

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER**

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (BRIDLEWAY 17 AND FOOTPATH 17, PARISH OF WEM RURAL
AND FOOTPATH 11 (PART), PARISH OF WEM URBAN)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2025**

The above-named order made on 29th January 2025, by the Shropshire Council (“the Council”) under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 and section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, will **divert** the full width of Wem Rural BW17 commencing from the County Road at SJ 5055 3069, Point A on the Order Map, running in a general southerly direction to where it becomes Wem Rural FP17 at SJ 5060 3045, continuing as a FP in a general SSE and SE direction to meet Wem Urban FP11 at SJ 5090 3002, point B on the Order Map **AND** the full width of Wem Urban FP11 (part) commencing from the remainder of Wem Urban FP11 at SJ 5100 2997, Point D on the Order Map, running in a general SSE direction to meet Wem Urban BW11 at SJ 5104 2989, point E on the Order Map, approximately 890m, **onto a line** commencing as a BW from the County Road at SJ 5068 3073, Point C on the Order Map, and then running in a general easterly direction to meet the western side of a field boundary, then following the field boundary in a general SSE, then southerly direction to SJ 5080 3052, here the status of the way changes to a FP, it continues in a general SSE direction following the field boundary to SJ 5083 3044, continuing in a WSW direction on the north side of a field boundary to SJ 5075 3042, and then following the field boundary in a SSE direction to SJ 5081 3029, passing around the western edge of a pond at SJ 5079 3033, continuing in a general SSW, then WSW direction to SJ 5073 3020, continuing enclosed in a general SSE direction to SJ 5078 3011, continuing in a general east, then ESE direction to SJ 5091 3006, continuing in a general SSW direction to meet Wem Urban FP11 at SJ 5090 3002, Point B on the Order Map. A FP is also to be created commencing from the remainder of Wem Urban FP11 at SJ 5100 2997, Point D on the Order Map, and then running enclosed in a general SSW, then SE direction to where it meets Wem Urban BW11 at SJ 5104 2989, Point E on the Order Map. Approximately 1,130 metres with a width varying between 1.5m & 3m.

A copy of the order, order map and an explanatory statement may be seen on the Council’s website at <https://shropshire.gov.uk/outdoor-partnerships/countryside-access-and-public-rights-of-way/current-public-path-orders/> or obtained free of charge via outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk

Any representations about or objections to the order may be sent in writing to the Rights of Way Team, Shropshire Outdoor Partnerships, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND, or by email to outdoor.recreation@shropshire.gov.uk not later than 26th February 2025. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council may confirm the order as an unopposed order. If the order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the order.

Dated 29th January 2025

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If you require any further information, please contact Helen Foxall at helen.foxall@shropshire.gov.uk or on 01743 257896

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