

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (RESTRICTED BYWAY 8 (PART), PARISH OF
WHITCHURCH RURAL)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2025**

The above named order made on 22nd May 2025 by the Shropshire Council (“the Council”) under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 and section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, will **divert**

part of Restricted Byway 8 leaving Alkington Road at point A on the Order map at grid reference SJ 5310 3927 running in a general south easterly direction, in between farm buildings, through several gates to point B on the Order map at grid reference SJ 5325 3923. A total distance of approximately 159 metres onto a line leaving Alkington Road at double field gates with a bridleway gate alongside at point C on the Order map at grid reference SJ 5308 3918 running in a general south easterly then north easterly direction on a surfaced track then turning in a general ENE direction on a natural surface, through a field gate to rejoin the Definitive line of RB 8 at point B on the Order map at grid reference SJ 5325 3922. A total distance of approximately 189 metres with an 8 metres surface width throughout.

A copy of the order and the order map and an explanatory statement have been placed and may be seen on the Council's website at <https://shropshire.gov.uk/outdoor-partnerships/countryside-access-and-public-rights-of-way/current-public-path-orders/> or obtained free of charge via outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk.

Any representations about or objections to the order may be sent in writing to the Shropshire Council, Rights of Way Team, Riggs Hall, Castle Gates, Shrewsbury, SY1 2AS or by email to outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk not later than 19th June 2025. 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If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council may confirm the order as an unopposed order.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for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the order.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 22nd May 2025
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CULTURE & COMMUNITIES MANAGER
The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ

If you require any further information, please contact Kate Nore at kate.nore@shropshire.gov.uk.

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