



**PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER**

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL

**THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (FOOTPATH 28 (PART) AND FOOTPATH 31
(PART), PARISH OF MUCH WENLOCK)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026**

This Order is made by the Shropshire Council ("the Council") under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the Council that in the interests of the landowner of the land crossed by the footpaths described in paragraph 1 of this order it is expedient that the line of the way should be diverted.

This Order is also made under section 53A (2) of the Wildlife Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the authority that the Shropshire definitive map and statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the diversion (as authorised by this Order) of a highway shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public rights of way over the land situated at Spoonhill Hall and shown by a bold continuous line on the map contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be stopped up on the date of confirmation of this Order and thereupon the Shropshire definitive map shall be modified by deleting from it those public rights of way.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Order statutory undertakers shall have the following rights over the land referred to in paragraph 1 above,

namely:

Where immediately before the date on which the footpaths are diverted there is apparatus under, in, on, over, along or across it belonging to statutory undertakers for the purpose of carrying on their undertaking, the undertakers shall continue to have the same right in respect of the apparatus as they then had.

3. There shall on the date of confirmation of this Order be public footpaths over the land situated at Spoonhill Hall described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the map contained in this Order and thereupon the Shropshire definitive map shall be modified by adding that path to it.

3A. The Shropshire definitive statement shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this order.

4. The diversion of the footpaths shall only have effect on the date on which Shropshire Council certifies that any works required to bring the footpaths into a fit condition have been carried out.

5. The rights conferred on the public under this Order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Description of site of existing path or way

Footpath 28 (part)

That part of FP 28 leaving Point A on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6249 9600 running in a general north westerly, westerly, then WSW direction through Spoonhill Hall, crossing FP 31, before turning in a general WNW direction to Point B on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6211 9607. A distance of approximately 391 metres.

Footpath 31 (part)

That part of FP 31 from Point C on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6209 9614 running in a general south easterly then southerly direction crossing a stone / earth farm track, to a gate, then continuing to Point D on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6217 9598. A distance of approximately 187 metres.

PART 2

Description of site of new path or way

From Point A on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6249 9600 the new line of footpath 28 follows a stone/ earth farm track running in a north westerly direction then continuing along the track in a WSW direction to a gate at grid reference SO 6231 9603 where the route leaves the track to pass over fields. It proceeds on a natural surface in a general south westerly direction to a gate at grid reference SO 6226 9600, then in a westerly direction to a gate at grid reference SO 6221 9600 to Point D on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6217 9598. Here it turns in a general north westerly, then NNW direction to a gate at Point B on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6211 9607. The route then continues as footpath 31 crossing the tarmac section of farm track to a further gate at grid reference SO 6211 9607 before

running in a general NNW direction to Point C on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6209 9614.

A total distance of approximately 556 metres with a width of 2 metres throughout.

PART 3

Limitations and conditions

Gate at Grid Reference SO 6231 9603 to BS 5709

Gate at Grid Reference SO 6226 9600 to BS 5709

Gate at Grid Reference SO 6221 9600 to BS 5709

Gate at Grid Reference SO 6211 9607 to BS 5709

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PART 4

Modification of Definitive Statement

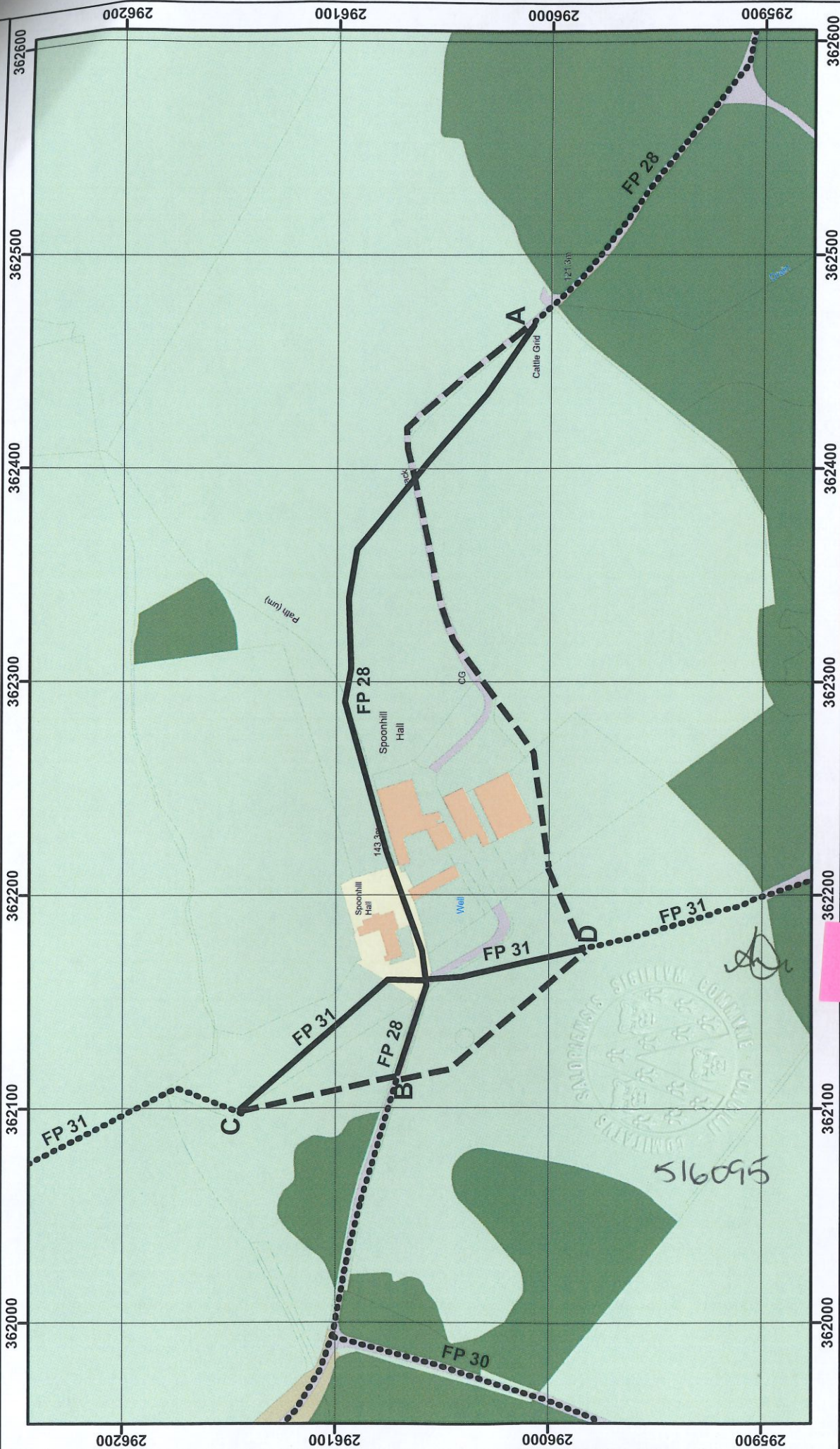
From Point A on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6249 9600 the new line of footpath 28 follows a stone/ earth farm track running in a north westerly direction then continuing along the track in a WSW direction to a gate at grid reference SO 6231 9603 where the route leaves the track to pass over fields. It proceeds on a natural surface in a general south westerly direction to a gate at grid reference SO 6226 9600, then in a westerly direction to a gate at grid reference SO 6221 9600 to Point D on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6217 9598. Here it turns in a general north westerly, then NNW direction to a gate at Point B on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6211 9607. The route then continues as footpath 31 crossing the tarmac section of farm track to a further gate at grid reference SO 6211 9607 before running in a general NNW direction to Point C on the Order Map at grid reference SO 6209 9614.

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Parish of Much Wenlock
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OS Sheet No: SO69



Key

- Route to be diverted
- Route to be replaced
- Existing to remain



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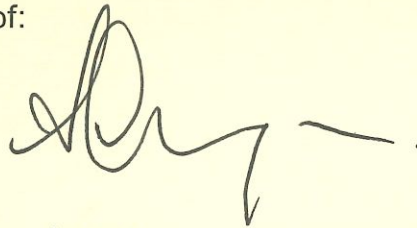
There is no Shropshire definitive statement for the remainder of this Right of Way.

Variation of Particulars of Path or Way

None

Executed as a deed by affixing the
Common Seal of Shropshire Council

In the presence of:



Analise Broomhall
Legal Team Leader - Economy and Projects

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