



FORM B

KNOWSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

SECTION 53(2) OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MODIFICATION TO THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE OVERLEAF – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Section A

To (i): .....

of (ii): .....

Section B

Notice is hereby given that on the ..... 20.....

I / We (iii): .....

of (iv): .....

have made an application to Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council that the Definitive Map and Statement for the area be modified by:

Section C

(a) Deleting the footpath / bridleway / byway open to all traffic \* which runs

From: .....

To: .....

(b) Adding the footpath / bridleway / byway open to all traffic \* which runs

From: .....

To: .....

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(c) **Upgrading/downgrading** to a footpath / bridleway / byway open to all traffic \* which runs

From: .....

To: .....

(d) **Varying / adding** to the particulars relating to the footpath / bridleway / byway open to all traffic\*

From: .....

To: .....

By providing that .....

.....

**Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....

- (i) Insert name of landowners(s)
- (ii) Insert address of landowner(s)
- (iii) Insert your name(s)
- (iv) Insert your address
- \* Delete as appropriate

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**NOTES FOR GUIDANCE**

[Please read carefully]

**1. TO THE APPLICANT**

- 1.1 These notes are for your guidance and help in applying to the Council for an Order modifying the Council's Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way.
- 1.2 It is a requirement of Paragraph 2 of Schedule 14 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 that an applicant for a Modification Order shall serve a Notice stating that the application has been made on every owner and occupier of any land to which the application relates. The form of Notice, defined by the regulations, is set out in the Council's **FORM B**, which should be addressed and sent to every owner and occupier of land over which the alleged way runs
- 1.3 It is the duty of the applicant to investigate the ownership and occupation of the land so that the necessary Notice may be served. Where it proves impossible for the applicant to discover the owner and occupier, if after reasonable enquiries have been made, the Council is satisfied that it is not practicable to ascertain the name and address of all the owners or occupiers, the Council may direct that the Notice may be served by addressing it to the owner or occupier of the land [describing it] and affixing it to some conspicuous object at either end of the route concerned.
- 1.4 **Failure to serve Notice on any owner and occupiers may invalidate the application.**
- 1.5 Once Notice has been served on all interested parties you should complete the Certificate of Service of Notice of Application, **FORM C**, sign and date the form, and return it to the address given at top of **FORM A**. Guidance on how to complete the Notice of Application is given below:

**2. Section A**

- 2.1 The name and address of the individual affected by the proposal should be entered in this section. Separate notices should be sent to all interested parties, and a list of names and addresses of all those on whom notice was served should be included on **FORM C**.

**3. Section B**

- 3.1 The date on **FORM A** of your modification application form should be entered in this section, together with your name and address.

**4. Section C**

- 4.1 This section describes the modification being requested. You should read through all the options and decide which is the most appropriate. If (b) describes your proposed modification for example, you should cross through the other options and then complete (b) in full. An example is given below:

- (b) ~~Adding the footpath / bridleway / byway open to all traffic which runs~~  
From: Clock Face Lane [SD 3285 9876]  
To: Newfield Lane [SD 3296 6542]

The completed form should be signed and dated by the applicant and sent to individual named in **Section A**.

**5 TO THE RECIPIENT**

- 5.1 If you should receive a Notice of Application for a Modification Order it means that someone is proposing a change to the public rights of way on land in which you may have an interest. The Council will contact you to discuss the proposal, but not immediately. If you have any queries relating to the application, please contact Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Highways Department - Public Rights of Way, Municipal Buildings, Huyton, Merseyside L36 9UX

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