Order Decision

Inquiry held on 22-23 February 2017

by Mark Yates BA(Hons) MIPROW

an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Decision date: 20 July 2017

Order Ref: FPS/Q2500/7/84M

- This Order is made under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") and is known as the Lincolnshire County Council (Woodhall Spa) Definitive Map Modification Order 2015.
- The Order was made by Lincolnshire County Council ("the Council") on 9 December 2015 and proposed to add a restricted byway to the definitive map and statement, as detailed in the Order Map and Schedule.
- The Council submitted the Order for confirmation to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.
- In accordance with Paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 15 to the 1981 Act I have given notice of my proposal to confirm the Order with modifications.

Summary of Decision: The Order is confirmed subject to the modifications that I formerly proposed.

Procedural Matters

- 1. This decision should be read in conjunction with my interim decision of 11 April 2017, in respect of the Order, which outlined the main issues to be addressed, an assessment of the evidence and my conclusions.
- 2. I proposed to confirm the Order subject to a modification to the width of the restricted byway. No representations were received during the specified period for the making of objections or representations to my interim decision. Further, the late submissions from Mr Woods raise no new evidential matters.

Conclusion

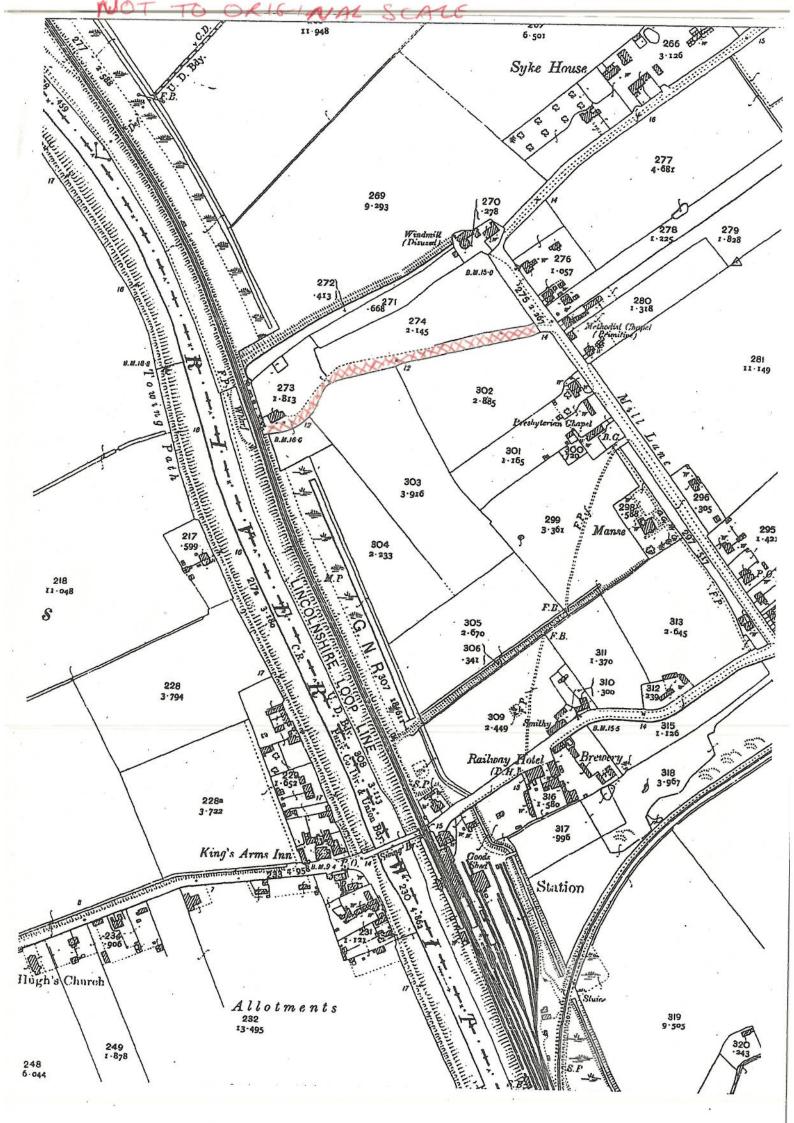
3. For the reasons set down in my interim decision I conclude that the Order should be confirmed with the modifications detailed below.

Formal Decision

- 4. I confirm the Order subject to the following modifications:
 - Delete the final line in Part II of the Order Schedule and insert "width of the way is shown by red hatching on the 1905 25 inch Ordnance Survey map which is appended to this Order".
 - Attach the map outlined above to the Order.

Mark Yates

Inspector





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