



## Town and Country Planning Act 1990 S257 Stopping up or diversion of footpath or bridleway

**Important: Read the guidance notes corresponding to the numbers on the form.**

You cannot alter, divert or stop up (including obstruct or interfere) a public footpath or bridleway until permission has been certified. To do so is an offence and would make it difficult for us to certify an Order.

Please return your completed forms to the Planning Department at the above address.

### Section 1 - Proposal

I/We\* .....  
of .....  
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hereby request that the public footpath/bridleway\* described in Section 4 (Part A) of this application and shown by a bold continuous line on the attached 1:2500 scale Ordnance map extract:

a) be stopped up\*

OR

b) be stopped up and that in substitution an alternative highway be created over the land at

.....  
as described in Section 4 (Part B) of this application, and shown by a bold broken line on the attached 1:2500 scale Ordnance Survey map extract\*

### Section 2 - Development information

a) What is the development affecting the footpath/bridleway? .....

b) Has planning permission been granted for the development by Hertsmere Borough Council? Yes/No\*

c) If so, on what date was planning permission granted? .....

d) On what date is the development affecting the footpath/bridleway expected to begin? .....

e) Name and address of developer .....

Contact name: .....Telephone number .....

f) Has the Highway Authority been asked to accept responsibility for maintenance of the proposed highway? Yes/No\*

### Section 3 - Permission to inspect route

We will carry out consultations before determining your application. Consultees are able to walk the existing route, but you need to give them permission to walk the proposed route(s).

- I give permission for consultees to inspect the proposed route(s) unaccompanied.\*

- I give permission for consultees to inspect the proposed route(s) but they should contact.\*

.....on telephone no. ....

**Section 4 (Part A) - Description of existing footpath or bridleway**

| Section of Footpath/<br>bridleway | Description | Definitive<br>width | Limitations & structures<br>(indicate if authorised) | Name and address of each owner/occupier/<br>lessee and rights of statutory undertakers |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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**Section 4 (Part B) - Description of proposed highway**

| Section of highway | Status | Description | Proposed width | Proposed limitations & structures | Name and address of each owner/occupier/lessee and rights of statutory undertakers |
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**Section 5 - Statement of reasons**

The reasons for this request are as follows: .....  
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Section continued? No / Yes, on ... sheets\*

**Section 6 - Declaration and agreement**

I/We\* understand that no authority for the stopping up or diversion of a footpath/bridleway\* is conferred unless and until an Order made under s257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 has been confirmed and, if appropriate, certified.

I/We\* declare that the footpath(s)/bridleway(s)\* to be stopped up or diverted is/are\* in no way obstructed and that it/they\* is/are\* fully available to the public. I/we\* undertake that it/they\* shall in no way be obstructed before the Order comes into operation.

I/We\* have read and understood the guidance notes which accompany this application form.

I/We\* declare that to the best of my/our\* knowledge and belief all the particulars given are true and accurate.

I/We\* hereby agree:

- (a) To a site visit by a group of council officers, members and other interested parties to inspect the proposed routes on a pre-arranged date.
- (b) To make up the new lengths of footpath/bridleway\* to such standard as is required by the Highway Authority or to meet the costs of the works
- (c) To reimburse Hertsmere Borough Council all expenses incurred by it in connection with the making of the Order, whether or not the Order is confirmed.
- (d) To the information supplied within and in support of this application being supplied to other parties as necessary in the context of the application and in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1988 and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Date .....Signature(s) .....

Address .....

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.....Postcode .....

Email address.....

Daytime telephone number(s) .....

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