

# Stopping Up and Diversion of Footpaths

Orders under Sections 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

**Please ensure all the necessary enclosures accompany this form. If any is documentation missing or the form is incomplete this will hold up the order.**

## Names and Addresses

Please give:

The **applicant's** full name, address and postcode

Contact Name

Telephone Number

E-mail

The **agent's** full name, address and postcode (if not the applicant)

Contact Name

Telephone Number

E-mail

The site address

## The Development

Describe briefly why the closure/diversion is necessitated by the development. Please attach any statements justifying this stopping up or diversion, either as an appendix or as a covering letter.

## The Planning Permission

- Has planning permission been granted for this development?

Yes ☐

No ☐

- What is the date of the Planning Permission Decision Notice?

- What is the type of Planning Permission?

- What is the Planning Permission Decision Notice reference?

- On what date is the development expected to start?

**If there are any additional planning permissions please provide details on the continuation sheet  
Please also provide a copy of the approved plans (except elevation plans)**

### Applications without agreed planning permission

- Date the Planning Application was made?
- Date the Planning Application was Validated (if known)?
- What is the Planning Application reference number (if known)?
- Have you had any discussions with the Highway Authority regarding the areas to be stopped up?  
Yes ☐ Please provide any correspondence  
No ☐

### Footpath to be stopped up or diverted

- Is it: Bridleway ☐ or Footpath ☐
- Name or Number of footpath:
- Description of each section to be stopped up or diverted (alternatively provide on separate sheet)

	Max Length (metres)	Max Width (metres)	Terminal Points	
			From	To
1				
2				
3				
4				

(continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

### Land ownership

Does the applicant own

- i) The whole of the land comprising the footpath(s) or bridleway(s) to be stopped-up or diverted?

Yes ☐ No ☐

- ii) The land on both sides of the footpath(s) or bridleway(s)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If the applicant does not own the land the written consent of the landowners must be obtained and proof of it must accompany this application.

Please give the names and address of any occupiers or lessees of any land to which the Order, if made, will relate, including, where appropriate, any land to be dedicated as a new public right of way

1	
2	
3	
4	

(continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

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<b>Commencement of Development</b> On what date is the development affecting the footpath(s) or bridleway(s) expected to begin? <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	
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## Undertaking and declaration

I declare that:

- I/We understand that no authority for the stopping-up of a footpath or bridleway is conferred unless and until an Order has been made, confirmed and certified and notices of its making, confirmation and certification have been duly published.
- I/We declare that the footpath(s) and/or bridleway(s) described above is/are free from obstruction and available for use by the public.
- I/We undertake that the footpath(s) and/or bridleway(s) described above shall in no way be obstructed before the Order becomes operative.
- I/We agree to defray the costs to the Council of making and of advertising in the local press the notices of making and confirmation of the Order.
- I/We hereby apply for the Stopping Up/Diversion of the footpath(s) and /or bridleway(s) described above and I/We declare that to the best of my/our knowledge and belief all the particulars here given are true and accurate.

Applicant / Agent\* signature  
\*(please delete)

Date

Once signed and dated this form (together with all the necessary enclosures as listed in the guidance notes) should be returned to West Oxfordshire District Council Planning Department  
([planning@westoxon.gov.uk](mailto:planning@westoxon.gov.uk))