

**PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT
MODIFICATION ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**The Oxfordshire County Council,
Spelsbury Footpaths Nos. 17, 18 & 33 (parts),
Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification
Order 2024**

This Order is made by The Oxfordshire County Council ('the authority') under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owners of the land crossed by the public right of way described in Article 1 of this Order it is expedient that the line of the way should be diverted.

This Order is also made under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the authority that the Oxfordshire County Council Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the diversion (as authorised by this Order) of a highway shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

The landowner has agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this Order and any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the way into a fit condition for use by the public.

West Oxfordshire District Council has been consulted as required by Section 120(2) of the Highways Act 1980.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public rights of way over the land situated in the parish of Spelsbury and shown by bold continuous lines on the map contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be extinguished on the date upon which Oxfordshire County Council certifies that the routes described in paragraph 2 (below) have been brought into a fit condition for the use by the public and thereupon the Oxfordshire County Council Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire shall be modified by deleting from it these public rights of way, and the Definitive Statement shall be modified as described in Part 3 of the Schedule to this Order.
2. There shall be from the date of confirmation public footpaths over the land situated in the parish of Spelsbury (as described in Part 2 of the Schedule) and shown by bold broken lines on the map attached to this Order, and thereupon the Oxfordshire County Council Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire shall be modified by adding these rights of way to it, and the Definitive Statement shall be modified as described in Part 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

3. Notwithstanding this Order, statutory undertakers with apparatus over/under the land described in Article 1 above shall continue to have the same rights in respect of such apparatus as they had immediately before the date of this Order.

Dated this *Thirteenth* day of *May* 2024

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
was hereto affixed in the presence of:-



County Solicitor/Designated Officer



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SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING WAY

Spelsbury Footpath No. 17

The entire width of Spelsbury FP No. 17 running from OS Grid Ref SP 3479 2142 (Point A on the Order plan) east-south-eastwards for approximately 92m to SP 3487 2138 (Point B) and south-eastwards for approximately 133m to SP 3493 2126 (Point C).

Spelsbury Footpath No. 18

The entire width of Spelsbury FP No. 18 running from OS Grid Ref SP 3487 2138 (Point B on the Order plan) generally northwards for approximately 250m via SP 34847 21612 (Point D) to SP 3484 2163 (Point E).

Spelsbury Footpath No. 33

The entire width of Spelsbury FP No. 33 running from OS Grid Ref SP 3491 2158 (Point F on the Order plan) north-westwards for approximately 74m to SP 34847 21612 (Point D).

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW WAY

Spelsbury Footpath No. 17

A new footpath of 2.0m width running from OS Grid Ref SP 3479 2142 (Point A on the Order plan) east-south-eastwards for approximately 74m to SP 3486 2140 (Point G), south-eastwards for approximately 37m to the junction with FP18 at SP 3488 2137 (Point H) and south-south-eastwards for approximately 127m to SP 3493 2126 (Point C).

Spelsbury Footpath No. 18

A new footpath running from the junction with FP17 at OS Grid Ref SP 3488 2137 (Point H on the Order plan) generally north-north-westwards for approximately 237m via a junction with FP33 at SP 3484 2160 (Point L) to SP 34841 21612 (Point I) and north-north-eastwards for approximately 18m to SP 3484 2163 (Point E).

Widths:

2.0m between SP 3488 2137 (Point H) and SP 34841 21612 (Point I), and between SP 34841 21612 (Point I) and SP 3484 2163 (Point E).

0.9m (through gap in stone wall) at SP 34841 21612 (Point I).

Spelsbury Footpath No. 33

A new footpath of 3.0m width running from the junction with BR16 at OS Grid Ref SP 3480 2159 (Point J on the Order plan) south-eastwards for approximately 9m to SP 3481 2159 (Point K), east-north-eastwards for approximately 32m to the junction with FP18 at SP 3484 2160 (Point L) and south-eastwards for approximately 62m to the junction with FP19 at SP 3489 2156 (Point M).

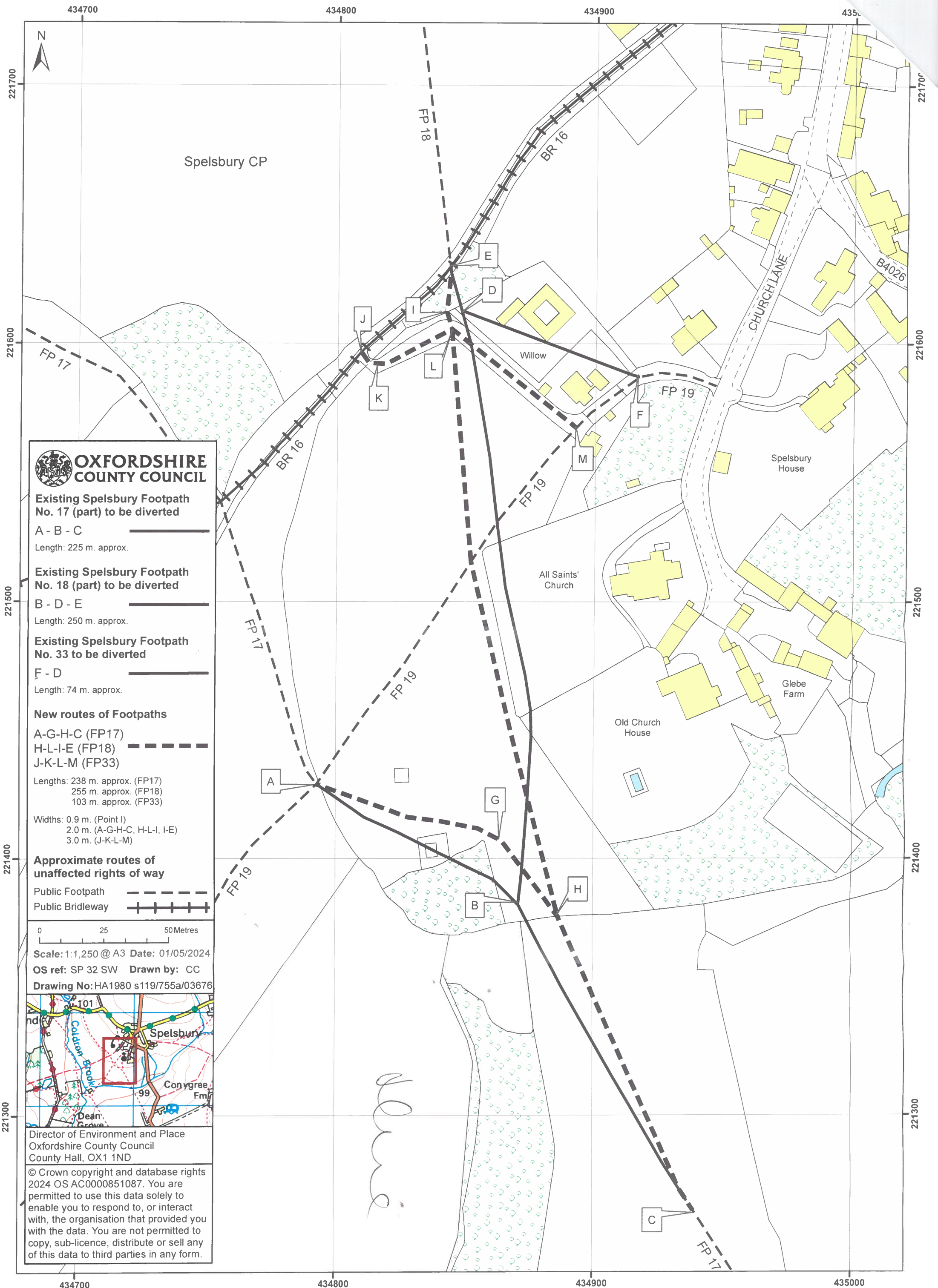
PART 3

Modification of Definitive Statement

Variation of particulars of path or way

Path Number	Status	Description	Width	Conditions & Limitations	Remarks (not forming part of the Definitive Statement)
Spelsbury 17	FP	From Chadlington Road leading SE across BR16, FP19 and the S end of FP18, crossing Taston Brook, to Charlbury FP 4 at the Charlbury Parish boundary.	2.0m between SP 3479 2142 and SP 3493 2126. *	-	<i>[Diversion Order confirmed] *</i> <i>(* date of confirmation to be advised)</i>
Spelsbury 18	FP	From FP17, SW of All Saints Church, leading N across FP19, FP33, and BR16, to Chadlington Road.	2.0m between SP 3488 2137 and SP 34841 21612, and between SP 34841 21612 and SP 3484 2163. 0.9m at SP 34841 21612.	-	<i>[Diversion Order confirmed] *</i> <i>(* date of confirmation to be advised)</i>
Spelsbury 33	FP	From BR16 leading SE and ENE to FP18, and then SE to FP19, SW of The Pyramid House.	3.0m between SP 3480 2159 and SP 3489 2156.	-	<i>[Diversion Order confirmed] *</i> <i>(* date of confirmation to be advised)</i>

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Dated 13 May

2024

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(parts), Public Path Diversion and
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The Common Seal of The Oxfordshire County Council

was hereto affixed the 19th day of June 2024

in confirmation of the diversion and modification

in the within-written Order in the presence of:-



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Designated Officer