

APPLICATION FORM FOR A MODIFICATION TO THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

To: Herefordshire Council Public Rights of Way, c/o Balfour Beatty Living Places, Unit 3, Thorn Business Park, Rotherwas Industrial Estate, Hereford, HR2 6JT

I, for and on behalf of the British Horse Society,

of Abbey Park, Stareton, Kenilworth, Warwickshire. CV8 2XZ.

hereby apply for an order under Section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 modifying the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by:-

a) Upgrading to public bridleway, the public footpaths which runs from Point A on the application map (OSGR SO 5096 3130), the junction with Church Road (aka Mesne Lane), Little Birch, the U71603, to Point B (OSGR SO 5116 3035) the northern end of the adopted carriageway, the U71605 linking Hollybush Lane to Strickstenning Hall.

and shown on the map accompanying this application.

I attach copies of the following documentary evidence in support of this application, namely extracts of:-

- I. Ordnance Survey "Old Series" Sheet No. 43NW Hereford (1831)
- II. Bryant's Map of Herefordshire (1835)
- III. Tithe Map for the parish of Little Birch (1840)
- IV. Tithe Map for the parish of Much Birch (1843)
- V. Ordnance Survey 25" County Series Map Sheets XLV.4 & 8 (1888)
- VI. Ordnance Survey 6" County Series Map Sheet XLV.NE (1887)
- VII. Ordnance Survey 1" Map Sheet 215 (1898)
- VIII. Maps prepared in connection with the Finance (1909-10) Act 1910 (IR 129/3/526 and IR 129/3/530
 - IX. Herefordshire County Council Draft Map Parish Claim documents for Little Birch and Much Birch (1951-1952)

The copies of the above items of documentary evidence are contained in a Summary of Evidence document also attached.

I understand that the information I have provided may be imparted to third parties.

Signed:

Date: 8 January 2022