

**PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**THE PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL
(PORTSMOUTH FOOTPATH NO. 105)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND
STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2026**

This Order is made by Portsmouth City Council (“the authority”) under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 (“the 1980 Act”) because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the public that the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this order it is expedient that the line of the path 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 Portsmouth City Council Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way (dated 15th December 2007) require 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 a highway shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

The authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the order relates.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situated at Portsmouth shown by a bold continuous line on the map contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be stopped up when Portsmouth City Council has certified that the work necessary to bring the site of the new footpath specified in paragraph 3 below, into a fit condition for use by the public has been carried out, and thereupon the Portsmouth City Council Definitive Map and Statement shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way.
2. Notwithstanding this Order all Statutory Undertakers shall have the same rights over the land referred to in paragraph 1 as they have hitherto enjoyed.
3. There shall be from the date of confirmation of this Order a public footpath over the land situate at Portsmouth described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the map contained in this Order, and thereupon the Portsmouth City Council Definitive Map and Statement shall be modified by adding that footpath to it.
- 3A. The Portsmouth City Council Definitive Map and Statement shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this Order.

GIVEN this day of 2026

This Order is Made by affixing the)
COMMON SEAL of PORTSMOUTH)
CITY COUNCIL in pursuance of a)
Resolution of the Council passed at a)
Meeting duly convened and held:-)

Authorised Signatory

SCHEDULE

The Definitive Statement shall be amended as follows:

Portsmouth Footpath 105

Delete:

(GR 465781 103042) and (GR 465784 102980)

Add:

“The path follows a diverted route and now runs from Compton Road at GR 465767 103044 to Battenburg Avenue at GR 465765 102982”.