

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
THE OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(HIGHWAYS INFRASTRUCTURE – A40 ACCESS TO WITNEY)
(SIDE ROADS) ORDER 2023

The Oxfordshire County Council (“the Council”) make this Order in exercise of their powers under Section 14 of the Highways Act 1980 and all other powers enabling them in that behalf: –

1. (1) The Council is authorised in relation to the Classified Road at South Leigh, in the Parishes of Witney and South Leigh, in the District of West Oxfordshire, in the County of Oxfordshire to: -
 - (a) improve the lengths of highways named in the Schedule and shown on the Site Plan by cross hatching; and
 - (b) stop up each length of highway described in the Schedule and shown on the Site Plan by zebra hatching.
- (2) The Site Plan shows the works indicated in the Schedule and the route of the Classified Road is shown in relation to those works.
2. Where immediately before a length of highway is stopped up in pursuance of this Order there is under, in, on, over, along or across that highway any apparatus of statutory undertakers or any telecommunications code system operator then, subject to Section 21 of the Highways Act 1980, those undertakers, or that operator, as the case may be, shall have the same rights as respects that apparatus as they had immediately before the stopping up took place.
3. In this Order –
 - (1) Distances are measured along the route of the relevant highway;
 - (2)
 - (a) “the Classified Road” means the A40 Principal Road, which the Council propose to improve from a point on the south west side of the A40 overbridge crossing of the B4022, at South Leigh, south westwards for a distance of approximately 775 metres, and incorporating the construction of a new eastbound exit slip road, from a point on the existing A40 approximately 520 metres south west of the A40 overbridge crossing of the B4022, north eastwards to its junction with the B4022; and a new westbound entry slip road, from its junction with the B4022, south westwards to its junction with the A40, at a point approximately 280 metres south west of the A40 overbridge crossing of the B4022,

and which is a highway which has been classified by the Secretary of State for Transport as a principal road

for purposes of the enactments and instruments which refer to highways classified as principal roads;

- (b) "the Council" means Oxfordshire County Council;
- (c) "improvement" in relation to a highway includes raising, lowering or otherwise altering that highway, and "improved" shall be construed accordingly;
- (d) "the Schedule" means the Schedule to this Order;
- (e) "the Site Plan" means the Site Plan marked "The Oxfordshire County Council (Highways Infrastructure – A40 Access to Witney) (Side Roads) Order 2023", sealed with the Common Seal of the Council and deposited at the offices of the Council at County Hall, Oxford OX1 1DJ;

a duplicate copy has been deposited at the offices of the Secretary of State for Transport.

THE SCHEDULE

Site Plan Title – Shores Green

Highways to be improved

B4022 Oxford Hill

B4022

C16886 South Leigh Road

Footpath 410/8/20 (Witney)

Footpath 410/42/20 (Witney)

<u>Highway(s) to be stopped up</u>	<u>Reference letter(s) of new highway(s)</u>
Footpath 410/41/20 (Witney), from a point 9 metres north west of the north western boundary of the A40 Principal Road, south eastwards, then north eastwards, to its junction with Footpaths 410/41/30 (Witney) and 410/42/20 (Witney), a distance of 320 metres (marked S1 of the Site Plan).	-
The whole of Footpath 410/41/30 (Witney), from its junction with Footpaths 410/41/20 (Witney) and 410/42/20 (Witney), north eastwards to its junction with Footpaths 410/41/40 (Witney) and 410/8/20 (Witney),	-

a distance of 82 metres (marked S2 on the Site Plan).

<u>Highway(s) to be stopped up</u>	<u>Reference letter(s) of new highway(s)</u>
The whole of Footpath 410/41/40 (Witney), from its junction with Footpaths 410/41/30 (Witney) and 410/8/20 (Witney), north eastwards to its junction with the B4022, a distance of 223 metres (marked S3 on the Site Plan).	-
Footpath 410/42/20 (Witney), from its junction with Footpaths 410/41/20 (Witney) and 410/41/30 (Witney), at the north west boundary of the A40 Principal Road, north westwards for a distance of 12 metres (marked S4 on the Site Plan).	-
Footpath 410/8/20 (Witney), from its junction with Footpaths 410/41/30 (Witney) and 410/41/40 (Witney), west north-westwards for a distance of 23 metres (marked S5 on the Site Plan).	-
Footpath 353/31/10 (South Leigh), from its junction with the south eastern boundary of the A40 Principal Road at a point 115 metres south west of south western side of the A40 overbridge crossing of the B4022, generally south westwards, then generally eastwards, for a distance of 111 metres (marked S6 on the Site Plan).	-

The COMMON SEAL of Oxfordshire County Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of -



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Authorised Officer

Dated this 27 day of June 2023



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