

# **Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981**

## **Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Northumberland**

### **The Northumberland County Council**

#### **Definitive Map Modification Order (No 15) 2024**

##### **Restricted Byways Nos 27 and 1 (Parishes of Greenhead and Melkridge)**

This Order is made by Northumberland County Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Northumberland require modification in consequence of the occurrence of events specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i)(ii) and (iii), namely, the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being a right of way such that the land over which the right subsists is a public path, a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a byway open to all traffic; and that a highway shown in the map and statement as a highway of a particular description ought to be there shown as a highway of a different description; and that there is no public right of way over land shown in the map and statement as a highway of any description, or any other particulars contained in the map and statement require modification.

The authority has consulted every local authority whose area includes the land to which the order relates. The Northumberland County Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 1 November 2024.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Northumberland shall be modified as described in the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as The Northumberland County Council Definitive Map Modification Order (No 15) 2024.

The Common Seal of Northumberland County Council was hereunto affixed this day  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2024 in the presence of:

*N. Macdon*

Duly Authorised Officer



Seal No  
27520

# Definitive Map Modification Order (No 15) 2024

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#### Description of Modification to Definitive Map and Statement

##### Former Tynedale District

##### **Greenhead                      Footpath No 26                      (NY 96 NW / 77 SW)**

Part I      Map:      Deleting thereto the public footpath, from a point marked P, on the U7036 road, 65 metres south of Benkshill, in a general north-easterly direction for a distance of 1120 metres to a point marked X, on Public Footpath No 27, 435 metres north-east of Wall Shield, as a consequence of this section being upgraded to restricted byway status (and renumbered as part of Restricted Byway No 27).

Part II      Statement:      To be amended as follows:  
From Footpath No 2 in the Parish of Henshaw, south of Scotchcoulard, in a southerly direction to join Restricted Byway No 27, 435 metres north-east of Wall Shield.

##### **Greenhead                      Restricted Byway / Footpath No 27                      (NY 96 NW / 77 SW)**

Part I      Map:      Upgrading thereto to restricted byway status, part of existing Public Footpath No 26, from a point marked P, on the U7036 road, 65 metres south of Benkshill, in a general north-easterly direction for a distance of 1120 metres to a point marked X, at the junction between existing Public Footpaths Nos 26 and 27, 435 metres north-east of Wall Shield.

and

Upgrading thereto to restricted byway status, all of existing Public Footpath No 27, from a point marked X, at the path's existing junction with Footpath No 26, 435 metres north-east of Wall Shield, in a general easterly direction for a distance of 370 metres, to a point marked Q, on alleged Restricted Byway No 1 in the Parish of Melkridge, 750 metres north-east of Wall Shield.

Part II      Statement:    To be amended as follows:

As a 5 metre wide restricted byway, from the U7036 road, 65 metres south of Benkshill, in a north-easterly direction along the access road to Wall Shield for a distance of 140 metres, then leaving the access road and proceeding in a northerly then north-easterly direction for a distance of 420 metres, across pasture, to rejoin the access road to Wall Shield. Then continuing as a 5 metre wide restricted byway in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 185 metres, then northerly direction for a distance of 330 metres to a junction with Public Footpath No 26, then proceeding in a general easterly direction for a distance of 370 metres to join Restricted Byway No 1 in the Parish of Melkridge, 750 metres north-east of Wall Shield.

**Melkridge**

**Restricted Byway No 1**

**(NY 77 SW)**

Part I      Map:

Upgrading thereto to restricted byway status, all of existing Public Footpath No 1, from a point marked Q, on alleged Restricted Byway No 27 in the Parish of Greenhead, 750 metres north-east of Wall Shield, in a general north-easterly direction for a distance of 730 metres, to a point marked R, on the U7041 (Edges Green – Grindon Green) road, 210 metres west of Slippy Stones.

Part II      Statement:    To be amended as follows:

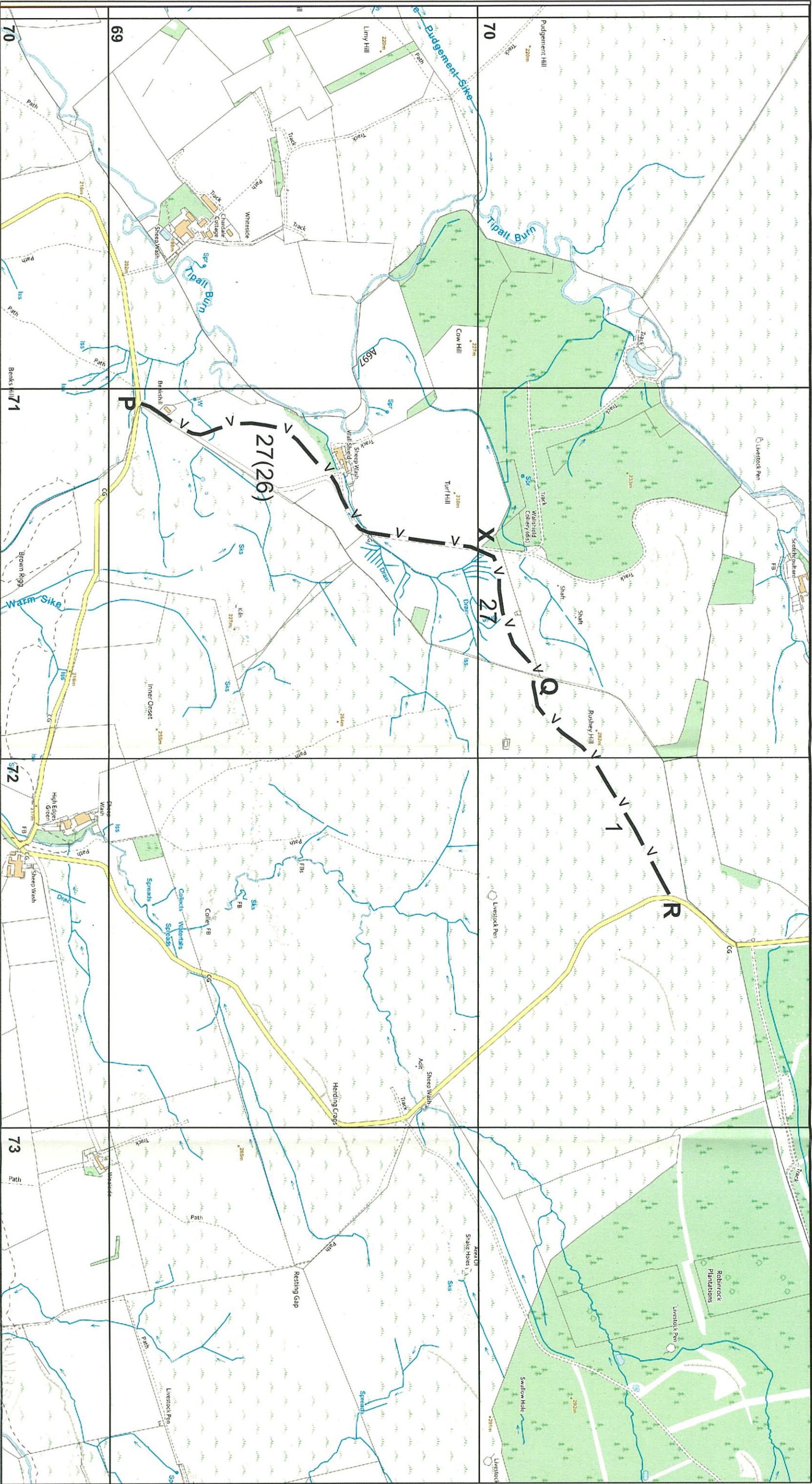
As an 18.29 metre wide restricted byway, from Restricted Byway No 27 in the Parish of Greenhead, 750 metres north-east of Wall Shield, in a general north-easterly direction for a distance of 730 metres, to join the U7041 (Edges Green – Grindon Green) road, 210 metres west of Slippy Stones.

**The County Council of Northumberland** in exercise of their powers under section 53 of the 1981 Act, hereby confirm the foregoing Order:

**Definitive Map Modification Order (No 15) 2024**

**The Common Seal of Northumberland County Council** was hereunto affixed this day  
the                      of                      20                      in the presence of:

Duly Authorised Officer



# Northumberland

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## Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way for the County of Northumberland

## The Northumberland County Council

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Public Footpath to be deleted  
Public Footpath  
Public Bridleway  
Restricted Byway  
Byway Open to All Traffic



O.S. Map NY 76 NW/  
NY 77 SW

Former District(s) Tyndale

Definitive Map No. 192/177

Scale: 1/10,000

Parish(es) Greenhead/  
Melkridge

Date: October 2024

*M. Walker*