

SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Notice of Confirmation of a Public Path Diversion Order Highways Act 1980

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council Public Footpath SL20a (Part), Arden Academy, Knowle, Solihull

On 15th December 2023, the Secretary of State for the Environment confirmed with modifications the above order made under Section 119, of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the order as confirmed is to divert:-

1) The public right of way number SL20A over land situate at Arden Academy leading from Point A (Grid ref: SP 41794,27634) at the north eastern edge of Arden Academy, Knowle off Milverton Road heading around various school buildings via Point B (Grid ref: SP 41787,27638) then via Point C (Grid ref: SP 41786,27638) along a tarmac path past another school building near Station Road to Point D (Grid ref: SP 41783,27640), a short distance off Station Road to...

2) Leading from Point A (Grid ref: SP 41794,27634) at the north eastern edge of Arden Academy, Knowle off Milverton Road and heading in a north westerly direction but close to the northern edge of the school boundary passing various service buildings before joining a new tarmac route at Point E (Grid ref: SP 41792,27636) and proceeding north westerly via a turning point at Point F (Grid ref: SP 41792,27637) before heading along northern edge of school grounds via Point G (Grid ref: SP 41790,27640) and H (Grid ref: SP 41785,27643) along a new tarmac path before turning in a south westerly direction parallel with Station Road and re-joining the rest of the existing footpath at Point D (Grid ref: SP 41783,27640).

There shall from the date of confirmation of this order be a public footpath over the land situate at Arden Academy, Knowle, Solihull described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a broken black line on the map contained in the order.

The minor amendment made to the confirmed Order by the Secretary of State has replaced the final line of the order in Part 2 of the Schedule to "The part of this public footpath number (SL120A) is 162 metres in length with a width of 1.8m"

A copy of the order as confirmed, and order map along with the Planning Inspectorates decision report have been placed and may be seen free of charge at The Core Library, Homer Road, Touchwood, Solihull, B91 3RG at the following times:

- Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 9.00am to 5.00pm
- Wednesday from 10.00am to 5.00pm
- Thursday from 9.00am to 8.00pm

Copies of the confirmed order and map may be bought there at the price of 40p per page. The above documents can be also found at <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/sports-and-fitness/amending-rights-of-way>.

The order has now come into force, but if a person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity or that of any provisions contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the grounds that any requirements of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act which has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may under Paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 of the Act as applied by Paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from 8th March 2024 make an application to the High Court.

**Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
Dated: 8th March 2024**