



## MANAGED GROWTH DIRECTORATE

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Please ask for: David Keaney

Date: 28<sup>TH</sup> July, 2022

Dear Sir /Madam

### Re: Definitive Map Modification Order – Oak Lane, Barston

I am writing to notify you that following an application received under Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to add a Byway Open to All Traffic, Solihull Council have investigated the claim. The claimed route runs from the east end of Oak Lane, Barston across fields to join Ryton End lane.

A report considering the application including the outcome of an informal consultation was presented to The Planning Committee on 30th March 2022, with the recommendation based on the available evidence, to add a Public Footpath to the Definitive Map and Statement at this location.

The report can be found at the website address below by following the links for meetings and agendas for the relevant date.

<https://eservices.solihull.gov.uk/mgInternet/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251>

It was deemed that there is insufficient evidence to make a legal order for a Byway as claimed by the application, but it is considered that sufficient evidence exists for a route with footpath status. The Council have consequently made a legal Order which comes into effect on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

A copy of the Order and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at The Core Library, Homer Road, Touchwood, Solihull, B91 3RG at the following times:-

- Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 9.00am to 5.00pm
- Wednesday from 10.00am to 5.00pm
- Thursday from 9.00am to 8.00pm

Copies of the Order and map may be bought there at the price of 25p per page (black & white) or 80p per page (colour).

The above documents can also be found at: <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Sports-and-fitness/Amending-rights-of-way>

Any representation about or objections to the order may be sent in writing to Public Rights of Way, Highways Management, Highways Services, Solihull Council, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Council House, Solihull, B91 3Q B or by email [objections@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:objections@solihull.gov.uk) not later than 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the Order, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, instead of submitting the Order to the Secretary of State, may itself confirm the Order. If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State, any representations or objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be sent with it.

Yours faithfully

David Keaney  
Traffic Manager, Highway Management