

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT  
MODIFICATION ORDER  
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

**The Oxfordshire County Council,  
Tetsworth Footpaths No. 58 (parts) & No. 59 (part),  
Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification  
Order 2026**

This Order is made by The Oxfordshire County Council ('the authority') under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the public it is expedient that the lines of the ways 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 of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire requires 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 highways shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

South Oxfordshire District Council has been consulted as required by Section 120(2) of the Highways Act 1980.

**BY THIS ORDER:**

1. The public rights of way over the land situated at Mellon Place in the parish of Tetsworth and shown by bold continuous lines on the map contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be extinguished on the date upon which Oxfordshire County Council certifies that the routes described in paragraph 3 (below) have been brought into a fit condition for use by the public and thereupon the Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire shall be modified by deleting from it these public rights of way, and the Definitive Statement shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this Order.
2. Notwithstanding this Order, statutory undertakers with apparatus over/under the land described in Article 1 above shall continue to have the same rights in respect of such apparatus as they had immediately before the date of this Order.
3. There shall be from the date of confirmation public footpaths over the land situated at Mellon Place in the parish of Tetsworth (as described in Part 2 of the Schedule) and shown by a bold broken line on the map attached to this Order, and thereupon the Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way for Oxfordshire shall be modified by adding these rights of way to it, and the Definitive Statement shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this Order.
4. The rights conferred on the public under this order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule.

Dated this *eighteenth* day of *February* 2026

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
was hereto affixed in the presence of:-



County Solicitor/Designated Officer



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## SCHEDULE

### PART 1

#### DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING WAYS

##### ***Tetsworth Footpath No. 58***

The entire width of Tetsworth FP No. 58 running from OS Grid Ref SP 6956 0143 (Point A on the Order plan) north-north-east for approximately 64m to SP 6960 0149 (Point B) and east-south-east for approximately 231m to Footpath No. 59 at SP 6980 0137 (Point C), and from SP 69950 01252 (Point H) south-eastwards for approximately 8m to Thame Road at SP 69956 01244 (Point I).

##### ***Tetsworth Footpath No. 59***

The entire width of Tetsworth FP No. 59 running from Footpath No. 58 at OS Grid Ref SP 6980 0137 (Point C on the Order plan) north-north-east for approximately 181m to SP 6988 0153 (Point D), east-south-east for approximately 69m to SP 6994 0150 (Point E), north-north-east for approximately 100m to SP 7000 0158 (Point F) and north-east for approximately 51m to SP 7005 0159 (Point G).

### PART 2

#### DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW WAYS

##### ***Tetsworth Footpath No. 58***

A new footpath of 3.0m width running from OS Grid Ref SP 6956 0143 (Point A on the Order plan) east-south-east for approximately 13m to SP 69578 01430 (Point J), south-south-west for approximately 6m to SP 69576 01423 (Point K), east-south-east for approximately 84m to SP 6964 0136 (Point L), generally east-north-east for approximately 153m via SP 6965 0137 (Point M) to SP 6979 0135 (Point N), and north-north-east for approximately 20m to Footpath No. 59 at SP 6980 0137 (Point C), and from SP 69950 01252 (Point H) generally south-south-eastwards for approximately 6m to Thame Road at SP 69950 01242 (Point O).

##### ***Tetsworth Footpath No. 59***

A new footpath of 3.0m width running from Footpath No. 58 at SP 6980 0137 (Point C on the Order plan) north-east for approximately 334m via SP 6994 0149 (Point P) to SP 7005 0159 (Point G).

PART 3

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

The right of the landowner to install and maintain pedestrian gates at SP 6965 0137 (Point M), SP 6979 0135 (Point N), SP 6980 0137 (Point C), SP 6994 0149 (Point P) and SP 7005 0159 (Point G).

PART 4

Modification of Definitive Statement

Variation of particulars of path or way

Path Number	Status	Description	Width	Conditions & Limitations	Remarks (not forming part of the Definitive Statement)
Tetsworth 58	FP	From the junction of FPs 54 & 55, E of Mount Farm, leading generally SE past FPs 62 and 59 to Thame Road, N of Attington Toll House.	3.0m between SP 6956 0143 and SP 6980 0137, and between	The right of the landowner to install and maintain pedestrian gates at SP 6965 0137 and SP 6979 0135.	1) Diversion Order confirmed 27.6.1980  <i>[Diversion Order confirmed .....] *</i> (* date of confirmation to be advised)
Tetsworth 59	FP	From FP 58, E of Mellon Place, leading NNE and NE to Thame Road, opposite Green Sward.	3.0m between SP 6980 0137 and SP 7005 0159.	The right of the landowner to install and maintain pedestrian gates at SP 6980 0137, SP 6994 0149 and SP 7005 0159.	1) Diversion Order confirmed 27.6.1980  <i>[Diversion Order confirmed .....] *</i> (* date of confirmation to be advised)

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**Existing Tetsworth Footpath No.58 (parts) to be diverted**  
A - B - C, H - I

Length: 295 m. approx. (A-B-C)  
8 m. approx (H-I)

**Existing Tetsworth Footpath No.59 (part) to be diverted**  
C - D - E - F - G

Length: 401 m. approx.

**Diverted routes of paths**

A - J - K - L - M - N - C (FP58)

H - O (FP58)

C - P - G (FP59)

Lengths: 276 m. approx. (A-J-K-L-M-N-C)

6 m. approx (H-O)

334 m. approx (FP59)

Width: 3.0 m

**Tetsworth Unrecorded Footpath to be extinguished under concurrent Extinguishment Order (see Drawing No. HA1980/899c/03886)**

Q - O

Length: 340 m. approx.

**Approximate route of unaffected rights of way**

Public Footpath

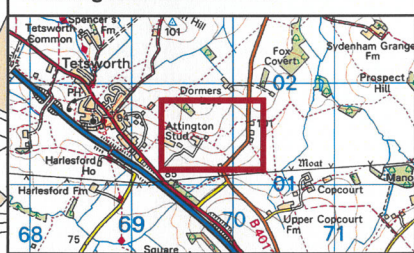
Parish Boundary

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Scale: 1:2,500 @ A3 Date: 10/02/2026

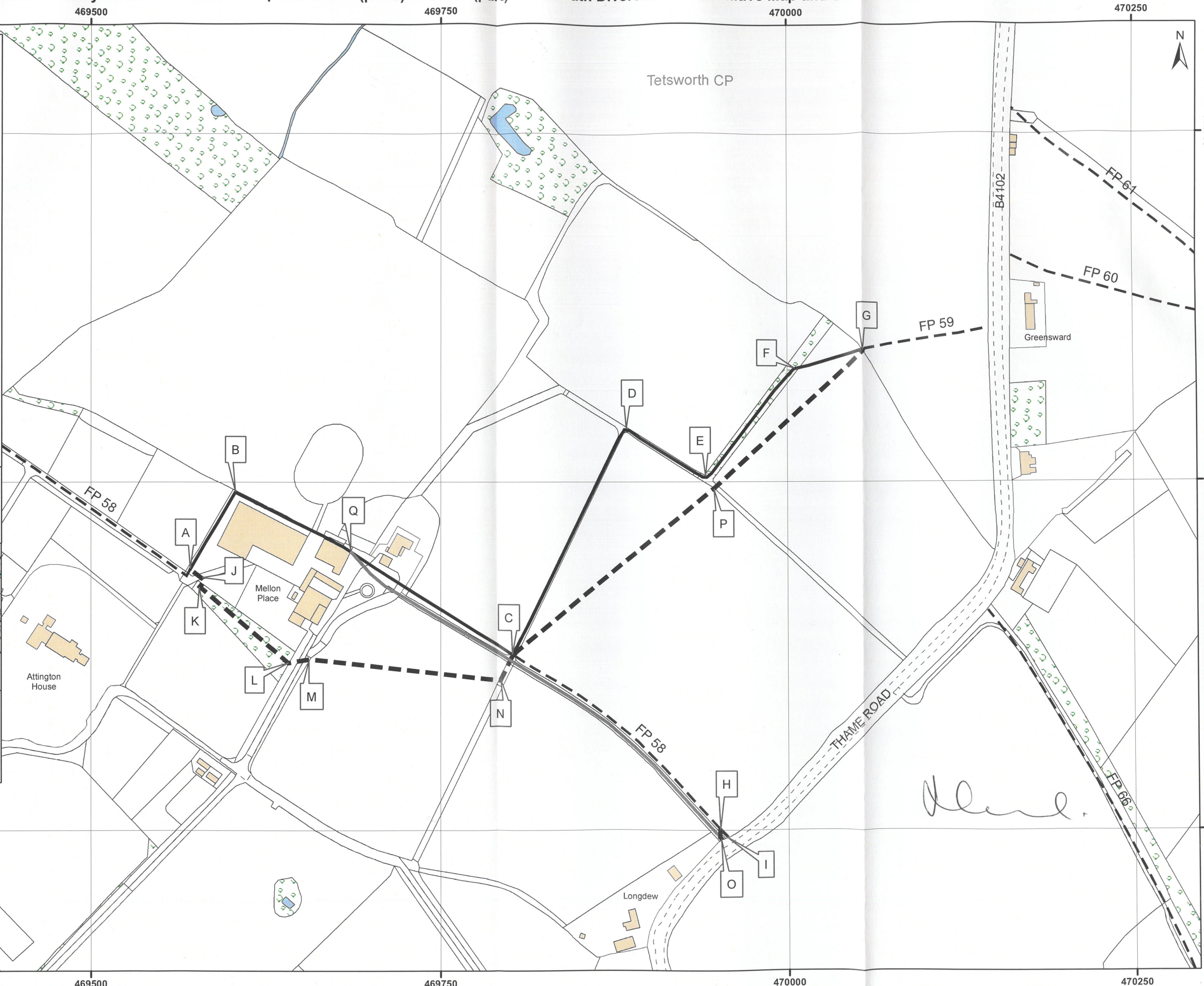
OS ref: SP 60 SE Drawn by: CC

Drawing No: HA1980 / 899b/ 03886



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Dated 18 February 2026

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**The Oxfordshire County Council,  
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The **Common Seal** of The Oxfordshire County Council )  
was hereto affixed the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026 )  
in confirmation of the diversion and modification )  
in the within-written Order in the presence of:- )



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**Designated Officer**