

Notice of Confirmation of Public Path Order

Highways Act 1980

West Suffolk Council (Fornham St Martin Footpath 3(part)) Public Path Diversion Order 2025

On 31 July 2025 West Suffolk Council confirmed the above order made under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the order as confirmed is to divert the entire width of that part of Fornham St Martin Public Footpath 3 within the grounds of All Saints Hotel commencing at Ordnance Survey grid reference (OSGR) TL84436754 and proceeding in a north westerly direction for approximately 100 metres to a junction with Fornham St Genevieve Footpath 2 at the parish boundary at OSGR TL84386763 to a new line commencing at OSGR TL84436754 and proceeding in a north north westerly direction for approximately 16 metres then joining a surfaced path and continuing in a north north westerly direction for approximately 3.5 metres to OSGR TL84426756 then along a surfaced path first in a westerly direction for approximately 46 metres to OSGR TL84376756 then in a north westerly and then northerly direction for approximately 55 metres to OSGR TL84366761 then in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 24 metres to the end of the surfaced path then in a northerly direction for approximately 4 metres to a junction with Fornham St Genevieve Footpath 2 at the parish boundary at OSGR TL84386763 as shown on the order map.

A copy of the order as confirmed and the order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Bury St Edmunds Library, Sergeants Walk, St Andrews Street North, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1TZ between the hours of 8.30am and 5.30pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8.30am and 7.30pm Tuesday and Friday, 8.30am and 5pm Saturday and 10am and 4pm Sunday. A copy of the confirmed order and the order map may be obtained by post or email free of charge by contacting the council's representative, Sharon Berry, via email at public.realm@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk. They can also be viewed at <https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/parking/Travel/publicrightsofway.cfm>

The order comes into force on 10 October 2025 but if a person aggrieved by the order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the act has not been complied with in relation to the order he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the act, within six weeks from 8 August 2025, make an application to the High Court.

Cont.

Dated: 8 August 2025

T Halliday
Head of Service (Governance)
West Suffolk Council

Suffolk County Council

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

Highways Act 1980 Section 119 - Public Path Diversion Order

Fornham St Martin Public Footpath No 3(part)

This is to certify that the work required to bring the new site of the above route into a fit condition for use by the public, as specified in the Certificate of Works, dated 25th March 2025, has been completed to the satisfaction of Suffolk County Council (the Highway Authority).

Signed – 

Callum Leslie

Title – Rights of Way Officer

Date – 5th November 2025

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

WEST SUFFOLK COUNCIL (FORNHAM ST MARTIN FOOTPATH 3(PART)) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2025

This order is made by West Suffolk Council ("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 owner of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this order it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

D H Harris has agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of the order, and any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the path into a fit condition for use by the public.

Suffolk County Council has been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act and Suffolk County Council has consented to the making of the order.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situate at Fornham St Martin and shown by a bold continuous line on the map contained in this order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order shall be stopped up with effect from the date on which Suffolk County Council certifies that the work to bring the public footpath described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this order into a fit condition for use by the public has been carried out. Certification shall not take place prior to the creation of the new route as described in Paragraph 2 of this order.
2. There shall at the end of seventy days from the date of confirmation of this order be a public footpath over the land situate at Fornham St Martin described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the map contained in this order.

THE COMMON SEAL of)
WEST SUFFOLK COUNCIL)
was hereunto)
affixed in the presence of)



Authorised Signatory: [REDACTED]

Dated:

17/4/2025

Confirmed as an unopposed order

[REDACTED]

Authorised Signatory

Date: - 31 July 2025

SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH

Fornham St Martin Footpath 3(part) – The entire width of that part of Fornham St Martin Footpath 3 commencing at Ordnance Survey grid reference TL84436754 at point A and proceeding in a north westerly direction for approximately 100 metres to a junction with Fornham St Genevieve Footpath 2 at the parish boundary at Ordnance Survey grid reference TL84386763 at point B; this being the route shown between points A – B on the order map.

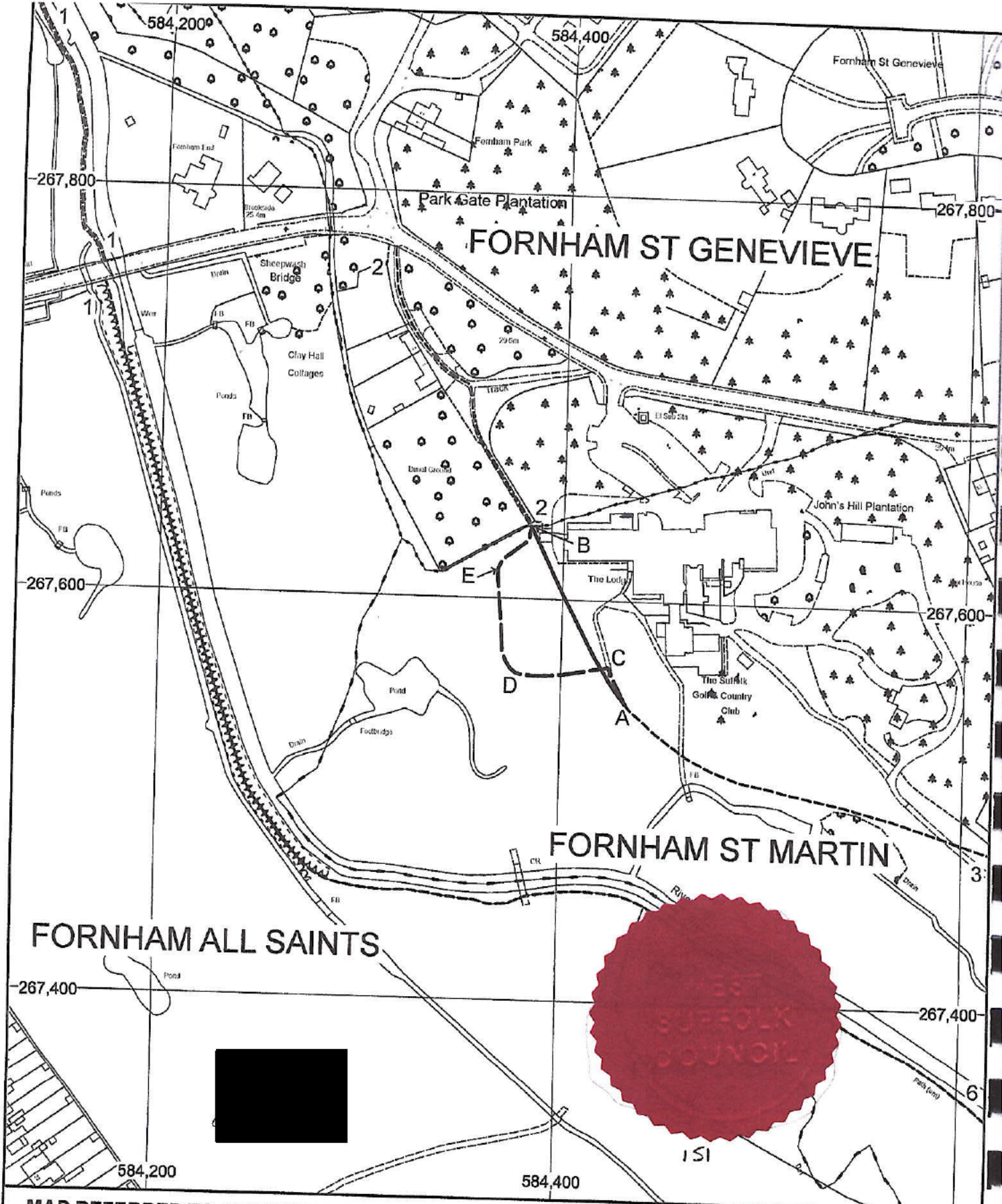
PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH

Fornham St Martin Footpath 3(part) – Commencing at Ordnance Survey grid reference TL84436754 at point A and proceeding in a north north westerly direction for approximately 16 metres then joining a surfaced path and continuing in a north north westerly direction for approximately 3.5 metres to Ordnance Survey grid reference TL84426756 at point C then along a surfaced path first in a westerly direction for approximately 46 metres to Ordnance Survey grid reference TL84376756 at point D then in a north westerly and then northerly direction for approximately 55 metres to

Ordnance Survey grid reference TL84366761 at point E then in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 24 metres to the end of the surfaced path then in a northerly direction for approximately 4 metres to a junction with Fornham St Genevieve Footpath 2 at the parish boundary at Ordnance Survey grid reference TL84386763 at point B; this being the route shown between points A – C – D – E – B on the order map.

Width: 2 metres



**MAP REFERRED TO IN THE WEST SUFFOLK COUNCIL (FORNHAM ST MARTIN FOOTPATH 3(PART))
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- Footpath to be diverted (A-B)
- Proposed Footpath (A-C-D-E-B)
- Unaffected Footpath
- Definitive Map Parish Boundary



Scale: 1:2,500 at A4