

Record of Officer Decision

Decision title:	HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL PUBLIC FOOTPATH WBK4A, WELSH BICKNOR (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2026 SECTION 14 (1) ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED)
Decision date:	22 April 2026
Decision maker:	Group Manager – Streetscene, Public Rights of Way and Traffic Management
Authority for delegated decision:	Directorate scheme of delegation: updated 23 December 2021 Directorate: Economy and Environment, section 75. To act on behalf of the council in respect of the legislation specified in the foregoing: Traffic Management Act 2004, Road Traffic Act 1988, Cycle Tracks Act 1984, Highways Act 1980, National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1948, New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Town Police Clauses Act 1847, Traffic Calming Act 1992, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.
Ward:	Kerne Bridge.
Consultation:	None required for this type of closure.
Decision made:	To authorise the making of a Temporary Footpath Closure Order served under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to require a temporary closure of WBK4A, Welsh Bicknor planned to be effective for a period of 6 months commencing 29 April 2026.
Reasons for decision:	A large bridge is in need of repair. This is a joint closure with Gloucestershire. They are preparing the order which will be sent to us to add our seal.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	Members of the public will be protected from any dangers caused by damaged bridge.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	There is no alternative.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None.

Signed:

Date: 22 April 2026