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Your Ref: DB3/7398116
Our Ref: ROW/3363939

20 March 2026

Dear Ms Bodill,

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 - Section 53
Order Making Authority: Bristol City Council
Title of Order: City Council of Bristol Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order
No.7 2024

I am writing to confirm that the inquiry into the above Order will be held at 10.00am on Tuesday 6 October 2026 at City Hall, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TR. The inquiry is currently scheduled to last 8 days. The length of the inquiry will partly depend on the number of witnesses who give evidence. To ensure we have allowed enough inquiry time, please let me know as soon as possible whether you intend to call witnesses, and if so, how many. Please let me know within 7 days if you think more time is needed.

The start date for this Order is as stated on the enclosed notice of order.

I enclose a copy of a notice which will appear on our website. This notice contains information about the Order, where queries about the Order should be directed, when and where documents relating to the Order can be inspected by the public and the timetable for sending statements of case and proofs of evidence. Please ensure you read this notice carefully.

I also enclose a copy of a site notice for the inquiry and a copy of the order map. Not less than 4 weeks before the date fixed for the inquiry, copies of the site notice will need to be:

- i) displayed in a prominent position at each end of the way(s) affected by the Order along with a copy of the map;
- ii) displayed in such other places within the locality as you consider appropriate along with a copy of the map;
- iii) published in one or more newspapers circulating in the locality where the land to which the Order relates is situated; and

iv) publicised by any other means you consider appropriate.

All parties must keep to the timetable to ensure that statements of case and proofs of evidence are with us on time. Late documents will be returned. As I have given details of the timetable, I will not send you reminders.

We are encouraging local authorities to retain pdf copies of their submission bundle to the Planning Inspectorate (as set out in the latest version of our OMA Document Checklist). Parties have been informed that if they would like to receive a copy, they should contact you to find out if one is available.

Please ensure our case reference number is quoted in all correspondence.

Definitions:

Statement of case – a written statement containing full particulars of the case which a person proposes to put forward at a hearing or inquiry; it includes copies of any supporting documents which that person intends to refer to or put in evidence, and a list of those documents.

We expect statements of case to be paginated, labelled, indexed and submitted in a clear order. Appendix E of our guidance booklet refers. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rights-of-way-guidance-booklet>

Proof of evidence - a document containing the written evidence which a person at a public inquiry will speak about. It should not rehearse all of the available evidence but should focus on the matters in dispute. It should not contain supporting documents.

If you use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to create or alter any part of your documents, information or data, you should tell us that you have done this when you provide the material to us. [See the detailed guidance for further information.](#)

Enclosures:

Order Map (ROW 3363939 order map)

Inquiry Site Notice (row_3363939_in_v2)

Order Notice (row_3363939_on)

Yours sincerely,

Helen Sparks

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