

Dated this 17th day of February 2026

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This Order is made by the County Council of West Sussex under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ('the Act') because it appears to that authority that the Horsham Definitive Map and Statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i) of the Act, namely, that rights of way which are not shown in the Map and Statement subsist or are reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being rights of way to which this part applies.

The authority has consulted every local authority whose area includes the land to which the order relates. The West Sussex County Council hereby orders that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 4th February 2026.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement for Horsham shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.
3. The Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as The West Sussex County Council (Horsham No.1: Southwater (Addition of public footpaths)) Definitive Map Modification Order 2026.

Dated this 17th day of February 2026

THE COMMON SEAL of the COUNTY COUNCIL
of WEST SUSSEX was hereunto affixed in
the presence of:



Authorised Signatory



SCHEDULE

PART I

Modification of the Horsham Definitive Map

Description of paths or ways to be added

(1) A footpath commencing at Point A on footpath 1658 on the southern boundary of Courtland Wood (grid reference 515065, 127192) and proceeding generally north, then east, then north for a distance of approximately 653 metres before intersecting with footpath 1660 at point E (grid reference 515335, 127630), with a varying width of between 0.35 metres and 1.1 metres as shown on the attached plan numbered 08145. At Point A the entrance to Courtland Wood is 0.4 metres with the width of the route after Point A being 1.1 metres. The trodden path on the northern boundary of Courtland Wood after point B is 0.35 metres and thereafter the width of the route is 1.1 metres.

(2) A footpath commencing at Point D (grid reference 515317, 127518) and proceeding east, then northeast, for a distance of approximately 223 metres before intersecting with footpath 1660 at Point F (grid reference 515514, 127563), with a width of 1.1 metres, as shown on the attached plan numbered 08145.

(3) A footpath commencing at Point C (grid reference 515250, 127394) and proceeding generally east then south for a distance of approximately 313 metres before intersecting with footpath 1658 at Point G (grid reference 515365, 127276) on the eastern boundary of Courtland Wood, with a width of 1.1 metres, as shown on the attached plan numbered 08145.

PART II

Modification of the Horsham Definitive Statement

Modification of particulars of path or way

<u>Status</u>	<u>Description</u>
Footpath:	A footpath commencing on footpath 1658 on the southern boundary of Courtland Wood (grid reference 515065, 127192) and proceeding generally north, then east, then north for a distance of approximately 653 metres before intersecting with footpath 1660 (grid reference 515335, 127630), with a width varying between 0.35 metres and 1.1 metres.
Footpath:	A footpath commencing at grid reference 515317, 127518 and proceeding east, then northeast, for a distance of approximately 223 metres before intersecting with footpath 1660 (grid reference 515514, 127563), with a width of 1.1 metres.
Footpath:	A footpath commencing at grid reference 515250, 127394 and proceeding generally east then south for a distance of approximately 313 metres before intersecting with footpath 1658 (grid reference 515365, 127276) on the eastern boundary of Courtland Wood, with a width with a width of 1.1 metres.

Parish: Southwater

Order Plan

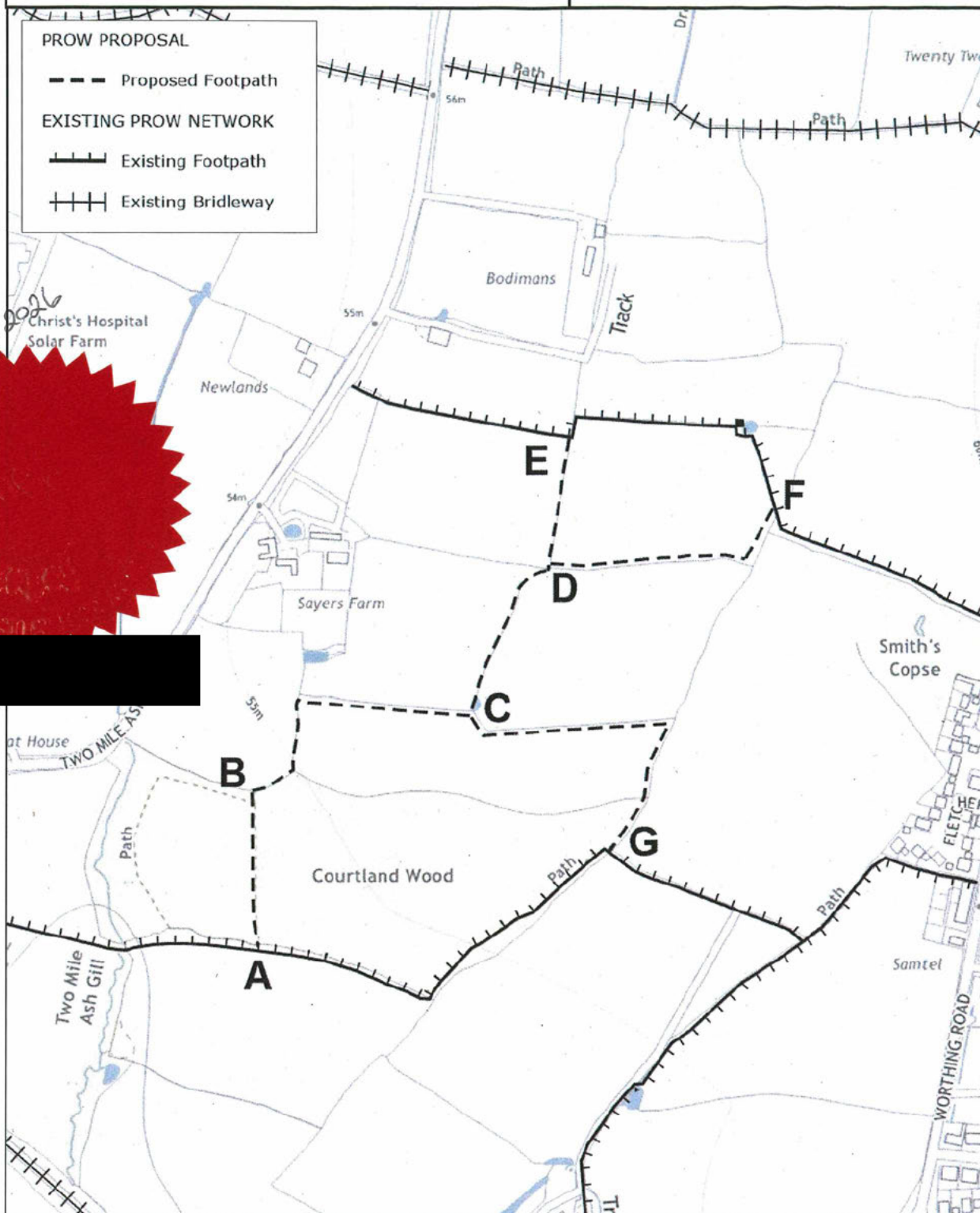
PROW PROPOSAL

--- Proposed Footpath

EXISTING PROW NETWORK

--- Existing Footpath

+++ Existing Bridleway



DMMO 5/21: Addition of footpaths in Southwater between FP 1658 on the southern boundary of Courtland Wood and FP 1660

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Plan: 08145

1:5000

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