NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF MODIFICATION ORDER
SECTION 53 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE PARISH OF OULTON
IN THE DISTRICT OF EAST SUFFOLK

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (PARISH OF OULTON BRIDLEWAY 14)
MODIFICATION ORDER 2023

On 4 August 2026 an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs confirmed the above-named order with an amendment to the citation. The effect of the order as confirmed is to modify the definitive map and statement for the area by adding a bridleway from the current footpath 8 (subject of order to upgrade to bridleway) at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) 65138,29409 (point E) to OSGR 65138,29385 (point F) on Church Lane as shown on the order map.

A copy of the order and the order map may be obtained by email or post free of charge by contacting David Last on tel: 01473 264770 or email: david.last@suffolk.gov.uk. They can also be viewed at: https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/public-rights-of-way-in-suffolk/making-changes-to-the-definitive-map-and-statement or inspected at Oulton Broad Library, 92 Bridge Road, Oulton Broad, NR32 3LR. Opening times: Monday 10.00 to 13.00; Tuesday to Saturday 10.00 to 13.00 and 14.00 to 17.00; Sunday 11.00 to 16.00.

The order became operative on 4 August 2026 but if any person aggrieved by the order desires to question its validity or any provisions contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers of Section 53 or that any of the requirements of Schedule 15 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 have not been complied with, then they may within 42 days of the date of publication of this notice apply to the High Court.

Dated: 27 October 2026



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WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

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SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (PARISH OF OULTON BRIDLEWAY 14)

MODIFICATION ORDER 2023

This Order is made by Suffolk County Council (the "Authority") under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act"), in accordance with a direction made to the County Council by an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 14 to the Act, to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the parish of Oulton in the district of East Suffolk in consequence of the occurrence of events specified in sections 53(3)(b) and ~~53(c)(i)~~ 53(3)(c)(i) namely, the expiration, in relation to any way in the area to which the map relates, of any period such that the enjoyment by the public of the way during that period raises a presumption that the way has been dedicated as a public path; and the discovery of evidence which shows that a bridleway which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates.

The Authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. The Suffolk County Council hereby orders that:

1. For the purpose of this Order the relevant date is 1 June 2023.

2. The Definitive Map and Statement for the parish of Oulton in the district of East Suffolk 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 Suffolk County Council (Parish of Oulton Bridleway 14) Modification Order 2023.

Date: 17 JULY 2023

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The common seal of
SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL
Was hereunto affixed

In the presence of

An authorised Officer of the Council

The foregoing order, subject to the red ink modifications thereon, is hereby confirmed by the Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, as set out in the associated decision letter.

- 4 AUG 2026

SCHEDULE

PART 1

Modification of Definitive Map

Description of bridleway to be added:

There shall be added to the Definitive Map for the parish of Oulton in the district of East Suffolk a bridleway from Ordnance Survey grid reference (OSGR) 65138,29409 (point E) to OSGR 65138,29385 (point F) as shown on the attached map.

PART 2

Modification of Definitive Statement

Particulars of bridleway to be added:

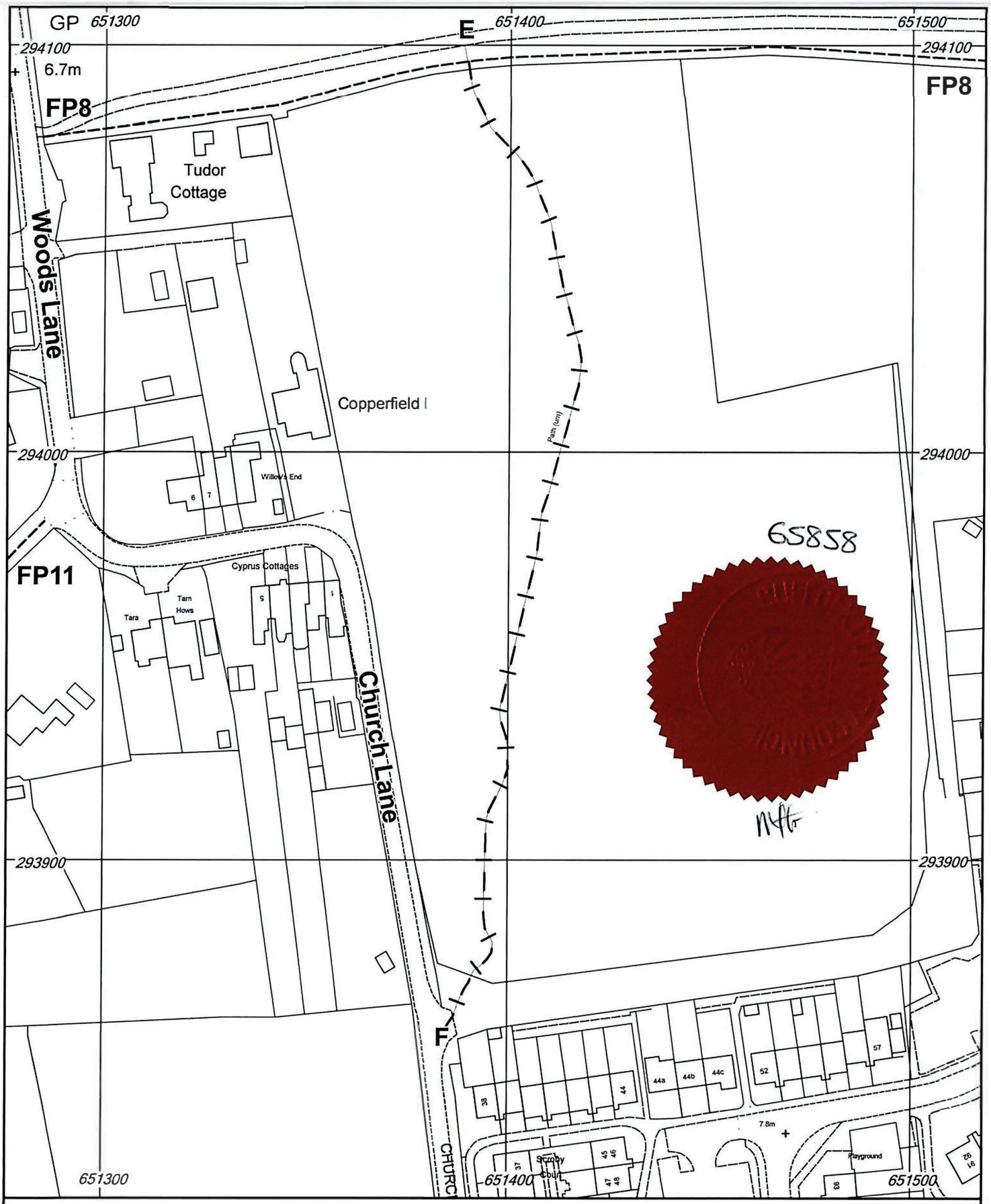
There shall be added to the Definitive Statement for the parish of Oulton in the district of East Suffolk the following particulars:

Oulton Bridleway 14

Commencing at a junction with Oulton footpath 8 at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) 65138,29409 (point E) and proceeding in a south south-easterly direction across a field for 81 metres to OSGR 65141,29402 changing to a south south-westerly and continuing for 170 metres and terminating at a junction with Woods Lane at OSGR 65138,29385 (point F).

Width: 3 metres

NB. In the absence of a specific width from the user evidence, 3 metres is considered to be a reasonable width allowing two equestian users to pass.



PROPOSED BRIDLEWAY - OULTON

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Existing Public Footpaths

Proposed Bridleway

Scale 1:1250

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