

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

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

**THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (FP 10Y (PART) PARISH OF PONTESBURY)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026**

The above-named order made on 18th June 2026 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**

The full width of that part of Footpath 10Y from Point **A** on the Order Map at grid reference SJ 3987 0638 where it leaves the footbridge across the brook and passes in a north easterly direction through a pasture field before veering north westerly to meet the route of Footpath 10Y at Point **B** on the Order Map at grid reference: SJ 3993 0652 . A total distance of approximately 175 metres onto a line from point **A** on the Order Map at grid reference SJ 3987 0638 heading in a westerly and then north westerly direction to follow the field edge. It will then run alongside an existing stoned access track in a north easterly direction, before crossing the track to continue in a further north easterly direction to meet the current route of Footpath 10Y at Point **B** on the Order map at grid reference: SJ 3993 0652. A total distance of approximately 320 metres with a width of 2 metres throughout its length.

A copy of the Order, the Order map and an explanatory statement 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 Rights of Way Team, Shropshire Council, Riggs Hall, Castle Gates, Shrewsbury, SY1 2AS or by email to outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk not later than 16th July 2026. 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If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order.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for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.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: 18th June 2026
Andy Wilde, Service Director Infrastructure

The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ

If you require any further information, please contact outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk

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