



Appeal Decision

by **Inspector name**

an Inspector on direction of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Decision date:

Appeal Ref: NATROW/

- This Appeal is made under Section 53(5) and Paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 14 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (the 1981 Act) against the decision of [X County Council] not to make an Order under section 53(2) of that Act.
- The Application dated [...] was refused by [X County Council] on [...]
- The Appellant claims that the appeal route[s] (brief description i.e. from-to and at) should be [added to the definitive map and statement for the area as a footpath/bridleway/restricted byway/byway open to all traffic] [upgraded on the definitive map and statement for the area to a bridleway/restricted byway/byway open to all traffic] [deleted from the definitive map and statement for the area].

Summary of Decision: The appeal is allowed/dismissed

Preliminary Matters

1. I have been directed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to determine an appeal under Section 53(5) and Paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 14 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.
2. I have not visited the site but I am satisfied I can make my decision without the need to do so.

Main issues

3.

Reasons

4.

Conclusion

5. Having regard to these and all other matters raised in the written representations I conclude that the appeal should be allowed/dismissed.

Formal Decision

6. In accordance with paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 14 to the 1981 Act [X County Council] is directed to make an order under section 53(2) and Schedule 15 of the Act to modify the definitive map and statement for [X County Council] to [add a public footpath/bridleway/restricted byway/byway open to all traffic][upgrade the route from ... to...][delete the way] as proposed in the application dated [.....]. This decision is made without prejudice to any decisions that may be given by the Secretary of State in accordance with her powers under Schedule 15 of the 1981 Act. /The appeal is dismissed.

Inspector Name

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