

# WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

The Definitive Map and Statement  
of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire

## Hertfordshire County Council (North Mymms 92 and North Mymms 93) Modification Order 2026

This Order is made by Hertfordshire County Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire require modification in consequence of the occurrence of events specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i), (ii) and (iii) of the Act, namely:

- (c) the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows:
- (i) 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, a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a byway open to all traffic;
  - (ii) that a highway shown in the map and statement as a highway of a particular description ought to be there shown as a highway of a different description;
  - (iii) that there is no public right of way over land shown in the map and statement as a highway of any description, or any other particulars contained in the map and statement require modification.

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


Hertfordshire County Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire shall be modified as described in Part 1 and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the plan forming part of this Order ("the Order Plan").
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the Hertfordshire County Council (North Mymms 92 and North Mymms 93) Modification Order 2026.

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2026

The Common Seal of  
HERTFORDSHIRE  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed in  
the presence of:-

**Authorised Signatory**

  
Daniel Stevens  
Principal Solicitor



**SCHEDULE  
PART I  
Modification of Definitive Map**

**DESCRIPTION OF PATHS OR WAYS TO BE ADDED**

Part of Dellsome Lane as a public bridleway from east of the A1(M) at TL 2183 0573 (Point A on the Order Plan), east for approximately 120 metres to a junction with North Mymms Footpath 52 and North Mymms Bridleway 92 at TL 2195 0574 (Point B on the Order Plan).

Width: Varies between 6 metres and 9 metres between TL 2183 0573 (point A on the Order Plan) and TL 2195 0574 (point B on the Order Plan) as shown excluded from hereditaments on the 1910 Finance Act Map and shaded grey on the Order Plan.

Limitations: None

Part of Dellsome Lane as a public bridleway from a junction with North Mymms Bridleway 92 and North Mymms Restricted Byway 93 at TL 2216 0579 (Point C on the Order Plan) east for approximately 80 metres to a junction with North Mymms Restricted Byway 22 at TL 2223 0579 (Point D on the Order Plan), continuing as a public restricted byway south east and east for approximately 520 metres, passing junctions with North Mymms Footpath 28a and North Mymms Footpath 45, to a junction with Dellsome Lane (public highway) at TL 2267 0567 (Point E on the Order Plan).

Width: Varies between 4 metres and 39 metres between TL 2216 0579 (point C on the Order Plan) and TL 2267 0567 (point E on the Order Plan) as shown excluded from hereditaments on the 1910 Finance Act Map and shaded grey on the Order Plan.

Limitations: None

**DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY TO BE UPGRADED**

Part of Dellsome Lane (formerly part of North Mymms Footpath 52) to be upgraded from a public footpath to a public bridleway, from a junction with North Mymms Footpath 52 and North Mymms Bridleway 92 at TL 2195 0574 (Point B on the Order Plan) east and north east for approximately 235 metres to a junction with North Mymms Bridleway 92 and North Mymms Restricted Byway 93 at TL 2216 0579 (Point C on the Order Plan).

Width: Varies between 5 metres and 9 metres between TL 2195 0574 (point B on the Order Plan) and TL 2216 0579 (point C on the Order Plan) as shown excluded from hereditaments on the 1910 Finance Act Map and shaded grey on the Order Plan.

Limitations: None

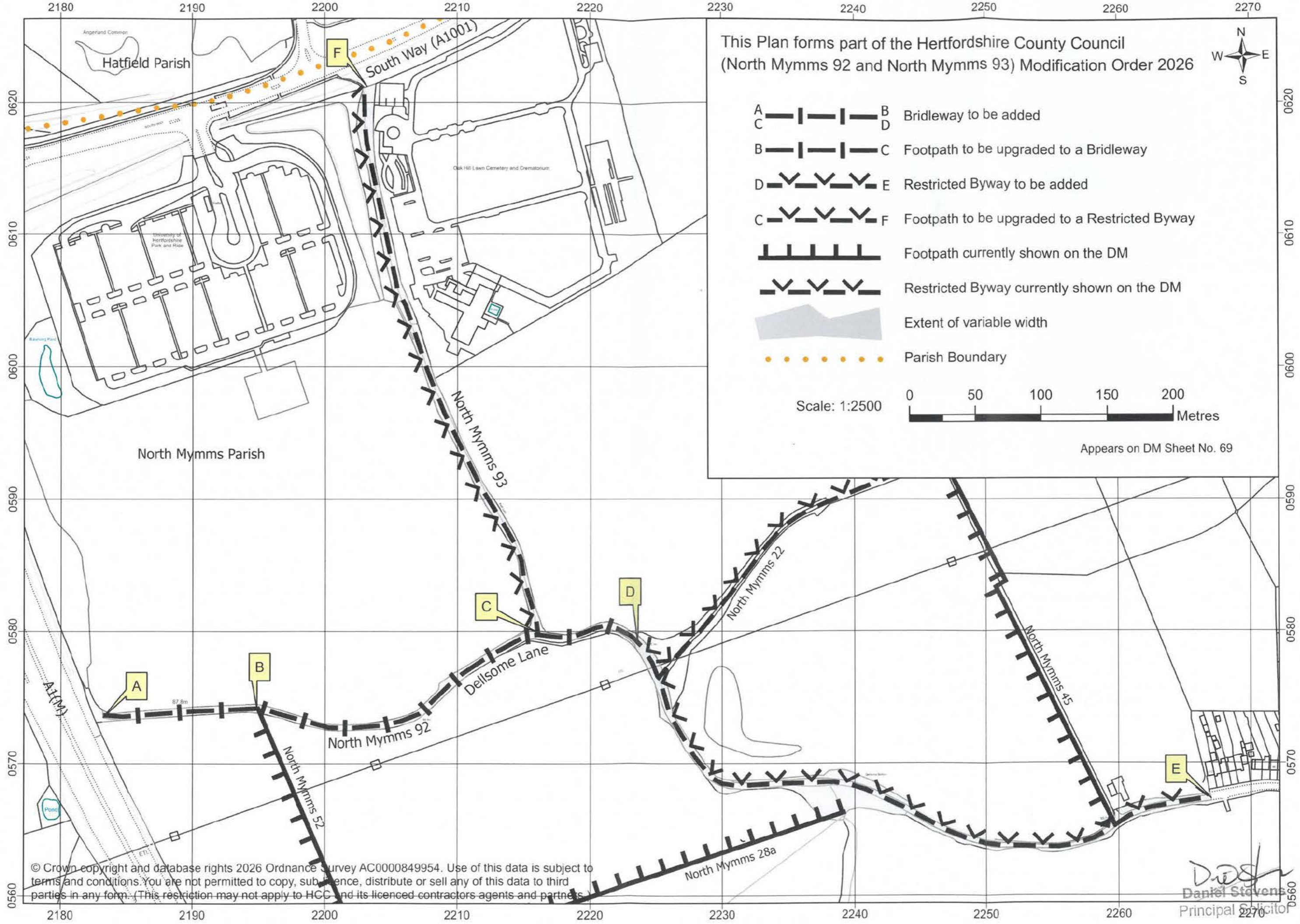
This Plan forms part of the Hertfordshire County Council  
(North Mymms 92 and North Mymms 93) Modification Order 2026



- A —|—|—| B —|—|—| D Bridleway to be added
- C —|—|—| C Footpath to be upgraded to a Bridleway
- D —V—V—V E Restricted Byway to be added
- C —V—V—V F Footpath to be upgraded to a Restricted Byway
- |—|—|—| Footpath currently shown on the DM
- V—V—V—V Restricted Byway currently shown on the DM
- Extent of variable width
- Parish Boundary



Appears on DM Sheet No. 69



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Daniel Stevens  
Principal Solicitor

The public footpath (formerly part of North Mymms Footpath 52) to be upgraded to a public restricted byway from a junction with North Mymms Bridleway 92 at TL 2216 0579 (Point C on the Order Plan) north north west for approximately 440 metres to a junction with South Way (A1001) at TL 2203 0621 (Point F on the Order Plan).

**Width:** Varies between 5 metres and 13 metres between TL 2216 0579 (point C on the Order Plan) and TL 2203 0621 (point F on the Order Plan) as shown excluded from hereditaments on the 1910 Finance Act Map and shaded grey on the Order Plan.

**Limitations:** None

## PART II Modification of Definitive Statement

### VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATHS OR WAYS

A new Statement shall be recorded for North Mymms 92 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
092	BR/RB	HCC 69

Dellsome Lane commences as BR east of the A1(M) at TL 2183 0573, then E, NE and E for approx. 430m passing a junction with North Mymms FP 52 at TL 2195 0574 and North Mymms RB 93 at TL 2216 0579 to a junction with North Mymms RB 22 at TL 2223 0579. Continues as RB SE and E for approx. 520m, passing junctions with North Mymms FP 28a and North Mymms FP 45, to a junction with Dellsome Lane (public highway) at TL 2267 0567.

**Width** Varies between 4m and 39m as shaded grey in the Hertfordshire County Council (North Mymms 92 and North Mymms 93) Modification Order 2026

**Limitations** None

A new Statement shall be recorded for North Mymms 93 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
093	RB	HCC 69

Commences from a junction with North Mymms BR 92 at TL 2216 0579 then NNW for approx. 440m to a junction with South Way (A1001) at TL 2203 0621.

**Width** Varies between 5m and 13m as shaded grey in the Hertfordshire County Council (North Mymms 92 and North Mymms 93) Modification Order 2026

**Limitations** None

The Statement for North Mymms 22 shall be amended as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
022	RB	HCC 69

Commences from North Mymms RB 92 (Dellsome Lane) NW of Dellsome Bottom thence NE to junction with FP45 and NW parallel with FP23 to junction with same.

**Width**  
**Limitations**

The Statement for North Mymms 28a shall be amended as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
028a	FP	HCC 69

Commences from FP52 E of Barnet By-pass A1(M) then NE to North Mymms RB 92 (Dellsome Lane) at NW corner of Bush Wood.

**Width**  
**Limitations**

The Statement for North Mymms 45 shall be amended as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
045	FP	HCC 69

Commences from North Mymms RB 92 (Dellsome Lane) opposite Bush Wood thence NW to join Restricted Byway 22.

**Width**  
**Limitations**

The Statement for North Mymms 52 shall be amended as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
052	FP	HCC 69, HCC 78

Commences from Tollgate Road, W of War Memorial Lodge, then NE to W boundary of Barnet By-pass (A1M) then NW along same to junction with FP55 then across A1(M) via footbridge and NW to a junction with North Mymms BR 92 (Dellsome Lane) at TL 2195 0574.

**Width**  
**Limitations**