

## **PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER**

### **HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**

**The Exmoor National Park Authority  
(Public Footpath WL6/12 (part) & Public Footpath WL6/25 (part)  
in the Parish of Cutcombe)  
Public Path Diversion Order, 2023**

This Order is made by the Exmoor National Park Authority ("the authority") under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the landowner it is expedient that part of the line of the path should be diverted.

Somerset County Council, Somerset West & Taunton District Council (now merged and known as Somerset Council as of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023) and Natural England have been consulted concerning the making of the order as required by Section 120(2) of the 1980 Act. Somerset Council (as Highway Authority) has consented to the making of the Order.

#### **BY THIS ORDER:**

- 1 The public right of way over the land in the parish of Cutcombe shown by a continuous black line on the plan contained in this order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order shall be stopped up on the date on which Exmoor National Park Authority certify that work has been carried out to bring the site of the new highway mentioned in Part 2 into a fit condition for use by the public.
- 2 Notwithstanding this Order statutory undertakers shall have the same rights over the land referred to in paragraph 1 above, in respect to their apparatus under, in, upon, over, along, or across the said land as they had immediately before the confirmation of this Order.
- 3 There shall, at the end of 28 days from the date of confirmation of this order be a public footpath over the land in the parish of Cutcombe described in Part 2 of the schedule to this Order and shown by a broken black line on the plan contained in this Order.
- 4 The rights conferred on the public under this order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the schedule.

**DATE: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**THE COMMON SEAL of the  
EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY  
Was hereunto affixed in  
The presence of:**



## **SCHEDULE**

### **PART 1**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY**

1. Part of public footpath WL6/12 starting from a point on the unclassified county road approximately 114 metres north-east of Combeshead farmhouse, point A on the proposal plan, and running in a westerly direction for approximately 14 metres to point B. From point B, the route runs in generally south-westerly direction for approximately 110 metres to point C. A total distance of 124 metres.
2. Part of public footpath WL6/12 starting from a point approximately 184 metres south-west of Combeshead farmhouse, point D on the proposal plan, and running in a south-westerly direction for approximately 18 metres to point E. A total distance of 18 metres.
3. Part of public footpath WL6/25 starting from a point on the unclassified county road approximately 114 metres north-east of Combeshead farmhouse, point A on the proposal plan, and running in a south westerly direction for approximately 69 metres to point F. From point F, the route runs in generally south-easterly direction for approximately 158 metres to point G at the field boundary. From point G, the route runs in generally south-south-easterly direction for 99 metres. A total distance of 326 metres.

<b>Part of WL6/12 to be stopped up</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>
A-B-C	124
D-E	18
<b>Part of WL6/25 to be stopped up</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>
A-F-G-H	326

### **PART 2**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF PROPOSED NEW PATH OR WAY**

1. Part of public footpath WL6/12 starting from a point on the unclassified county road approximately 122 metres north-east of Combeshead farmhouse, point J on the proposal plan, and running in a west south-westerly direction for approximately 11 metres to a pedestrian gate at point K. From point K, the route generally runs in a south-westerly direction for 113 metres to point C. A total distance of 124 metres.
2. Part of public footpath WL6/12 starting from a point approximately 184 metres south west of Combeshead farmhouse, point D on the proposal plan, and running in a west south-westerly direction for approximately 19 metres to a

kissing gate at point L. A total distance of 19 metres.

3. Part of public footpath WL6/25 starting from a point approximately 112 metres north-east of Combeshead farmhouse, point M on the proposal plan, passing through a pedestrian gate, and running in a south-south westerly direction for approximately 152 metres to a gate at point N. From point N, the route continues to run a in a south-south westerly direction for 101 metres. A total distance of 253 metres.

Description of site of new path or way	Length (m)	Width (m)
<b>WL6/12</b>		
J-K-C	124	2.0
D-L	19	2.0
<b>WL6/25</b>		
M-N-H	253	2.0

### PART 3

#### LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

Position	Limitations and conditions
<b>WL6/12</b>	
J	Field gate to BS5709 – 2018
K	Pedestrian gate to BS5709 – 2018
L	Kissing Gate to BS5709 – 2018
<b>WL6/25</b>	
M	Pedestrian gate to BS5709 – 2018
N	Field gate to BS5709 – 2018

**DATED 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

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**THE EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

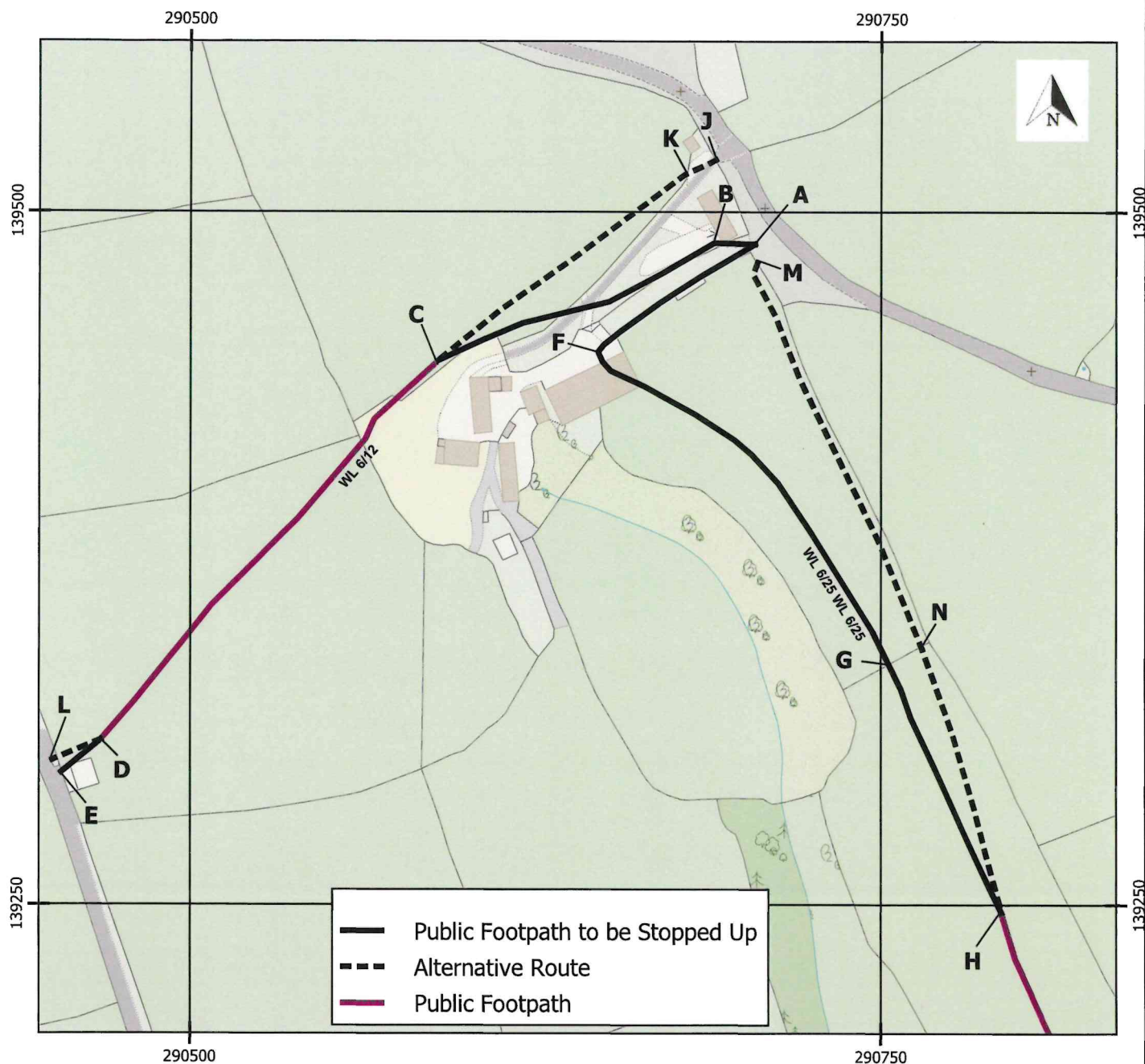
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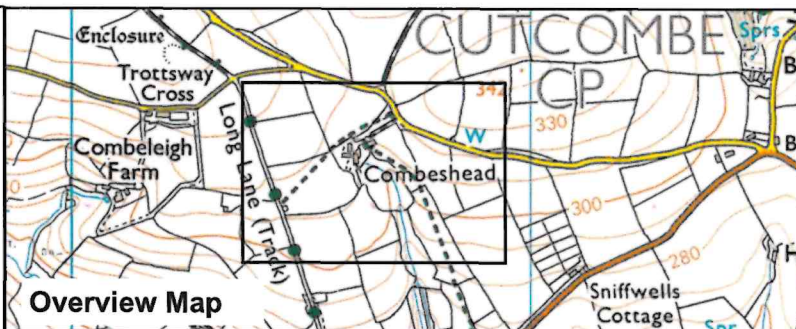


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## Grid References

<b>A</b> SS 9070 3948	<b>J</b> SS 9069 3951
<b>B</b> SS 9068 3948	<b>K</b> SS 9067 3951
<b>C</b> SS 9058 3944	<b>L</b> SS 9045 3930
<b>D</b> SS 9046 3930	<b>M</b> SS 9070 3948
<b>E</b> SS 9045 3929	<b>N</b> SS 9076 3934
<b>F</b> SS 9064 3944	
<b>G</b> SS 9075 3933	
<b>H</b> SS 9079 3924	



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