

NOTICE OF ORDER

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 - Section 53

Kent County Council

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC CB552 AT
BARHAM) DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2025

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Order has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. An Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State to determine the Order.

The **start date** for the above Order is 3 September 2026

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by adding a Byway Open to All Traffic numbered CB552, which commences on Dane Hill Road at NGR TR 1759 4786 (point A) and runs north-west for 257 metres to NGR TR 1741 4804 (point B), then turns to run south-west for 27 metres to its connection with Peafield Wood Road at NGR TR 1740 4802 (point C), as shown between points A-B-C on the Order plan.

The Byway Open to All Traffic has a width varying from 3.0 metres to 5.5 metres as shown shaded grey between the points A-B-C on the Order plan, and as shown within the track boundary features on the 25 inch Second Edition Ordnance Survey map sheet reference Kent LVI.12, published in 1898.

All distances are approximate, all directions are general.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Joanne Reid by email: rightsofway2@planninginspectorate.gov.uk quoting reference number ROW/3377284 on all correspondence. Alternatively, queries may be sent in writing to The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, c/o QUADIANT, 69 Buckingham Avenue, Slough, SL1 4PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5136.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment at The Kent History and Library Centre, James Whatman Way, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1LQ Monday-Friday 10am to 4pm, please contact Mrs Maria McLauchlan: Tel: 03000 41 34 20; Email: maria.mclauchlan@kent.gov.uk. Alternatively, documents relating to the Order are available for viewing at any time on the Kent County Council website at the following link: www.kent.gov.uk/prownotices

As the Authority has indicated that it will not be supporting the Order, the case will be taken forward by Mr H Craddock. He will be expected to adhere to the timetable below as if he were the Authority.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 17 September 2026]

The Order Making Authority, or where the Order Making Authority is taking a neutral stance and the applicant or other party are taking the case forward in support of the order, must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a copy (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 29 October 2026]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation or any other written representation or any other person wishing to make representations in writing must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send full copies to the Authority. Copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) will also be sent to the applicant, every person who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within the same period the applicant (if applicable) must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, Secretary of State will send a full copy to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to everyone who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 10 December 2026]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation, the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Order must ensure that their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of these comments to everyone else.

In fairness to the other parties everyone should keep to the timetable to ensure that statements of case and comments are received on time. Late documents will be returned.

We cannot accept any inflammatory, discriminatory or abusive comments. Any documents containing such comments will be returned.

If you use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to create or alter any part of your documents, information or data, you should tell us that you have done this when you provide the material to us. [See the detailed guidance for further information.](#)

IN THE CITY OF CANTERBURY
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
MAP SHEET 148 (TR14NE)
THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC CB552 AT BARHAM)
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2025

This Order is made by the Kent County Council ("the Authority") under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to the Secretary of State (who has directed the Authority to that effect) that map sheet 148 (TR14NE) of the Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Kent requires modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(c)(i), namely the discovery of evidence by the Authority which shows 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 or a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a Byway Open to All Traffic.

The Authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates.

The Kent County Council hereby orders that:

1. For the purpose of this Order the relevant date is 1st February 2025.
2. Sheet 148 (TR14NE) of the Definitive Map for the County of Kent and its associated Statement shall be modified as described in Part I AND Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to this Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as "*The Kent County Council (Byway Open to All Traffic CB552 at Barham) Definitive Map Modification Order 2025*".

GIVEN UNDER THE SEAL OF THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL THIS 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FIVE

**THE COMMON SEAL OF THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:**

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AUTHORISED SIGNATORY



SCHEDULE

PART I: MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE MAP

Description of path to be added

The effect of this Order is to add a Byway Open to All Traffic numbered CB552, which commences on Dane Hill Road at NGR TR 1759 4786 (point A) and runs generally north-west for approximately 257 metres to NGR TR 1741 4804 (point B), then turns to run generally south-west for approximately 27 metres to its connection with Peafield Wood Road at NGR TR 1740 4802 (point C). As shown between points A-B-C on the Order plan. The Byway Open to All Traffic has a width varying from 3.0 metres to 5.5 metres as shown shaded grey between the points A-B-C on the Order plan, and as shown within the track boundary features on the 25 inch Second Edition Ordnance Survey map sheet reference Kent LVI.12, published in 1898.

PART II: MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

The Definitive Statement is amended by the addition of the following entry:

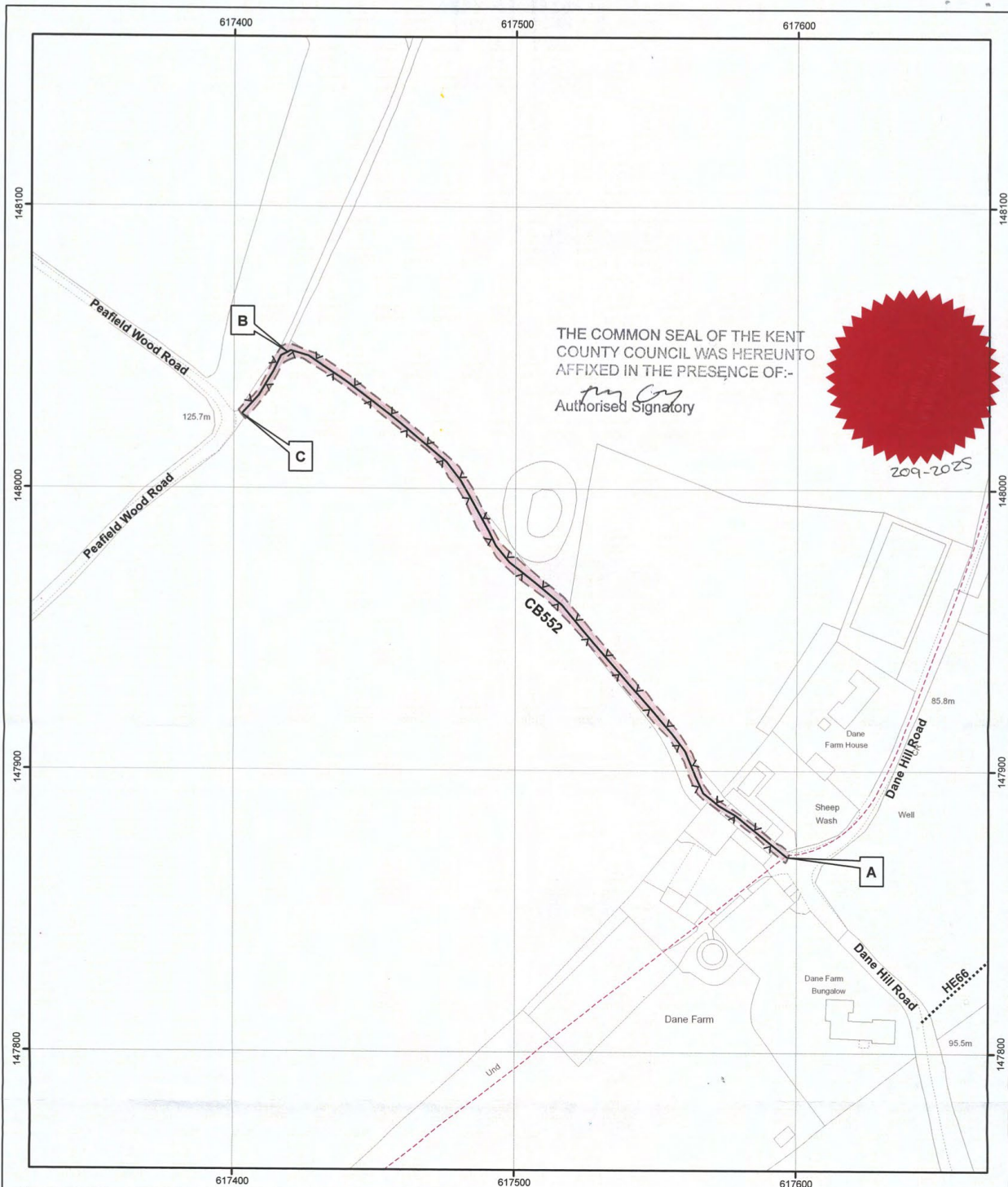
CB552 – Byway Open to All Traffic
Connections – Dane Hill Road, Peafield Wood Road

Added by The Kent County Council (Byway Open to All Traffic CB552 at Barham)
Definitive Map Modification Order 2025.

The Byway Open to All Traffic has a width varying from 3.0 metres to 5.5 metres as shown shaded grey on the Order plan between NGR TR 1759 4786 (point A), NGR TR 1741 4804 (point B), and NGR TR 1740 4802 (point C), and as shown within the track boundary features on the 25 inch Second Edition Ordnance Survey map sheet reference Kent LVI.12, published in 1898.

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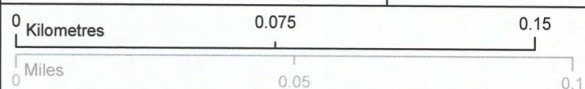
	Route to be Added
	Unaffected Routes
	Extent of width of Byway Open to All Traffic
	District boundary

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