

Notice of Confirmation of Modification Order
SECTION 53 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981
STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR STAFFORDSHIRE
MOORLANDS DISTRICT
Staffordshire County Council (Upgrade of Public Footpath 8,
Waterhouses to a Public Bridleway) Modification Order 2025

On the 2nd December 2025, Staffordshire County Council confirmed the above Order made under section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 without modification.

The effect of the Order, as confirmed, is to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by reclassifying:-

the full length of Public Footpath No.8 Waterhouses Parish to a Public Bridleway. Commencing on the west side of "Farwall Lane" approximately 315 metres north-west of its junction with "Back Lane" Calton (point A on the map NGR 410233,350655) and proceeding in a generally westerly direction for approximately 140 metres to its terminus at point C on the map NGR 410097,350652, its junction with Public Footpath No.10 Waterhouses Parish approximately 390 metres south of "Farwall".

A copy of the confirmed Order and Map has been deposited and may be seen free of charge at the office of Staffordshire Moorlands District Council, Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek ST13 6HQ and at Staffordshire County Council Reception, Staffordshire Place 1, Tipping Street, Stafford ST16 2LP during normal working hours, Mondays to Fridays. Copies of the Order and the Map may be purchased.

The Order came into force on 2nd December 2025, but if a person aggrieved by the Order wishes to question its validity, or any provision contained within it on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 or on the ground that any requirement of the Act or of any Regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, they may, under paragraph 12 of Schedule 15 to the Act within 42 days from 17th December 2025 make an application to the High Court.

Dated: 17th December 2025

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