

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION & COMING INTO OPERATION
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**

On 15th February 2024, The Shropshire Council (the "Council") confirmed the above named order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 and section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

The effect of the order as confirmed is to **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 as confirmed and the order map 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

Shropshire Council certify that the order becomes operative on 19th January 2024 but if a person aggrieved by the order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from 15th February 2024 make an application to the High Court.

DATED 15th February 2024

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