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

The Oxfordshire County Council
Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire
Merton Bridleway No. 4 (part) Modification Order 2026

On the 15 April 2026, Oxfordshire County Council confirmed without modification the above order made under section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. The effect of the order as confirmed is to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by: -

> *Adding to them the public bridleway from the existing northern end of Merton Bridleway No. 4 at OS grid reference SP 5788 2033 running northwest for approximately 6 metres to SP 5787 2034 and then generally west for approximately 40 metres to Langford Lane at SP 5784 2032.*

A copy of the Order and Order map may be seen free of charge during opening hours at Bicester Library, Franklins House, Wesley Lane, Bicester, OX26 6JU. Tel: 01865 816011, or online at https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/03584-merton (accessible via the QR code). A copy can also be obtained on request from countrysideaccesslegal@oxfordshire.gov.uk

The order as confirmed became operative on the date of confirmation but if a person aggrieved by the order wants to question its validity, on the ground that it is not within the powers of section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, or on the ground that any requirement of Schedule 15 to the Act has not been complied with in relation to the order, he or she may, under paragraph 12 of Schedule 15 to the Act, within 42 days from 30 April 2026, make an application for that purpose to the High Court.

Dated 30 April 2026

Director of Environment and Highways
Oxfordshire County Council

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