

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (PARISH OF THORNHAM MAGNA) (FOOTPATH 10 (PART)) FOOTPATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026

On 15 July 2026 Suffolk County Council confirmed the above order made under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980. The effect of the order as confirmed is to divert part of Thornham Magna Footpath 10 from its existing route from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) 60868,27130 proceeding in a generally easterly direction to terminate at its junction with Thornham Magna Footpath 11 at OSGR 60893,27128; to a new line which still commences at OSGR 60868,27130 then proceeds in a generally easterly direction for a distance of 118 metres to OSGR 60880,27130, and then proceeding in a generally north easterly direction for a distance of 71 metres to OSGR 60886,27134, and then proceeding in a generally easterly direction for a distance of 77 metres to its junction with Thornham Magna Footpath no 11 at OSGR 60893,27134.

A copy of the confirmed order and the order map may be seen free of charge at Eye Library, 9 Cross Street, Eye, IP23 7AA. Opening times: Tuesday 9.00am to 1.00pm, Wednesday 9.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 6.00pm, Thursday 2.00pm to 5.00pm, Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 5.00pm, Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm, and Sunday 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Copies of the confirmed order and the order map can also be obtained by email or post free of charge by contacting Alexandra Maher on 01473 264769 or by email at alexandra.maher@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>

The order comes into force on 8 September 2026 but if any 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, they may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from the date of this notice, make an application to the High Court.

Dated: 3 August 2026



Nigel Inniss

Head of Governance, Suffolk County Council,
Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 1BX

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

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (PARISH OF THORNHAM MAGNA)
(FOOTPATH 10 (PART)) FOOTPATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026**

This order is made by Suffolk County 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 public and the owners of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this Order, it is expedient that part of the line of the path should be diverted.

This Order is also made under Section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the authority that the Definitive Map and Statement for the former rural district of Hartismere in the former County Council of West Suffolk, require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the diversion (as authorised by this Order) of a highway shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

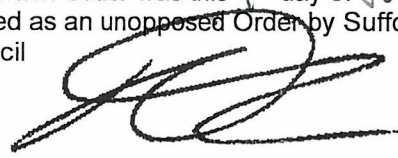
Mid-Suffolk District Council has been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act and has consented to the making of the order.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situate at Thornham Magna shown by a bold continuous line marked on the map attached to 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 described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this order, and thereupon the Definitive Map and Statement for the former Rural District of Hartismere in the former County Council of West Suffolk shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way.
2. The relevant date of this Order will be as specified in paragraph 1.
3. There shall be at the end of 44 days from the date of confirmation of this order, a public footpath over the land situate at Thornham Magna described in Part 2 of the schedule to this order and shown by a bold broken line marked on the map contained in this order, and thereupon the definitive map for the former Rural District of Hartismere in the former County Council of West Suffolk shall be modified by adding the public footpath to it.

This written Order was this 15th day of JULY 2026 confirmed as an unopposed Order by Suffolk County Council

Signed:


Nigel Inniss
Head of Legal Services

4. The Definitive Statement for the former rural district of Hartismere in the former County Council of West Suffolk shall be modified as described in Part 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

Date: 23 February 2026

THE COMMON SEAL OF SUFFOLK)
COUNTY COUNCIL was affixed)
in the presence of:)



A. Morgan-Phillips

(An authorised Officer of the Council)

SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

Parish of Thornham Magna

Footpath 10

The entire width of that part of Footpath no 10 Thornham Magna commencing at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) 60868,27130 (Point A) proceeding in a generally easterly direction to terminate at its junction with Thornham Magna Footpath no 11 at OSGR 60893,27128 (Point B), a total distance of 263 metres; this being the route shown between points A – B on the order map.

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

Parish of Thornham Magna

Footpath 10

Commencing at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) 60868,27130 (Point A) and proceeding in a generally easterly direction for a distance of 118 metres to OSGR 60880,27130, and then proceeding in a generally north easterly direction for a distance of 71 metres to OSGR 60886,27134, and then proceeding in a generally easterly direction for a distance of 77 metres to its junction with Thornham Magna Footpath no 11 at OSGR 60893,27134 (Point C).

Width: 2 metres

PART 3

MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

Variation of Particulars of Path or Way

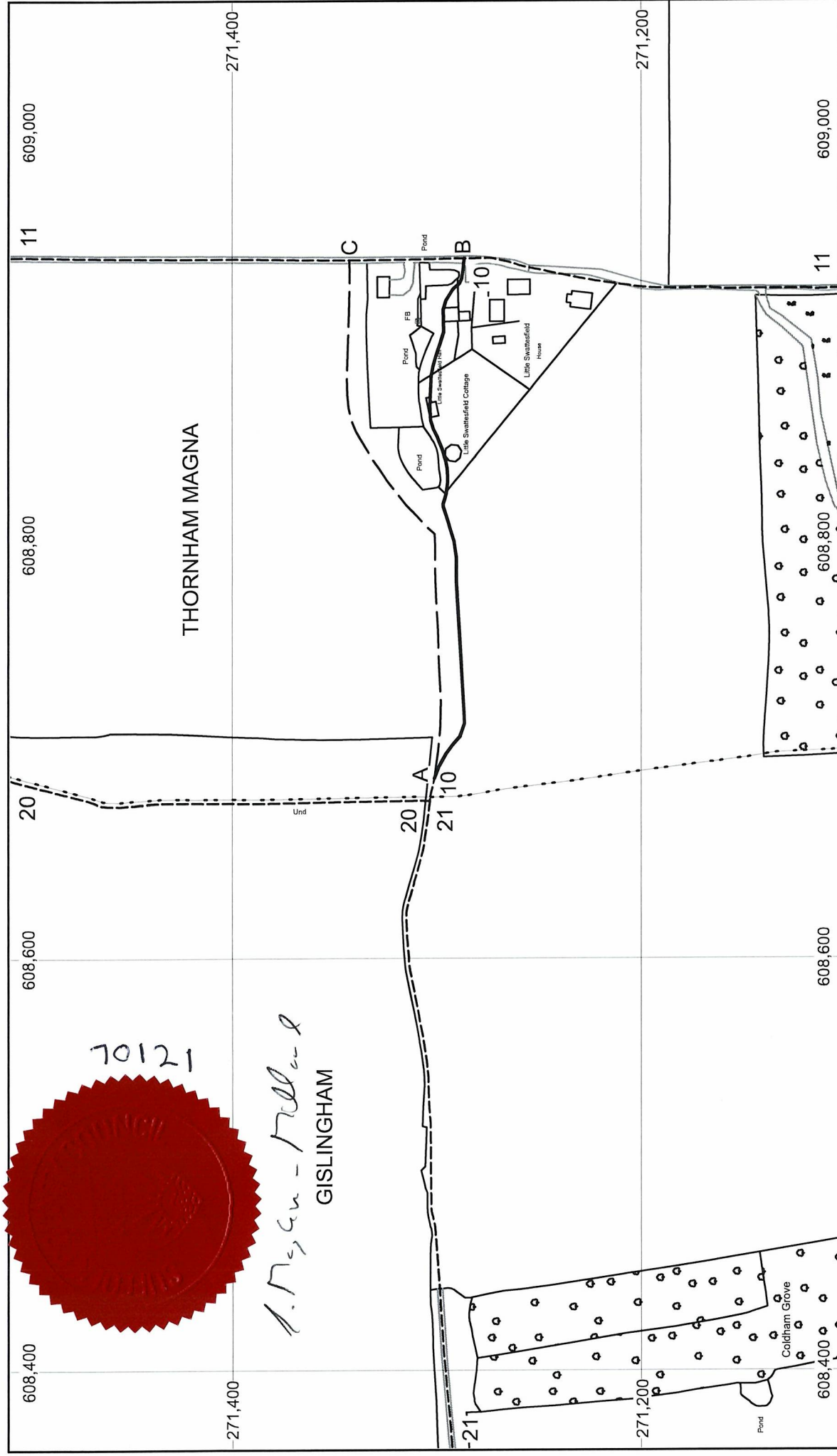
Particulars of Public Footpath to be amended

There shall be deleted from the Definitive Statement for the former Rural District of Hartismere in the former County Council of West Suffolk, in the parish of Thornham Magna in respect of Footpath 10, the words:

“From Little Swattisfield Hall to Gislingham Road.”

There shall be added to the Definitive Statement for the former Rural District of Hartismere in the former County Council of West Suffolk, in respect of Footpath 10, the words:

"Commencing at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) 60867,27130 proceeding in a generally easterly direction for a distance of 118 metres to OSGR 60880,27130, and then proceeding in a generally north easterly direction for a distance of 71 metres to OSGR 60886,27134, and then proceeding in a generally easterly direction for a distance of 77 metres to its junction with Thornham Magna Footpath no 11 at OSGR 60893,27134.





Suffolk
County Council

Executive Director of Growth, Highways and Infrastructure
Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX

Proposed footpath (A - C)
Section of footpath to be diverted (A - B)
Unaffected footpath
Definitive Map Parish Boundary

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (PARISH OF THORNHAM MAGNA) (FOOTPATH 10 (PART)) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026 - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
SECTION 119

Scale: 1:2,500 at A4

DRAWN BY: AJM
DATE: 12/02/2026
File reference: 2026-02-10 FP10 Thornham Magna Order Map DRAFT v1

Ordinance Survey MasterMap. Crown Copyright. All rights reserved.
Suffolk County Council Licence No. AC000849563 2026