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## SCHEDULE 1 PATH ORDERS

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- 1 Before making a path order, the local authority shall give notice of their intention to do so, together with a copy of the proposed order, to the owner of the land within which is the path proposed for delineation by the order (the “owner”).
- 2 That notice shall specify—
  - (a) a time, being not later than 28 days after the giving of the notice, within which; and
  - (b) the manner in which,objections to the proposed order may be made by the owner to the local authority.
- 3 If no such objections are made or any made are withdrawn, and the local authority make the order, it shall have effect.
- 4 If, however, an objection is made and not withdrawn, the order if made shall not have effect unless confirmed by Ministers.
- 5 Ministers—
  - (a) may; and
  - (b) if any objection made is not withdrawn, shall,afford the owner an opportunity of being heard by a person appointed by Ministers for the purpose.
- 6 Ministers shall, after considering the report of that person, either confirm or decline to confirm the order and, where they confirm it, may do so with modifications.
- 7 On its confirmation, the path order shall have effect.
- 8 As soon as a path order has effect, the local authority shall give notice of that fact to the owner together with a copy of the order.

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