FORM OF APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION ORDER †

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

Definitive map and statement for the county of Kent

To: Kent County Council

of: Countryside Access Service, Invicta House, County Hall, MAIDSTONE ME14 1XX

I, Hugh Craddock, of 35 Treemount Court, Grove Avenue, EPSOM KT17 4DU, kent@craddocks.co.uk, on behalf of the British Horse Society, Abbey Park, Stareton, KENILWORTH, CV8 2XZ, access@bhs.org.uk,

hereby apply for an order under section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 modifying the definitive map and statement for the country of Kent—

1. By adding the byway open to all traffic:

From Etchinghill on the Beachborough Road at the turning to Coombe Farm (Ordnance Survey grid reference TR16983918), along the road to Coombe Farm. It passes the terminus of footpath HE245 (TR17083915), and continues to Coombe Farm, turning from south to east through an arc of approximately 100° to terminate at the curtilage of Coombe Farm at a gate immediately to the south east of Coombe Farm house (TR17133905).

2. By adding the bridleway, and where relevant, upgrading to a bridleway the footpath HE245, and where relevant, deleting the footpath HE245:

From the curtilage of Coombe Farm immediately to the south east of Coombe Farm house (TR17133905), east-northeast and then east-southeast across a field (formerly waste) to a stile (TR17303905), then continuing (now on the course of footpath HE245) approximately east and then southeast to the west side of the bridge under the dismantled railway line (TR17393905). The way continues southeast, initially at the foot of the western side of the railway embankment to a stile (TR17633879), then diagonally across a field in an approximately south-southeasterly direction to a gate and stile (TR17733859). It continues southeast and then south-southeast, initially through but then along the eastern edge of Asholt or Ashley Wood to a cattle grid and stile (TR18073809), then south continuing along the edge of the wood, before turning south-southeast to join a track (TR18143788). Then (leaving the course of footpath HE245) turning approximately east along the track to emerge on Newington Lane, between Newington and Peene (TR18403783).

3. By adding to the particulars relating to the footpath HE245 by providing for the width of, and limitations on, the way to be recorded.

The way is shown on the map contained within the document analysis at page 8. I submit copies of the following documentary evidence in support of this application, which are contained within the document analysis at the reference and page number given below:

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Signed

† in the form prescribed by regulation 8(1) of, and Schedule 7 to, the Wildlife and Countryside (Definitive Maps and Statements) Regulations 1993.