

DPI/Z4718/21/6

**Stopping-Up and Diversion Order – Holmfirth, West
Yorkshire, Footpath 60**

INQUIRY NOTE 2

1. In response to a query from the applicant (letter of 15 December 2021, Document Reference Number CD13.3, and to assist in the preparation of the closing submissions on behalf of the applicant and Kirklees Council, this note confirms my verbal statement at the Inquiry that I do not intend to take into account in my deliberations/recommendation on the Stopping-Up and Diversion Order any written or verbal evidence directly relating to the separate Definitive Map Modification Order (DMMO) for Footpath 60.
2. For the avoidance of doubt, and because the DMMO concerns the width of the footpath, I will not be taking into account any evidence arguing that the footpath is wider than the “maximum width of 1.2m” detailed in the Stopping-Up and Diversion Order. However, the location/alignment of the footpath is of relevance to the Stopping-Up and Diversion Order to the extent that, and as I raised at the Inquiry, the applicant’s written evidence as to its location/alignment is seemingly inconsistent with that shown on the plan accompanying the Order (NATTRAN/Y&H/S247/4337).

Malcolm Rivett

INSPECTOR

17 December 2021