

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

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

**THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (FOOTPATH 15Z (PART), PARISH OF ABDON &  
HEATH)  
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2023**

The above named order made on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 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** approximately 249 metres of Footpath 15Z from Point A on the Order Map grid reference SO 5748 8850 running in an initially SSW direction across field then in a SW direction along Earnstrey Hall to Point B on the Order Map grid reference SO 5734 8832 **onto a line** commencing at a gate at Point A on the Order Map grid reference SO 5748 8850 and runs in a SW direction, across field to a gate at grid reference SO 5737 8842 crossing a track and the Shropshire Way main route (Footpath 17) then passing through a gate at grid reference SO 5736 8841. It then continues across field following the outer boundary of an orchard and turning SSE continuing to a gate at grid reference SO 5733 8833 before continuing on to meet the remainder of the footpath at Point B on the Order Map grid reference SO 5734 8831. The route to be created is a distance of approximately 284 metres, and a width of 2 metres throughout.

A copy of the order and the order map and an explanatory statement have been placed and 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](mailto:outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk)

Any representations about or objections to the order may be sent in writing to the Rights of Way Manager, Shropshire Outdoor Partnerships, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND, or by email to [outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk) not later than 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023. 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If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council may confirm the order as an unopposed order.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for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the order.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 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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If you require any further information, please contact Helen Foxall at [helen.foxall@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:helen.foxall@shropshire.gov.uk) or 01743 257896

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