

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

SECTION 31(6)

**NOTICE OF INTENTION
NOT TO DEDICATE WAYS**

**ON BEHALF OF RJB MINING (U.K.) LIMITED OF
HARWORTH PARK
BLYTH ROAD
HARWORTH
DONCASTER
SOUTH YORKSHIRE
DN11 8DB**

SUBMITTED BY

**WARD HADAWAY
SOLICITORS
SANDGATE HOUSE
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NE1 3DX**

Ref. No. ALC001/8

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Land shown edged red on the attached plan

I, EDWARD CHARLES PEAT, Estates Manager and authorised signatory of RJB Mining (U.K.) Limited of Harworth Park, Blyth Road, Harworth, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN11 8DB declare as follows:-

1. RJB Mining (U.K.) Limited is the owner (within the meaning of the above section) of the land in the County of Northumberland more particularly delineated on the plans attached to this Notice and thereon edged red which I sign and date on behalf of RJB Mining (U.K.) Limited.
2. Our agents have inspected a copy of the Definitive Map for Northumberland County Council at County Hall. That map has a relevant date of 11 November 1963 and the maps I was shown were amended to show modifications effective before 1 January 2000.

By reference to the copy of the Definitive Map for Northumberland County Council referred to above there are ways which cross land in RJB Mining (U.K.) Limited ownership. There are certain other ways with vehicular status within RJB Mining ownership but which are not ways within the meaning of Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as may be amended from time to time).

3. The ways coloured blue on the plans are recorded on the Definitive Map as footpaths.
4. The ways coloured green on the plans are recorded on the Definitive Map as bridleways.
5. The ways referred to in Clauses 3 and 4 are shown in conclusive form on the Statutory Definitive Map. For ease of interpretation, they are reproduced diagrammatically and illustratively on the attached signed plans and coloured blue and green respectively. For

the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding reasonable care in the drawing thereof, this is specifically intended to be a representation of rights of way as shown on the Definitive Map and does not in itself, and most particularly in the case of conflict with the Definitive Map, represent any dedication whether in terms of route, width, structures, or any other detail.

6. I have been informed that a Definitive Map is conclusive evidence as to the existence and minimum status of those ways to which it pertains at a relevant date and, subject to any evidence coming to light to the contrary, I am of the understanding that the ways referred to in Clauses 3 and 4 hereof are only ways by reason of being included on the Definitive Map.
7. Other than those ways referred to RJB hereby give notice that RJB do not acknowledge any other ways over the land nor do RJB intend to dedicate any. In addition RJB do not intend to dedicate any additional width.
8. I understand that this Notice is effective for six years and to prevent ways coming into being it must be followed by Statutory Declarations at not more than six yearly intervals, that no additional ways have been dedicated.




Dated this 16 day of August 2000

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RJB Mining - Footpaths/Bridleways

North

Key

-  Boundary of land ownership
-  Footpath
-  Bridleway

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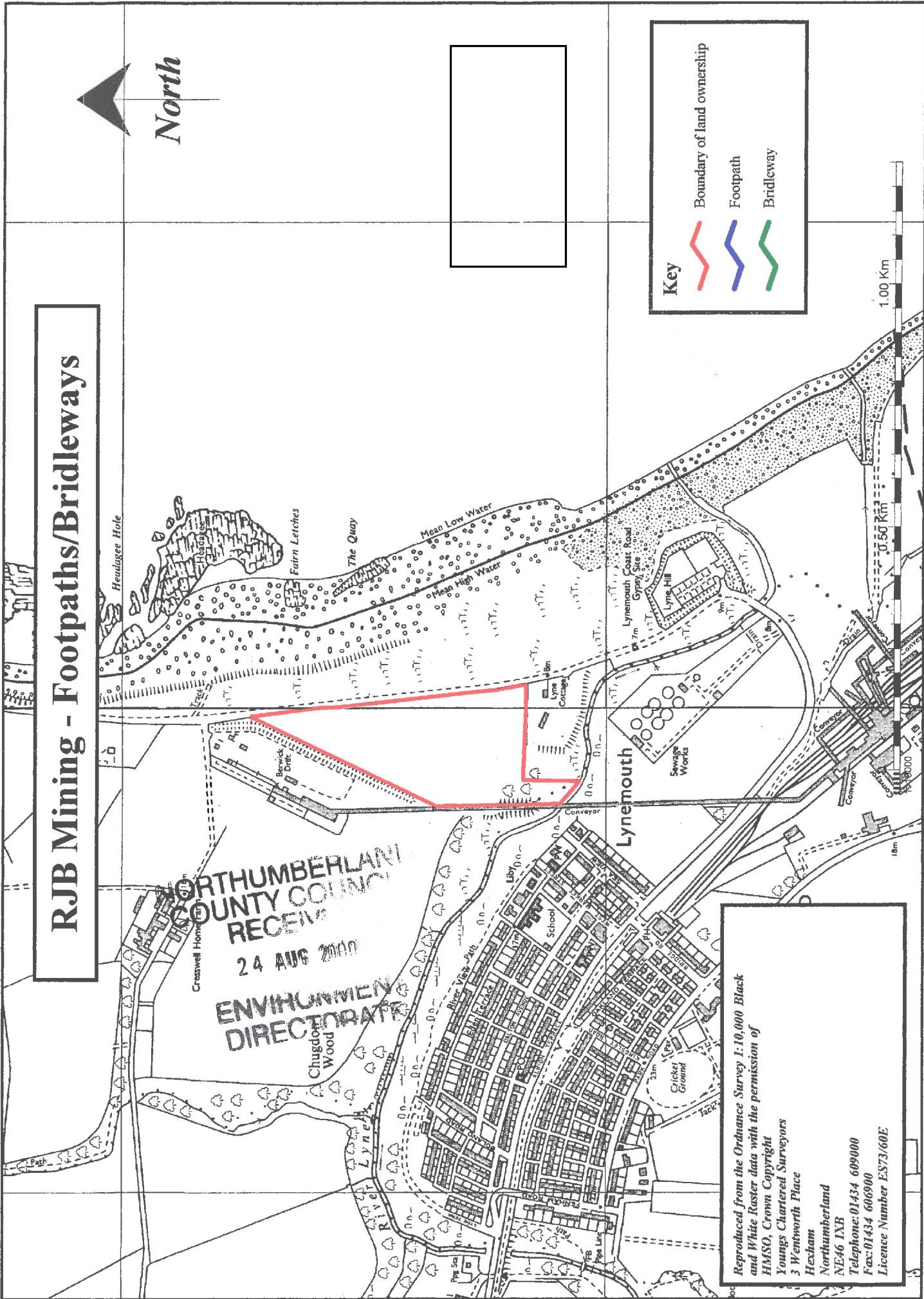
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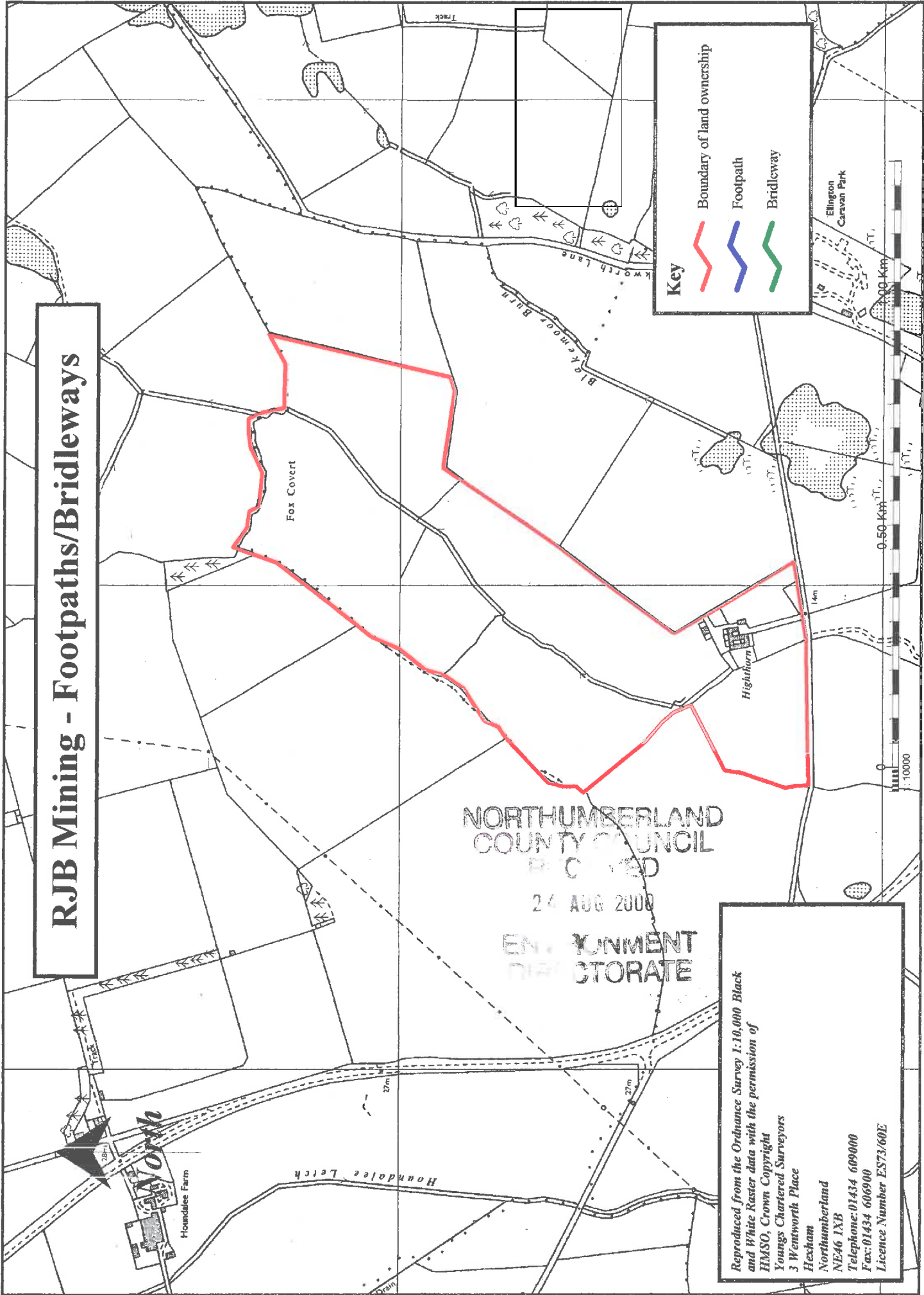
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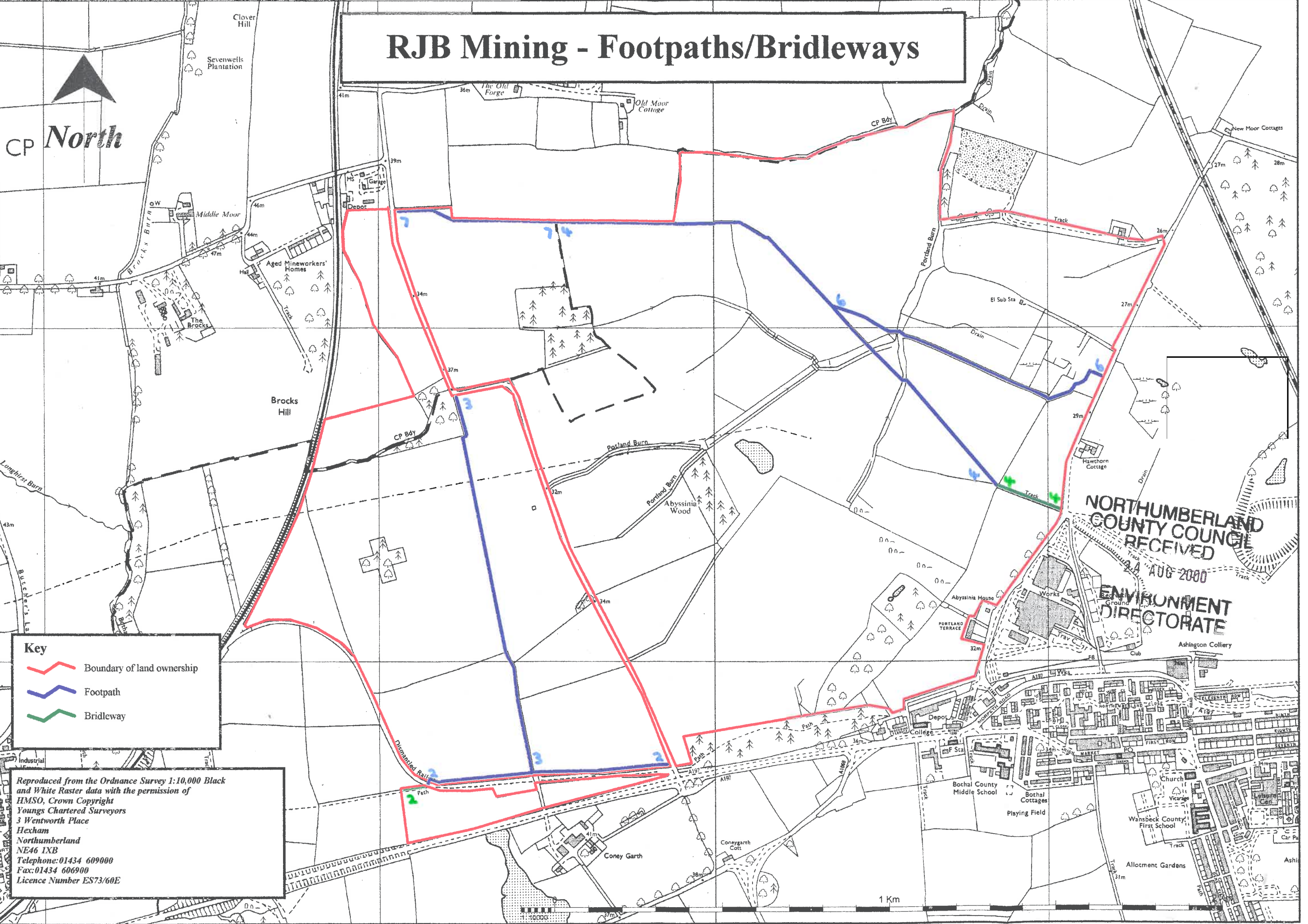


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