NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION & COMING INTO OPERATION OF PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (FOOTPATH 1B (PART), PARISH OF LONGDEN) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2023

On 27th July 2026 an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs confirmed with modifications the above-named Order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 and section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to; **divert** the full width of the part of Footpath 1B from point A on the Order Map grid reference SJ 4526 0783 where it leaves the County Road, running in a general south easterly direction across the access and garden of No 2 The Hazels for approximately 40m to a stile where it meets the continuation of Footpath 1B at Point C on the Order Map grid reference SJ 4528 0779 **onto a line** from Point B on the Order Map grid reference SJ 4528 0784, where it leaves the County Road, a footpath will be created running in a general SSE direction along a surfaced access track with a width of 2.5 metres then turning to run in a general SSW direction along a grass track between boundaries with a width of 3 metres to ~~a stile at~~ Point C on the Order Map grid reference SJ 4528 0779 where it meets the continuation of footpath 1B. The route has a total distance of approximately 48m.

A copy of the Order and the Order Map may be seen on the Council's website 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

The Order becomes operative as from 27th July 2026, but if a person aggrieved by the Order desires to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from 8th October 2026 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 8th October 2026
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