

# **NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC LOCAL INQUIRY HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 118A**

Notice is hereby given that an Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to determine the Order for

Part of footpath SR49, Pilgrims Way (Otford, Kent) Rail Crossing Diversion Order 2019

and will hold a Virtual Event on

**Tuesday 4 May 2021 at 10.00am**

into the Order

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to divert the entire width of that part of public footpath SR49, Parish of Otford running from grid reference TQ553304, 159201 at the eastern side of the railway (and to the west of the boundaries of the rear gardens of nos. 34 and 36 Tudor Drive) and running up steps and through a stile and across the existing railway crossing in a westerly-north-westerly direction for 20 metres, then down steps and through another stile to (grid reference TQ 553282, 159207) on the western side of the railway. The width of this part of public footpath SR49 is approximately 1.5 metres.

A new public footpath numbered SR49 in the Parish of Otford over land owned by the operator of the railway commencing at grid reference TQ 553304, 159201 and heading in a northerly, westerly, then north-westerly direction for approximately 31 metres to grid reference TQ 553295, 159230 then turning in a west-south-westerly direction and running over a stepped footbridge crossing the railway for approximately 16 metres to grid reference TQ553279, 159225, then turning in a south-south-easterly direction for approximately 19 metres to grid reference TQ 553282, 159207, where it will re-join the original line of the public footpath SR49 as it links to public footpath SR59, to the east of the boundary of the rear garden of 15 Horfiled Close. The new public footpath will have a width of 2 metres.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order, please telephone Mrs Maria McLauchlan on 03000 413420 or contact via email at [maria.mclauchlan@kent.gov.uk](mailto:maria.mclauchlan@kent.gov.uk). The Council offices are currently not open to the public and it is unlikely they will be open to the public until at least Easter 2021.

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