

## **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 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023, if confirmed as made, 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>

Any representations or objection relating to the Order must be sent in writing to Barbara McCabe, Legal Officer, or by email to [Barbara.McCabe@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:Barbara.McCabe@northumberland.gov.uk) at the address shown below no later than **8<sup>th</sup> February 2024**. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the order, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Northumberland County Council, instead of submitting the Order to the Secretary of State may itself confirm the Order. If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State for the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, any representations or objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with it.

**Enquiries should be directed to: 01670 624133**

**Dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

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