

**Notice of Confirmation of Modification Order
Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981**

**Northumberland County Council
Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way
For the County of Northumberland**

Definitive Map Modification Order (No 7) 2023

The above Order, made on 6th December 2023, was confirmed on 12th April 2024, and will modify the definitive map and statement for the area by:-

Former Alnwick District

Restricted Byway No 29 / Footpath No 15 (Parish of Whittingham)

Adding thereto a restricted byway, from the southern end of alleged Byway Open to All Traffic No 30, at the boundary of Thrunton Wood, 510 metres south-east of the former Whittonlea Quarry (O.S. Grid Ref NU 0678 1033), in a general easterly direction for a distance of 295 metres to a point on existing Public Footpath No 15, 650 metres south-east of Whittonlea Quarry (NU 0707 1040).

And upgrading to restricted byway status (and renumbering) part of existing Public Footpath No 15, from a point 650 metres south-east of Whittonlea Quarry (O.S. Grid Ref NU 0707 1040), in an easterly direction for a distance of 1160 metres, to join Byway Open to All Traffic No 24, at the north-east corner of Thrunton Wood (NU 0818 1043).

Byway Open to All Traffic No 30 (Parish of Whittingham)

Adding thereto a byway open to all traffic, from the C178 road, 100 metres south of the former Whittonlea Quarry (O.S. Grid Ref NU 0650 1067), in a general easterly then southerly direction along the U4063 road for a distance of 550 metres, to the western end of alleged Restricted Byway No 29, at the boundary of Thrunton Wood, 510 metres south-east of the former Whittonlea Quarry (NU 0678 1033).

These details are shown on the Order map. A copy of the Order and the Order map may be seen free of charge at the Council Offices of the Lindisfarne Centre, Lindisfarne Road, Alnwick, NE66 1AU and the offices of Legal Services, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF during normal working hours. Copies of the Order and map may be purchased. They can also be viewed online at <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/About/Maps/Public-rights-of-way.aspx#ordersandnotices>

The Order became operative on 12th April 2024 but if a person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or that of any provisions contained in it, on the ground that any requirements of the Act or any regulation has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may, within six weeks from 25th April 2024 make an application to the High Court for that purpose.

Enquiries should be directed to: 01670 624133

Dated 25th day of April 2024

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