

**RAIL CROSSING DIVERSION ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 119A**

**West Sussex County Council (Parish of Hassocks) (Part of
Footpath 5K) Rail Crossing Diversion Order 2022**

This Order is made by West Sussex County Council ("the authority") under Section 119A of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act").

The footpath described in paragraph 1 of this order in the authority's area crosses a railway otherwise than by a tunnel or bridge.

It appears to the authority that it is expedient in the interests of the safety of members of the public using, or likely to use the said footpath that it should be diverted on to land of the same owner.

West Sussex County Council has required the operator of the railway to enter into an agreement to defray from any compensation which becomes payable in the consequence of the coming into force of this order, any expenses which are incurred in the erection or maintenance of any barriers and signs and any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the footpath into a fit condition for use by the public.

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

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situate at Hassocks shown by a bold continuous line on the map attached to this order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule hereto shall be extinguished after 14 days from the date of confirmation of this order
2. There shall at the end of 14 days from the date of confirmation of this order be a public footpath over land situate at Hassocks described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the map attached to this order
3. The operator of the railway crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 shall maintain the structure of the Woodside Underpass, its surface between points A, B, C and D on the order plan and all associated boundary fencing.

SCHEDULE

Part 1

Description of Existing Footpath

The entire width of that part of footpath 5K in the Parish of Hassocks commencing at grid reference 530687, 116408 (point A on the order map) and proceeding in an easterly direction, ascending the western embankment of the railway and continuing at grade to cross the railway to reach its eastern boundary at grid reference 530743, 116405 (point C on

the order map) then descending the eastern embankment and continuing to grid reference 530759, 116396 (point D on the order map) being a total distance of approximately 76 meters as shown by the solid black line the order map.

Part 2

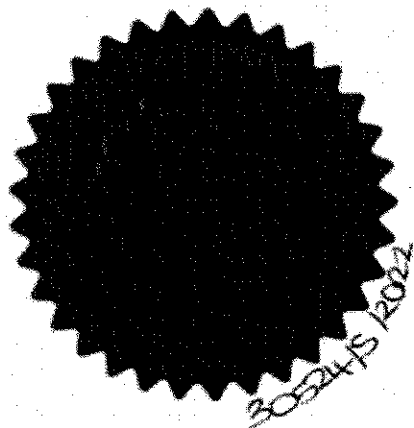
Description of New Footpath

Commencing at grid reference 530687, 116408 (point A on the order map) and continuing with a width of 3.3 metres generally east for approximately 25 metres before entering the Woodside underpass (point B on the order map) then continuing under the Victoria to Brighton Main Line Railway before exiting the underpass (point C) and continuing in an easterly direction for approximately 5 metres to reach grid reference 530759, 116396 (point D on the order map) as shown by the broken black line on the order map.

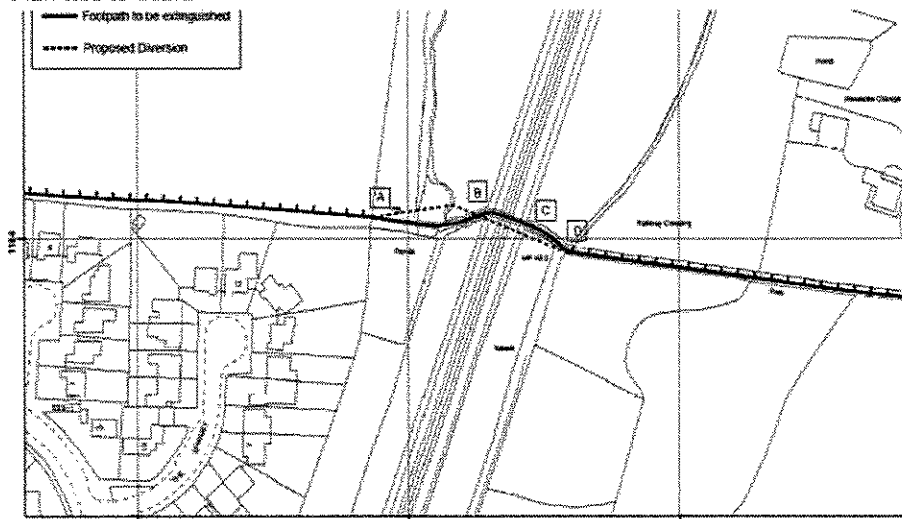
Dated this 27th day of September 2022

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of West Sussex was hereunto affixed in)
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Authorised Signatory



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**NOTICE OF MAKING A RAIL CROSSING
DIVERSION ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 119A**

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Footpath 5K) Rail Crossing Diversion Order 2022**

The above order was made 27 September 2022 under section 119A of the Highways Act 1980 (as amended by the Transport and Works Act 1992). The order will divert part of public footpath 5k in the parish of Hassocks where it crosses the London to Brighton mainline railway. The length of path to be stopped up commences at grid reference 530687, 116408 and continues east, crossing the London to Brighton line at grade. The diverted length of path will continue to commence at grid reference 530687, 116408 and continue with a width of 3.3 metres in an easterly direction passing under the railway by way of an underpass.

A copy of the order and the order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the offices of West Sussex County Council, County Hall, West Street Chichester PO19 1RQ and at the offices of Mid Sussex District Council, Oaklands Rd, Haywards Heath RH16 1SS. A copy of this notice and the Order may also be view on the County Council website by searching rights of way notices.

Any representations about or objections to the order may be sent in writing for the attention of Ami Dye to PROW@westsussex.gov.uk or Northleigh, Tower Street, Chichester PO19 1RH and received not later than 3 November 2022. Please state the grounds on which they are made. **Please note that any representations or objections to this Order will be kept on a file that is open to the public and while personal details will be omitted on request, they will become publicly available if and when the Order is sent to the Secretary of State.**

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, West Sussex County Council may confirm the order as an unopposed order. If the order is sent to the Secretary of State for confirmation any representations or objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the order.

Dated 6 October 2022

Tony Kershaw
Director of Law and Assurance