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 6) 2024

Public Footpaths Nos 5 and 50 (Morpeth Town)

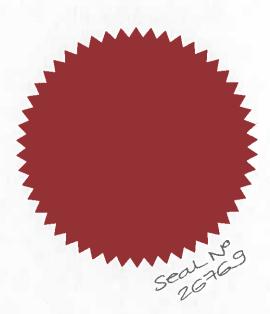
This Order is made by Northumberland County Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Northumberland require modification in consequence of the occurrence of events specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i), 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.

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 April 2024.
- 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 6) 2024.

The Common Seal of Northumberland County Council was hereunto affixed this day the 15⁺⁺⁺ of May 2024 in the presence of:

Duly Authorised Officer



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Parish	Path No.	Modification	OS Map Nos.	Def Map Nos.
Former Cas	stle Morpeth B	orough		
Morpeth Morpeth	FP 5 FP 50	Addition (part) Addition	NZ 28 NW NZ 28 NW	142 142

Schedule

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Description of Modification to Definitive Map and Statement

Former Castle Morpeth Borough

Morpeth Footpath No 5 (NZ 28 NW)

Part I Map: Adding thereto a public footpath, from a point marked X, on the

B1337 (Morpeth – Ashington) road, on Whorral Bank, 10 metres west of Woodside, in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 50 metres, via a point marked P, to a point marked N, at the existing western end of Public Footpath No 5, at the western end

of a bridge over the River Wansbeck.

Part II Statement: To be amended as follows:

As a 5 to 10 metre wide footpath, from the B1337 (Morpeth – Ashington) road, 10 metres west of Woodside, in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 50 metres to the western end of a bridge over the River Wansbeck. Thereafter as a 0.61 to 3.05 metre wide

path, in a general south-easterly direction, crossing the River Wansbeck by a footbridge and the former L.N.E. Railway, past the

west side of Park House to the former Borough boundary at

Coopie's Lane.

Morpeth Footpath No 50 (NZ 28 NW)

Part I Map: Adding thereto a public footpath, from a point marked Q, on the

B1337 (Morpeth – Ashington) road, on Whorral Bank, 20 metres south-west of Woodside, in a south-easterly direction for a

distance of 15 metres, to a point marked P, on the alleged

extension of Public Footpath No 5, 20 metres south of Woodside.

Part II Statement: To be prepared as follows:

As an 8.2 to 9.5 metre wide footpath, from the B1337 (Morpeth – Ashington) road, on Whorral Bank, 20 metres south-west of Woodside, in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres, to join Public Footpath No 5, 20 metres south of

Woodside.

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

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

Duly Authorised Officer

