

**Notice of Modification Order
Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981**

**West Berkshire District Council
Second Consolidated Definitive Map and Statement**

**West Berkshire District Council (Purley Meadows) Definitive Map
Modification Order 2025 (WB079)**

The above order, made on 15th April 2025, if confirmed as made, will modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by adding to it the public footpaths in the parish of Purley-on-Thames described below, as shown on the Order plan.

Public Footpath Purley-on-Thames 8A: A public footpath 3 metres wide running from point S (Grid Reference 466756 176761) at the junction of public footpaths Purley-on-Thames 4 & 8 south of Mapledurham Lock in a generally south-south-easterly direction for 467 metres to point T (Grid Reference 466938 176349) at the northern end of River Gardens, via point B (Grid Reference 466845 176618)

Public Footpath Purley-on-Thames 14: A public footpath 3 metres wide running from point A (Grid Reference 466642 176634) on public footpath Purley-on-Thames 4 in a generally easterly direction for 206 metres to point B (Grid Reference 466845 176618)

A copy of the order and map can be seen at the office below during normal office hours. For copies/queries, contact Stuart Higgins (Definitive Map Officer - Tel: 01635 503251, Email: stuart.higgins@westberks.gov.uk).

Any representation or objection relating to the order must be sent in writing (by email or post) to **Stuart Higgins, West Berkshire Council Definitive Map Officer** (see contact details above and postal address below) not later than 16th June 2025, and applicants are requested to state the grounds on which it is made.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the order, or to any part of it, or if any so made are withdrawn, the West Berkshire Council, instead of submitting the order to the Secretary of State (or part of it if the authority has by notice to the Secretary of State so elected under paragraph 5 of Schedule 15 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981) may itself confirm the order (or that part of the order). If the order is submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (in whole or in part), any representations or objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with it.

Dated: 1st May 2025
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Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
West Berkshire District Council Second Consolidated Definitive Map and Statement
West Berkshire District Council (Purley Meadows) Definitive Map Modification Order 2025

This Order is made by West Berkshire District Council (“the Council”) under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (“the Act”) because it appears to that authority that the West Berkshire District Council Second Consolidated Definitive Map and Statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(c)(i), namely, the discovery by the Council of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows that rights of way which are not shown in the map and statement subsist or are reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being right of ways such that the land over which the rights subsist is public footpath.

The Council has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the order relates. The Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 9th April 2025
2. The West Berkshire District Council Second Consolidated Definitive Map and Statement shall be modified as described in Part 1 and Part 2 of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the West Berkshire District Council (Purley Meadows) Definitive Map Modification Order 2025

THE COMMON SEAL of WEST BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

hereunto affixed this ...15th... day of
 ...April... 2025
 is authenticated by:-



Authorised Signatory



SCHEDULE

PART 1

Modification of Definitive Map

Description of paths to be added

Public Footpath Purley-on-Thames 8A

A public footpath 3 metres wide in the parish of Purley-on-Thames running from point S (Grid Reference 466756 176761) at the junction of public footpaths Purley-on-Thames 4 & 8 south of Mapledurham Lock in a generally south-south-easterly direction for 467 metres to point T (Grid Reference 466938 176349) at the northern end of River Gardens, via point B (Grid Reference 466845 176618), as shown on the Order plan

Public Footpath Purley-on-Thames 14

A public footpath 3 metres wide in the parish of Purley-on-Thames running from point A (Grid Reference 466642 176634) on public footpath Purley-on-Thames 4 in a generally easterly direction for 206 metres to point B (Grid Reference 466845 176618), as shown on the Order plan

PART 2

Modification of Definitive Statement

Variation of particulars of path or way

Public Footpath Purley-on-Thames 8A:

From: Junction of FPs 4 & 8, S of Mapledurham Lock, SSE

To: FP 8 at the northern end of River Gardens

Width: 3 metres

Public Footpath Purley-on-Thames 14:

From: FP 4, E of Bucknells Meadow and N of Wintringham Way, E

To: FP 8A

Width: 3 metres

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