



Warwickshire  
County Council

Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981  
Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way for  
Warwickshire

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Planning Transport & Economic  
Strategy, PO Box 43, Shire Hall,  
Warwick, CV34 4SX

### Application for Modification Order to UPGRADE a Route on the Map

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I hereby apply for an Order under Section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 modifying the Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Warwick by **Upgrading -**

In whole / ~~in part~~ \* the route No. **R97**..... (as shown on the Definitive Map)  
from a Public Footpath / ~~Bridleway~~\*  
to a ~~Public bridleway~~ / Byway open to all traffic\* \*delete as appropriate

Please describe the route carefully and explain exactly where the route starts (from a point on a road or path), the line it follows and exactly where it finishes. Colour the line of the route on a 1: 2500 scale Ordnance Survey Map and mark the position of any obstructions, fences, stiles or gates. Also note the width and surface type of the route at several points if it varies. If possible give an Ordnance Survey 8 figure grid reference for the start and finish of the route.

Grid References:

Start..... **4795-7900**..... Finish..... **4901-7926**.....

Description :

**R97** On the definitive map starts from the B4112 Rugby road at Harborough Magna. It is in general 4 to 5 metres wide with a level fadded grass track between hedges or running along side a hedge to a gate way joining it with R95.  
Please see enclosed copies of maps and pictures for more details

Signed: [REDACTED]

Date: **10-12-04**

Claim No.

Office use only

Please see other side

ON BEHALF OF THE WEST MIDLANDS BRANCH OF THE TRAIL RIDERS FELLOWSHIP.

## Making your Application

Note on this application form all the documents you are using as evidence, attach copies if possible and any photographs.

Please ask anyone who wishes to give evidence that they have used the route, to fill in a "Witness Statement" Form G. Collect the completed forms and return them with your application.

**Before returning your application form you must send to each owner / occupier / tenant of the land crossed by your claim:**

- ◆ A Notice of Application for Modification Order - **Form A**

**Return your completed application form to the County Council with.....**

- ◆ A certificate of Notice of Application for Modification Order - **Form B**, listing the owners / occupiers to whom you sent a copy of Form A
- ◆ Evidence - documents, plans, photographs, witness statement forms (form G)

\*You may find it helpful to keep a copy of all the information you send to the County Council.

### Send your application to -

Warwickshire County Council, Countryside Recreation, Unit 11, Montague Road, Warwick, CV34 5LW. Telephone: (01926) 413421 or 413415

### Evidence in support of your claim -

**Documents** 5 (number of pages attached)

Please attach a copy of any documents or maps you are using as evidence. Include the document reference number and title and give the full name and address of the Library, Record Office, University or person in possession of the original document.

**Photographs** 10 (number attached)

These should be securely mounted on card, stout paper or in plastic wallets, each should be clearly numbered and labelled with the date and place it was taken and if possible please show the location of the photograph on a plan.

**Witness Statement Forms (G)** \_\_\_\_\_ (number attached)

Please number each form and make a list with the name, address and number of each person who has completed a "witness statement"(G) in support of your application, on *this* form (C).

**Briefly, why do you believe this route is a public right of way ?**

R97. THIS ROAD IS SHOWN ON A NUMBER OF OLD MAPS HELD IN THE  
COUNTY RECORDS OFFICE REF: MA1800-1849.  
THE ROAD IS REFERRED TO AND SET OUT IN TITLE  
APPORTIONMENT.  
MAP IN MY POSSESSION

List your evidence and references

MAPS YATES 1787/8/9. SHOWS A ROAD ON THE LINE OF R97.

GREENWOODS MAP OF 1822 Shows R97 with a short length of R95 and R96x as a through route from GREAT HARBOROUGH TO COSFORD.

1ST EDITION 0/5 1" TO 1 MILE OF 1834 again shows R97. R95 (part) and R96x as a road from LITTLE HARBOROUGH TO COSFORD.

ALSO SHOWN ON SMITHS 1804. CARYS 1806. PILOTS.

THOMAS DIX 1820. LATE EDITIONS 6" TO 1 MILE

R97 SHOWN AS A TRACK. 0/5 1" TO 1 MILE SHEET 73 RUGBY 1920.

DOCUMENTS HARBOROUGH MAGNA TITHES APPORTIONMENT

1842. CR 569/123.

R97 is shown as a track in colour and marked "TO COSFORD."

LITTLE HARBOROUGH TITHES APPORTIONMENT

1851 CR 569/173 A.

R97 is called SPIKE LANE and is shown in colour as a lane.

MANCHESTER & RUGBY RAILWAY 1847 Q5111/164

R97 is shown as an enclosed way, and as number 6 in the hamlet of Harborough Perce in the parish of Clewbold on a plan and referred to as a public road from Harborough to Cosford.

RUGBY, DERBY & MANCHESTER RAILWAY Q5111/172

Shows R97 as a road.

please add a separate sheet if you need more space

R 97 & R 96a W.C.C.

LONG  
1" = 16W

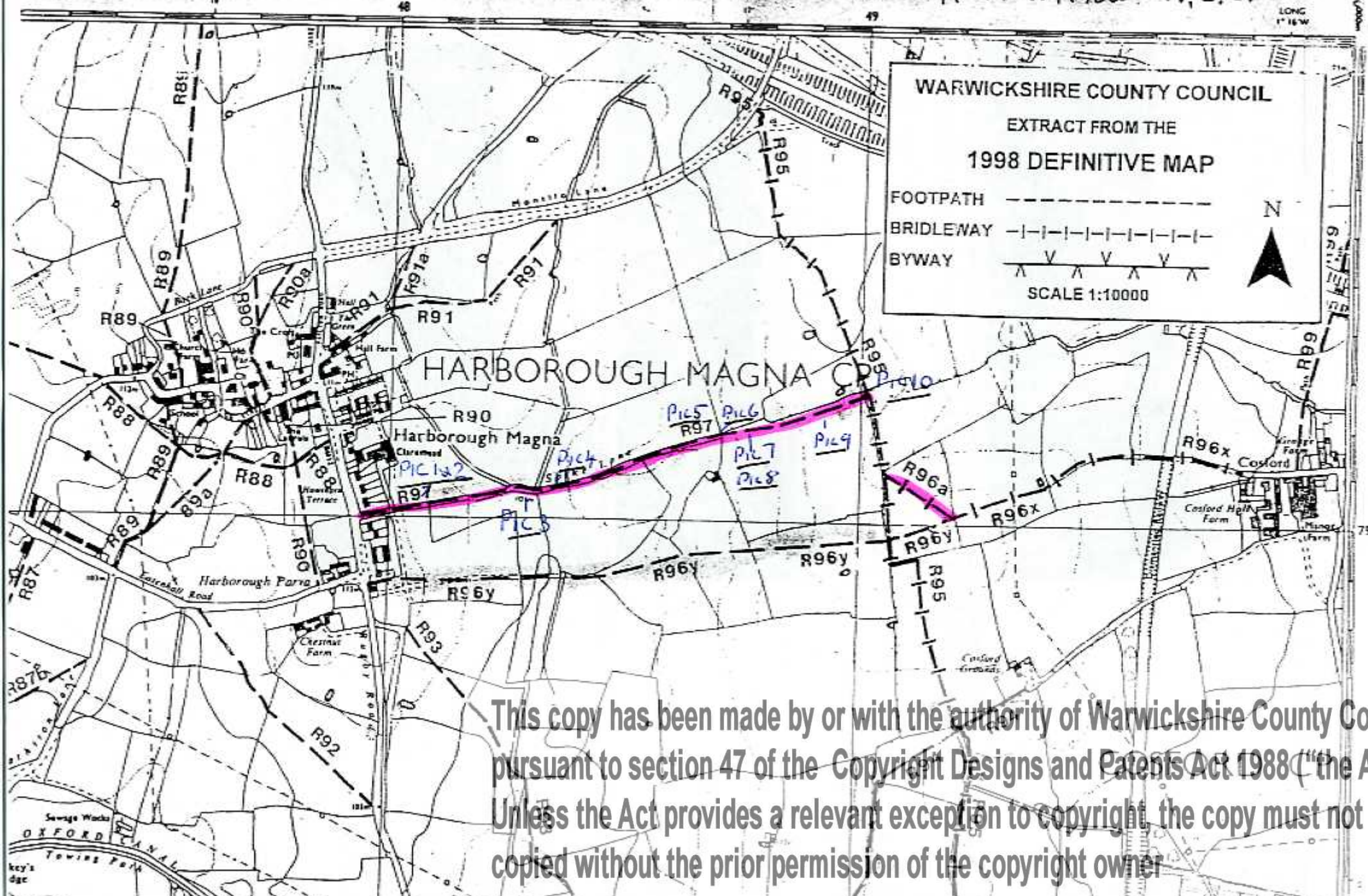
**WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

EXTRACT FROM THE  
**1998 DEFINITIVE MAP**

FOOTPATH ---  
 BRIDLEWAY -|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|  
 BYWAY      ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^

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