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) 2020

The above Order, made on 27th November 2020, was Confirmed by an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State on 25th June 2025, and will modify the definitive map and statement for the area by:-

Former Alnwick District

Byway Open to All Traffic No 34 (Parish of Harbottle)

Adding thereto a byway open to all traffic, from a point on the U4018 road, 15 metres south of Gardener's Cottage, Harbottle (O.S. Grid Ref NT 9357 0467), in a general easterly direction along the U4018 road for a distance of 750 metres, to a point on the U4018 road, 10 metres north-east of Peels Cottages (NT 9420 0482).

Public Bridleway No 20 (Parish of Harbottle)

Adding thereto a public bridleway, from alleged Byway Open to All Traffic No 34 (the U4018 road), 70 metres west of The Peels Farmhouse (O.S. Grid Ref NT 9419 0480), in an easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres, to the existing western end of Public Bridleway No 20, 30 metres west of The Peels Farmhouse (NT 9423 0480).

Bridleway No 11 & Footpath No 19 (Parish of Harbottle)

The Definitive Statements for these existing public rights of way will be amended to reflect the addition of the 'new' Byway Open to All Traffic No 34.

These details are shown on the Order map. A copy of the Order and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the Council Offices of the Lindisfarne Centre, Lindisfarne Road, Alnwick, NE66 1AU and the offices of the Legal Services Manager, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF, during normal working hours. Copies of the Order and map may be purchased. They can also be viewed on-line at https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/About/Maps/Public-rights-of-way.aspx#ordersandnotices. Any queries relating to the Order should be directed to Alex.Bell@northumberland.gov.uk

The Order became operative on 25th June 2025 but if a person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or that of any provisions contained in it, on the grounds 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 31st July 2025 make an application to the High Court for that purpose

ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO 01670 624133

Dated 31st day of July 2025

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