

Application under section 53(5) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, in the form prescribed by regulation 8(1) of, and Schedule 7 to, the Wildlife and Countryside (Definitive Maps and Statements) Regulations 1993

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

Definitive map and statement for the county of Kent

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hereby apply for an order under section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 modifying the definitive map and statement for the county of Kent by adding the bridleway from point A (TR29775410) on Heronden Road near Heronden, passing east-southeast along the north side of a hedge to pass through the hedge marking the west side of the course of the former East Kent Mineral Light Railway, crossing the site of the permanent way at B (TR29855405), continuing southeast to Thornton Lane at C (TR29915397), then continuing south-southeast across arable land to the southwestern end of a baulk at D (TR30005364), then southwest (passing briefly along the southwest side of a short baulk) to the minor road in Venson Bottom at E (TR30415329), then continuing south-southeast across arable land to a junction with an unrecorded restricted byway, Black Lane†, at F (TR30485308), at the point at which the restricted byway turns from north-northeast to east-southeast — a total distance of 1,280 metres.

The width of the application way from A to F is unknown, and a width of three metres is sought as the minimum practicable width for two horse riders to pass.

The way is shown on the map contained within the document summary at page 24. I submit copies of the following documentary evidence in support of this application, which are contained within the document summary at the reference and page numbers given below:

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† An application to record Black Lane as a restricted byway is recorded in the Kent County Council register of applications for definitive map modification orders as application 367.

Dated 16 July 2016

Signed