

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**  
**The Definitive Map and Statement**  
**of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire**

**Hertfordshire County Council**  
**(Aldenham 95 & 96 and**  
**Elstree & Borehamwood 64 & 65)**  
**Modification Order 2017**

This Order is made by Hertfordshire County Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to the Secretary of State that the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i) and (iii) of the Act, namely

(c) the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows

(i) that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being a right of way such that the land over which the right subsists is a public path, a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a byway open to all traffic, and

(iii) that there is no public right of way over land shown in the map and statement as a highway of any description, or any other particulars contained in the map and statement require modification.

The authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. Hertfordshire County Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the plan attached to the Order ("the Order Plan").
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the Hertfordshire County Council (Aldenham 95 & 96 and Elstree & Borehamwood 64 & 65) Modification Order 2017.

**SCHEDULE  
PART I  
Modification of Definitive Map**

**DESCRIPTION OF PATH OR WAY TO BE ADDED**

A public footpath commencing from the junction between Aldenham footpath 52 and Elstree & Borehamwood footpath 1 on the parish boundary at TQ 1669 9585 (point A on the Order Plan) running in a generally south westerly direction across the grass between the car park and the north west side of Aldenham Reservoir for approximately 170 metres to the edge of the woodland at TQ 1659 9572 (point B on the Order Plan). Continuing in a generally southerly then easterly direction within the woodland, past the children's play area, for approximately 290 metres to TQ 1679 9557 (point C on the Order Plan). Continuing in a southerly direction on the west side of Aldenham Reservoir for approximately 170 metres to TQ 1676 9540 (point D on the Order Plan) and then in a generally west and north westerly direction for approximately 180 metres to TQ 1660 9546 (point E on the Order Plan). Continuing in a generally north west then south west direction adjacent to paddocks at Aldenham Country Park for approximately 140 metres to TQ 1652 9540 (point F on the Order Plan). Continuing in a south and south easterly direction for approximately 250 metres to cross the bridge at TQ 1672 9530 (point G on the Order Plan) and continuing in a generally south easterly then southerly direction for approximately 200 metres to TQ 1679 9514 (point H on the Order Plan) then in a generally east north easterly direction on the south side of Aldenham Reservoir, parallel to A411 Watford Road for approximately 430 metres to a junction with Elstree & Borehamwood footpath 5 at TQ 1716 9525 (point I on the Order Plan).

**Width:**

- 7 metres between TQ 1669 9585 (point A on the Order Plan) and TQ 1659 9572 (point B on the Order Plan), narrowing to
- 3 metres between TQ 1659 9572 (point B on the Order Plan) and TQ 1676 9540 (point D on the Order Plan) and between TQ 1672 9530 (point G on the Order Plan) and TQ 1679 9514 (point H on the Order Plan) subject to mature trees, narrowing to
- 2.5 metres between TQ 1676 9540 (point D on the Order Plan) and TQ 1660 9546 (point E on the Order Plan) and between TQ 1679 9514 (point H on the Order Plan) and TQ 1716 9525 (point I on the Order Plan) subject to mature trees,
- varying between 2.4 metres and 6 metres between TQ 1660 9546 (point E on the Order Plan) and TQ 1652 9540 (point F on the Order Plan) as shown shaded grey on the Inset on the Order Plan,
- 3.5 metres between TQ 1652 9540 (point F on the Order Plan) and TQ 1672 9530 (point G on the Order Plan) subject to mature trees.

**Limitations: None**

**PART II**  
**Modification of Definitive Statement**

**VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATH OR WAY**

A new Statement shall be recorded for Aldenham 95 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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095	FP	HCC 085
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Commences from junction with Aldenham 52 and Elstree & Borehamwood 1 on parish boundary at TQ 1669 9585 running SW across the grass between the car park and the NW side of Aldenham Reservoir for approx. 170m to the edge of the woodland at TQ 1659 9572 and a junction with Elstree & Borehamwood 64.

**Width** 7m

**Limitations** None

A new Statement shall be recorded for Elstree & Borehamwood 64 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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064	FP	HCC 085
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Commences from a junction with Aldenham 95 at TQ 1659 9572 running S and E within the woodland, for approx. 290m to TQ 1679 9557. Then S on the W side of Aldenham Reservoir for approx. 170m to TQ 1676 9540 and W and NW for approx. 180m to TQ 1660 9546 and a junction with Aldenham 96.

**Width** Subject to mature trees,  
3 metres between TQ 1659 9572 and TQ 1676 9540, narrowing to  
2.5 metres between TQ 1676 9540 and TQ 1660 9546

**Limitations** None

A new Statement shall be recorded for Aldenham 96 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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096	FP	HCC 085
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Commences from a junction with Elstree & Borehamwood 64 at TQ 1660 9546 running NW and SW adjacent to paddocks at Aldenham Country Park for approx. 140m to TQ 1652 9540 and a junction with Elstree & Borehamwood 65.

**Width** Varying between 2.4 metres and 6 metres between TQ 1660 9546 and TQ 1652 9540 as shown in the Hertfordshire County Council (Aldenham 95 & 96 and Elstree & Borehamwood 64 & 65) Modification Order 2017

**Limitations** None

A new Statement shall be recorded for Elstree & Borehamwood 65 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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065	FP	HCC 085
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Commences from a junction with Aldenham 96 at TQ 1652 9540 running S and SE for approx. 250m to cross the bridge at TQ 1672 9530 on the SW side of Aldenham Reservoir, then SE and S for approx. 200m to TQ 1679 9514 and ENE on the S side of Aldenham Reservoir, parallel to A411 Watford Road for approx. 430m to a junction with Elstree & Borehamwood 5 at TQ 1716 9525.

**Width** Subject to mature trees,  
3.5m between TQ 1652 9540 and TQ 1672 9530, narrowing to  
3m between TQ 1672 9530 and TQ 1679 9514, narrowing to  
2.5m between TQ 1679 9514 and TQ 1716 9525

**Limitations** None

The Statement for Aldenham 52 shall be amended as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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052	FP	HCC 085
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Commences from Dagger Lane S of Lister Cottages thence E to TQ 1669 9585 joining FP1 (Elstree) and FP95 (Aldenham) at NW corner of Aldenham Reservoir.

**Width**

**Limitations**

The Statement for Elstree & Borehamwood 1 shall be amended as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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001	FP	HCC 085
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Commences from Watling Street S of Allum Lane thence W across Aldenham Park to Elstree - Aldenham Road thence SW to NE corner of reservoir thence along northern edge of same to junction with Aldenham FP52 and Aldenham FP95 at the parish boundary.

**Width**

**Limitations**





The Statement for Elstree & Borehamwood 5 shall be amended as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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005	FP	HCC 085
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Commences from Watford Road at SE corner of Aldenham Reservoir, thence generally N to junction with FP65 at TQ 1716 9525 and continuing along E side of reservoir to its NE corner thence NE to join FP1 W of Aldenham – Letchmore Heath Road.

**Width  
Limitations**

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017

The Common Seal of  
HERTFORDSHIRE  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed  
in the presence of:-

~~Chief Legal Officer~~

*John Oakley*

John Oakley  
Head of  
Commercial Law



The foregoing order is hereby confirmed

*Gareth Jones*

20 JAN 2023

An Inspector appointed by The Secretary of  
State for Environment, Food and  
Rural Affairs