

**Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
Schedule 14 Paragraph 3**

**Application for an Order to Modify the Definitive Map and Statement
of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire by adding a Byway Open to All Traffic
(BOAT) in the parish of Over Norton**

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Oxfordshire County Council hereby gives notice that the above application submitted by Mr P Cole on behalf of the Trail Riders' Fellowship, dated 27 March 2006, for an Order under Section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to modify the Definitive Map and Statement has been determined.

The Council has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the application relates.

The Council has determined that

- I. There is insufficient evidence to support the application to indicate that public rights with motorised vehicles subsist, and that the application should be rejected.**
- II. Public Restricted Byway rights subsist, on the balance of probabilities, which should be added to the Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way.**

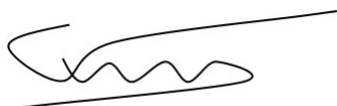
Therefore the Council has decided to make a Definitive Map Modification Order in accordance with the provisions of section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 in consequence of events specified in sub-section s53(3)(c)(i), to add the route as a Restricted Byway.

The decision report and supporting documents are available for inspection at the Council's office at Countryside Records, County Hall, New Road, Oxford OX1 1ND. Please telephone the office on 01865 810808 to make an appointment.

The applicant may, within 28 days of receipt of this notice, serve notice of appeal against the decision of the Council on the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and on Oxfordshire County Council (see paragraph 4 of Schedule 14 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981). The Planning Inspectorate (on behalf of the Secretary of State) will then review the case and the reasons for the Council's decision. It can decide whether to uphold the decision or allow the appeal and direct the Council to make an Order. If an appeal is rejected the case is closed and goes no further. If the Council is directed to make an Order, we will do so and must advertise it.

More information about the appeal process can be found on the Planning Inspectorate's website at

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/countryside/schedule14/schedule14appeal>



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Date **4th September 2019**

Tom Scholes
Group Manager, Asset Data and Systems
Authorised by the Strategic Director for Communities
to exercise his duly delegated power in that behalf
(See Oxfordshire County Council Constitution Part 7.2 Scheme of Delegation to Officers)