lincolnshire County Council this 11th day
of June two thousand and twenty six

THE COMMON SEAL of LINCOLNSHIRE)

COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed)

in the presence of:)

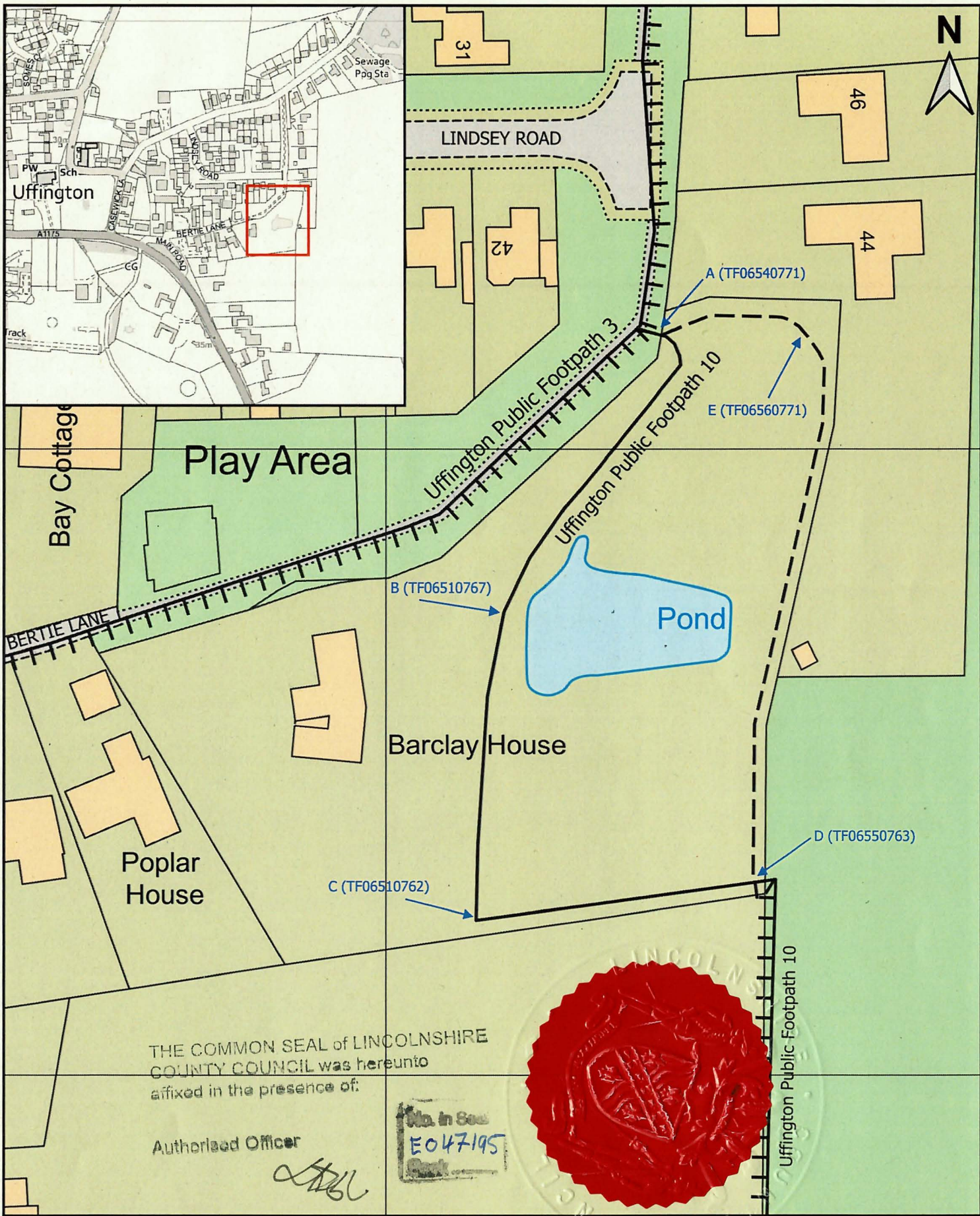
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Authorised Officer

Printed Name of Authorised Officer *Lisa Tremble*
who is authorised under the Council's Constitution to
execute documents on behalf of Lincolnshire County Council



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THE COMMON SEAL of LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Authorised Officer

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SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

In the Parish of Uffington

The full width of Public Footpath No. 10 commencing on Bertie Lane / Public Footpath 3 at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TF 0654 0771 (Point A) in the parish of Uffington and proceeding approximately 55 metres generally south westerly to OSGR TF 0651 0767 (Point B) then heading approximately 50 metres generally south for to OSGR TF 0651 0762 (Point C) then approximately 44 metres generally east to OSGR 0655 0763 (Point D). The total length of footpath diverted is approximately 149 metres as shown between points A-B-C-D on Drawing No. 2026/008/PPO398/A4 annexed to this Order and marked with a solid black line.

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

In the Parish of Uffington

Public Footpath No. 10 with a width of 2.0 metres commencing on Bertie Lane / Public Footpath 3 at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TF 0654 0771 (Point A) in the parish of Uffington and proceeding approximately 25 metres generally eastwards to OSGR TF 0656 0771 (Point E) then approximately 90 metres generally south to OSGR TF 0655 0763 (Point D). The total length of footpath added is approximately 115 metres as shown between points A-E-D on Drawing No. 2026/008/PPO398/A4 annexed to this Order and marked with a dashed black line.

DATED

11th June

2026

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LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DIVERSION OF PART UFFINGTON

PUBLIC FOOTPATH NUMBER 10

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Highways Act 1980, section 119 (as amended)
Uffington (LCC PPO 398)
Diversion of part Public Footpath 10

JUSTIFICATION FOR MAKING ORDERS

Tests of legislation in respect of the DIVERSION ORDER:-

Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 provides for the following conditions to be satisfied before a Diversion Order may be made and confirmed. These are described below (in italics) and LCC's views on how the conditions have been met with regard to the diversion are also provided.

1. *Lincolnshire County Council must be satisfied that it is expedient to divert the path in the interests of the owner, lessee or occupier of the land or of the public [S119(1)]*

Plan No 2026/008/PPO398/A4 refers:-

Lincolnshire County Council proposes to divert part of Uffington Public Footpath No. 10 which was recorded on the Definitive Map and Statement at the outset on 01 January 1953, with the southernmost part subsequently added by a Legal Event Modification Order dated 11 March 2010 (following deletion of part of the original recorded route).

The current route (A-B-C-D), in its entire width, starts on Bertie Lane / Uffington Public Footpath 3) to Point D, where the unaffected continuation of Public Footpath 10 proceeds. The existing alignment passes directly through the residential garden of Barclay House, between the dwelling and a shed in close proximity to the patio area, giving rise to privacy and potential security concerns for the landowner.

It is proposed to divert approximately 153 metres of Uffington Public Footpath No. 10 (Points A-B-C-D) to an alternative course (A-E-D) which will skirt the outer boundary of the garden from the same starting point and generally follows an agreed 2017 permissive footpath. At 115-metres, the alternative route is not considered to be substantially less convenient than the diverted section and negates the requirement for the public to enter the amenity area of Barclay House.

Referencing the DEFRA 'Government guidance on diversion or extinguishment of public rights of way that pass through private dwellings, their curtilages and gardens, farmyards and industrial or commercial premises', the order is considered to be in both the landowner's and the public's interest:-

- Consideration of the benefits to users and landowners in relation to privacy, security and safety by reducing or eliminating the impact of existing routes which cross residential land; and
- Recognition that members of the public may not be comfortable following a path where doing so feels like infringing on the privacy of a house owner.

The Applicant will undertake works to make the route available, including replacing the stile at Point A with a gap, and providing a gap where the diverted footpath rejoins the unaffected section of Public Footpath 10 in the immediate vicinity of Point D, both of which make the route more accessible to the public.

2. ***The order must not alter the point of termination of the path, other than to a point on the highway which is substantially as convenient to the public [S119(2)]***

The diversion commences at the same starting point (Point A on Uffington Public Footpath 3 / Bertie Lane). It then rejoins the definitive line at Point D, from which the unaffected continuation of Uffington Public Footpath 10 proceeds. This test is therefore satisfied.

3. ***Lincolnshire County Council must be satisfied the path will not be substantially less convenient to the public in consequence of the diversion [S119(6)]***

The diverted footpath is 115 metres compared with the 149 metre existing section. It will run along the garden boundary generally following an existing permissive line and therefore functions effectively. The diverted footpath will have a specified width of 2 metres, ensuring that two pedestrians can pass comfortably. Additionally, the landowner will replace the stile with a gate at Point A, and provide a gap in the fencing at Point D, further enhancing accessibility for many users. It is considered that the diverted route would not be substantially less convenient.

It must be expedient to confirm the Order having regard to the effect which:-

- a) *The diversion would have on public enjoyment of the path as whole;*
As addressed in (i) above, the diversion route is more pleasant than the existing route in that it removes the requirement for the public to walk through a residential garden, and through the amenity area, removing the uncomfortable intrusion of walking through a domestic area. It provides a pleasant boundary route incorporating features such as the large pond and established evergreen foliage, to include screening where the diverted path is closer to the neighbouring property, and is considered comparable with, or a potential improvement upon, the existing route.
- b) *The coming into operation of the Order would have as respects other land serviced by the existing right of way;*
None.
- c) *Any new public right of way created by the Order would have as respects the land over which the right is so created and land held with it [s119(6)]*

It is not envisaged that the creation of the new path will impact on the parcel of land over which it runs. The Applicant has made provision for the diverted route outside the curtilage of their amenity area, along the boundary of their garden.

4. ***Lincolnshire County Council must have due regard to [section 29(1)] and [section 121(3)]:-***
- a) *The needs of agriculture and forestry; and*
 - b) *The desirability of conserving flora, fauna and geological and physiographical features.*

The diverted section of the footpath lies within/along the boundary of the residential garden associated with Barclay House which is not operational agricultural or forestry land therefore agriculture and forestry are not affected. The diversion utilises an existing permissive alignment and maintains the route as a grassed path. It retains landscape features such as a pond and established evergreen foliage. No features of significance have been identified on or near the diverted route.

5. ***The public authority must, in exercising its functions, have regard, so far as is consistent with the proper exercise of those functions, to the purpose of conserving biodiversity [Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Section 40(1)].***

See response 4 above. No biodiversity issues have been identified that would be adversely affected by the proposed extinguishment.

Amendment to the Definitive Statement for Uffington Public Footpath No. 10

Following confirmation / certification of the Public Path Diversion Order, the Definitive Map and Statement will be amended by Legal Event Modification Order to reflect the diversion as shown in the **red text** below (existing Statement in *italics*):-

Definitive Statement for Public Footpath No. 10 in the Parish of Uffington:-

(i) That part of Public Footpath No. 10 in the parish of Uffington to be one metre in width running from the unaffected part of Public Footpath No. 10 at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference TF 0650 0747 across the garden of 91 Main Road in a generally southerly direction for approximately 3 metres to TF 0650 0746 where it continues in a generally easterly direction for approximately 20 metres to TF 0652 0747. Here it continues in a generally southerly direction for approximately 6 metres to TF 0652 0746 where it continues in a generally easterly direction for approximately 46 metres to TF 0656 0746 where it meets the section of created path travelling from the north. The total length of this part of Public Footpath 10 is approximately 75 metres.

(ii) That part of Public Footpath No. 10 in the parish of Uffington to be two metres in width running from ~~the unaffected part of Public Footpath No. 10 at TF 0651 0761 in a generally easterly direction across the garden of 85 Main Road (and on the south side of the fence between the gardens of Barclay House and 85 Main Road) for approximately 46 metres to TF 0656 0761~~ Bertie Lane / Public Footpath 3 at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference TF 0654 0771

proceeding approximately 25 metres generally eastwards to TF 0656 0771 then approximately 90 metres generally south to TF 655 0763 where it exits onto a field edge then continues in a generally southerly direction along the field edge for approximately 126 metres to TF 0656 0750. Here it enters the garden of 91 Main Road and continues in a generally southerly direction alongside this property's eastern fence for approximately 45 metres to TF 0656 0746 where it meets the section of created path named above. The path continues in a southerly direction for approximately 3 metres, passing from the garden of 91 Main Road into the garden of 95 Main Road to TF 0656 0745. Here it continues in a generally easterly direction for approximately 28 metres before passing from the garden of 95 Main Road into the garden of 97 Main Road at TF 0659 0745. Here it continues in a generally easterly direction for approximately 4 metres before passing from the garden of 97 Main Road onto a field edge at TF 0659 0745. Here it passes along the field edge in a generally easterly direction for approximately 136 metres to TF 0673 0745, where it enters woodland. The path continues in a generally easterly direction along the northern edge of the woodland for approximately 42 metres to TF 0677 0745. Here it exits the woodland and turns in a generally south south easterly direction to follow the field edge on the woodland's eastern side for approximately 186 metres to TF 0682 0727, where it meets the A16 road. The total length of this part of Public Footpath 10 is approximately ~~616~~ 685 metres.

**Definitive Map Team
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April 2026**