

Application for a Modification Order

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Lancashire

To: The County Secretary and Solicitor, Lancashire County Council.
Of: PO Box 78, County Hall, Fishergate, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 8XJ

≠ We: British Horse Society

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Hereby apply for an order under section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
modifying the Definitive Map and statements for the area by:

1. ~~Deleting the [footpath] [bridleway] [restricted byway] [byway open to all traffic]~~
FROM:

TO:

2. ~~Adding the [footpath] [bridleway] [restricted byway] [byway open to all traffic]~~
FROM:

TO:

3. [Upgrading] ~~[downgrading]~~ to a [footpath] **[bridleway]** ~~[restricted byway] [byway open to all traffic]~~ the [footpath] [bridleway] ~~[restricted byway] [byway open to all traffic]~~ known as footpath FP29 & FP 30 in Much Hoole

FROM: Liverpool Road (SD46592265)

TO: Smithy Lane (SD47162274)

4. ~~[Varying] [adding to] the particulars relating to the [footpath] [bridleway] [restricted byway] [byway open to all traffic]~~

FROM:

TO:

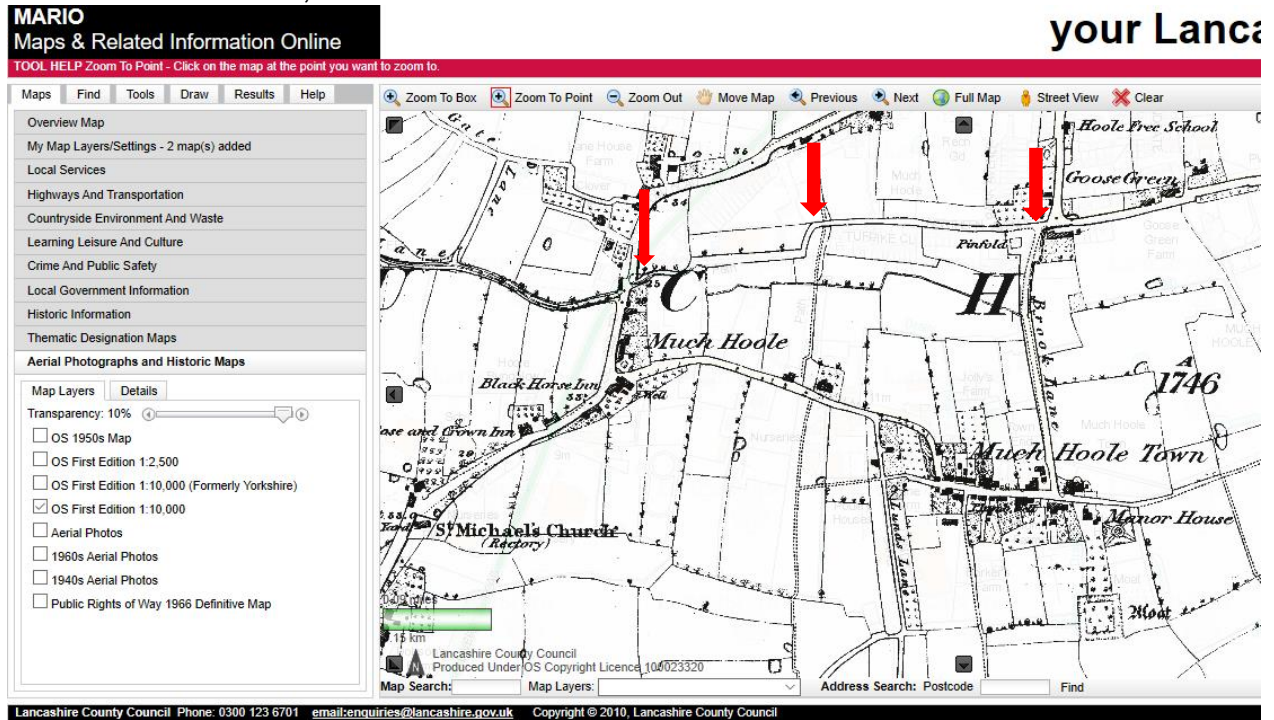
BY PROVIDING THAT:

AND SHOWN ON THE MAP ACCOMPANYING THE APPLICATION

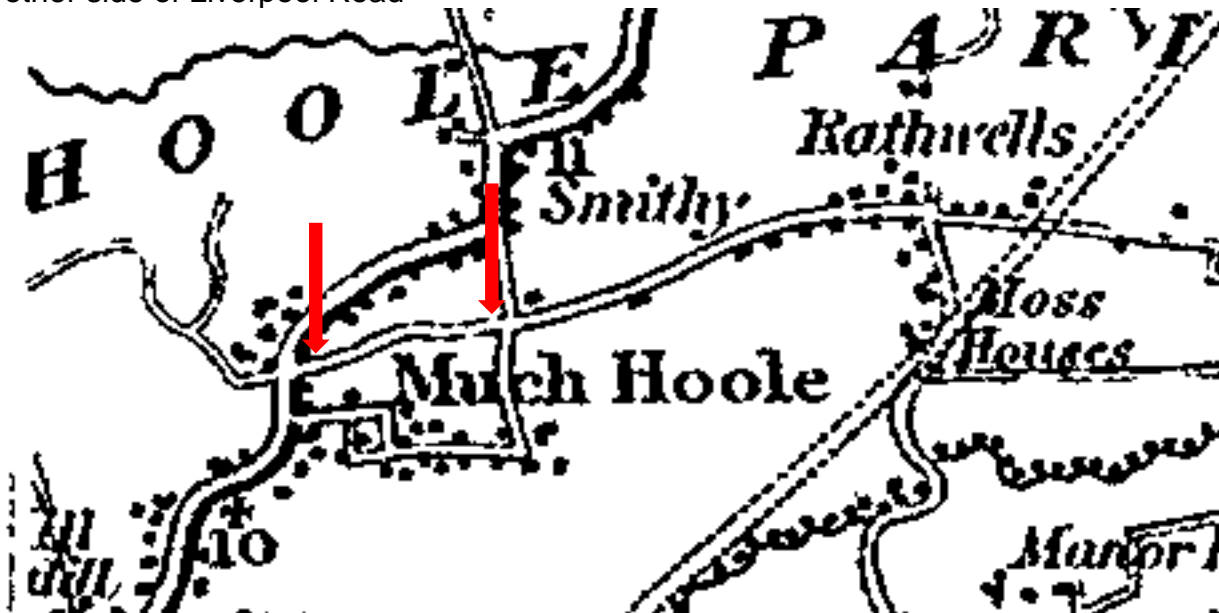
⚡ We attach copies of the following documentary evidence (including statements of witnesses) in support of this application:

LIST OF DOCUMENTS PROVIDED:

OS First Edition 1:10,000 from LCC MARIO



Hennets Map 1829 shows this route quite clearly as a continuation of Watery Lane, on the other side of Liverpool Road

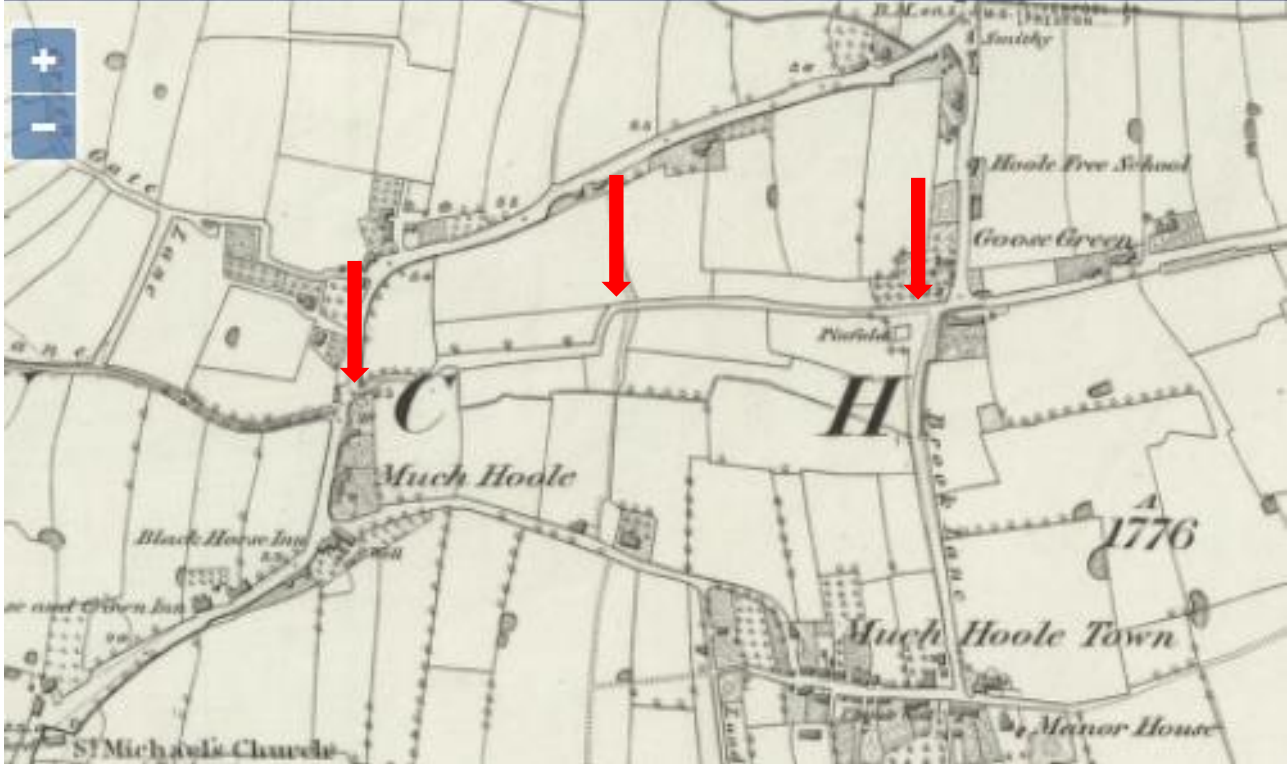


This 1848 6 inch OS map clearly shows the full route



Lancashire LXVIII (includes: Hesketh with Bec
Surveyed: 1844 to 1845
Published: 1848

Maps home > OS Six-inch England and Wales, 1842-1952



This one inch OS map shows the route clearly in 1896



Sheet 75 - Preston (Hills)
Publication date: 1896

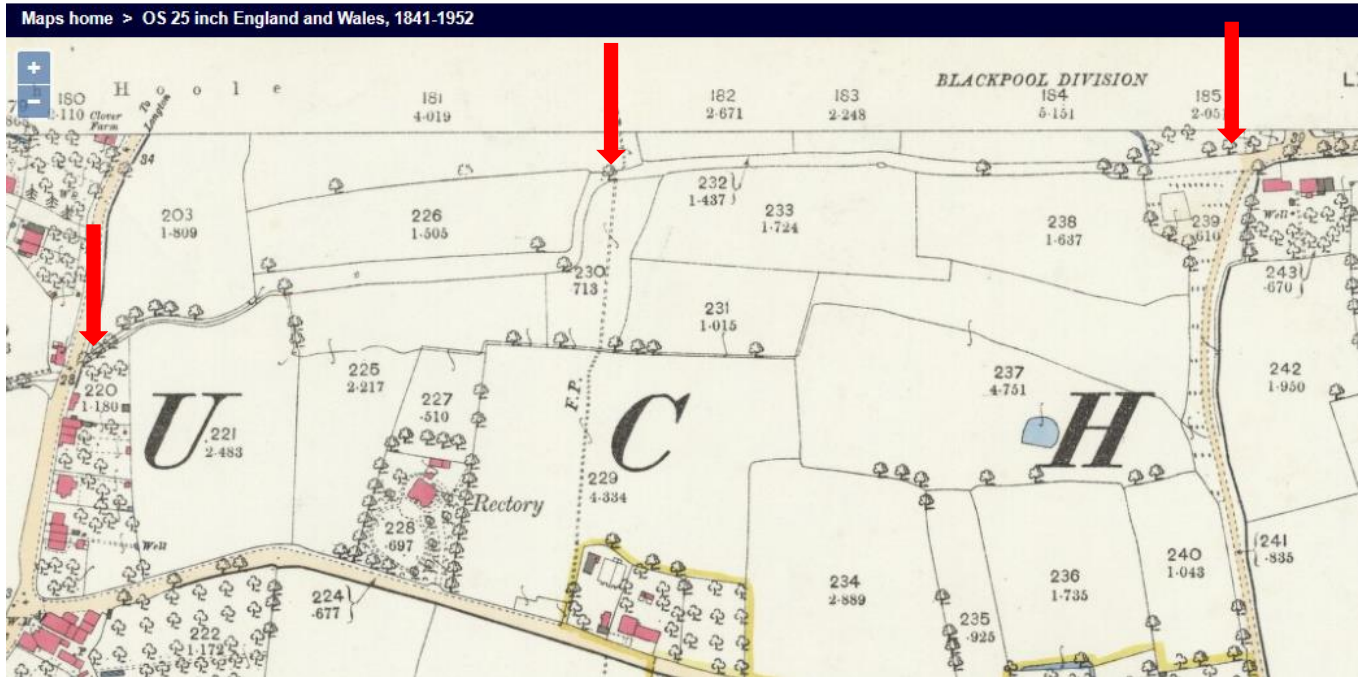
Maps home > OS One-Inch to the mile, England and Wales, Revised New Series



This more detailed 1893 25 inch map clearly shows the entire route



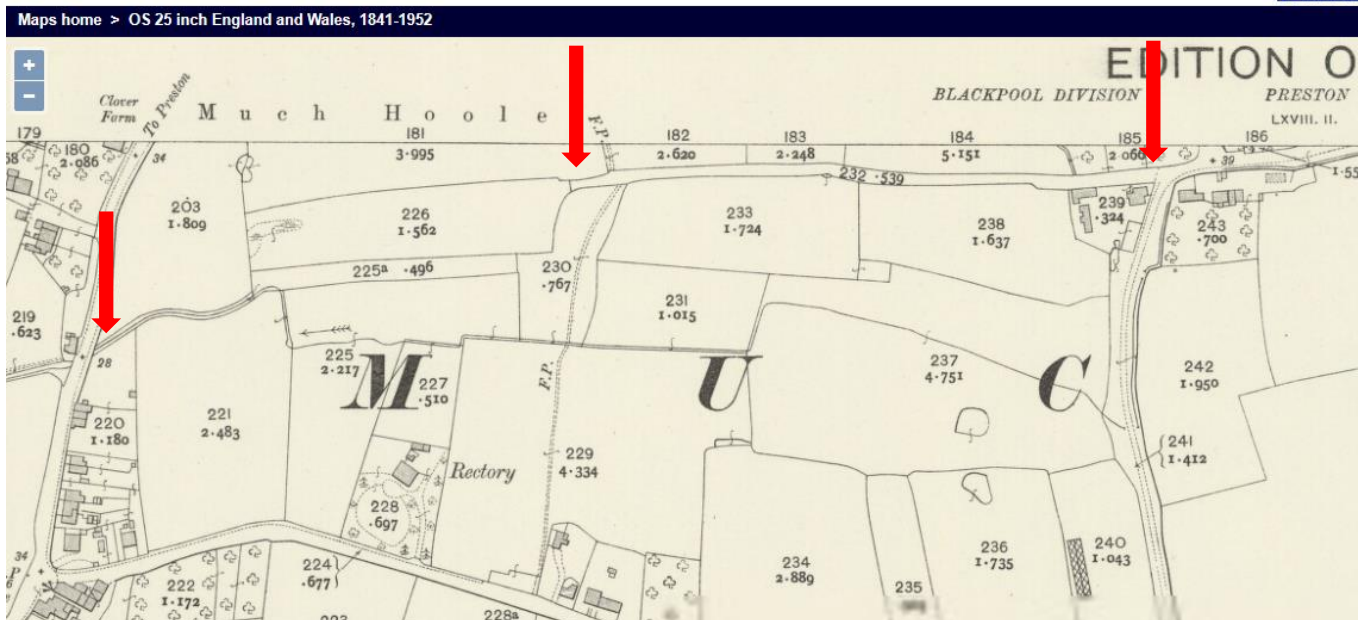
Lancashire LXVIII.15 (Bretherton; Much Hoole; Tarleton)
 Surveyed: 1892
 Published: 1893



In 1911 this 25 inch OS map shows the route, but with the section below the central arrow no longer shown



Lancashire LXVIII.15 (Bretherton; Much Hoole; Tarleton)
 Revised: 1909
 Published: 1911



As above, the central section of the route has disappeared on this detailed map from 1931



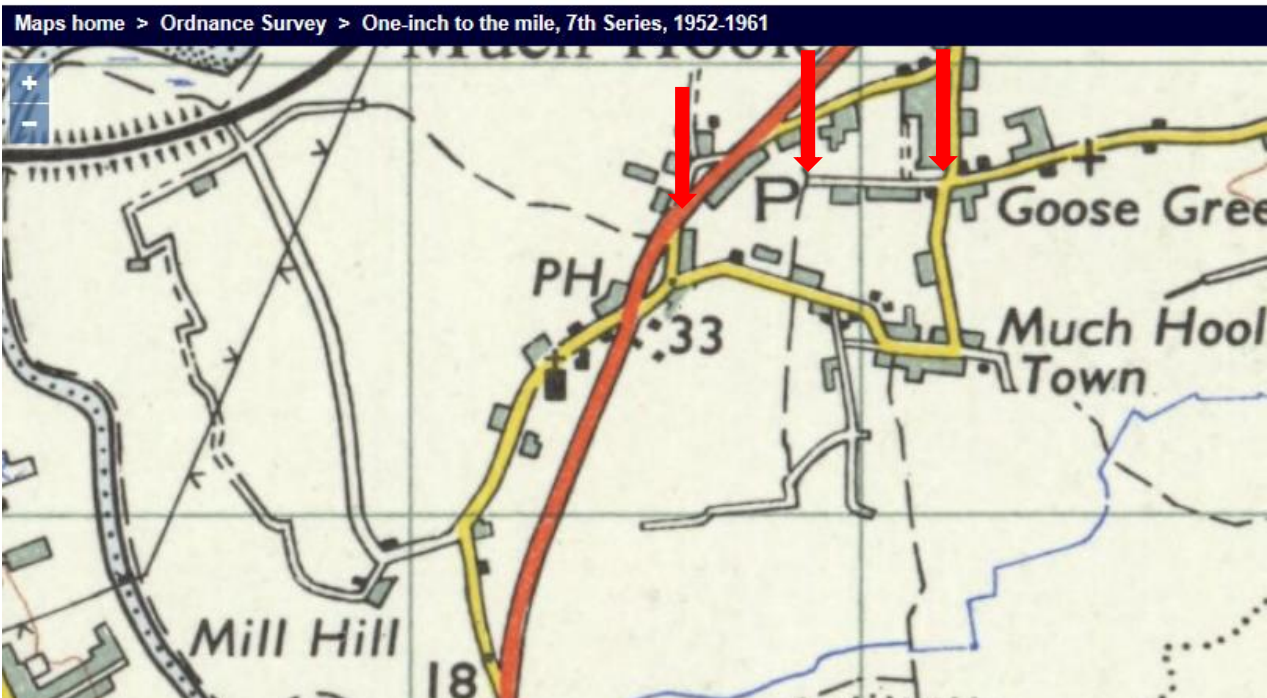
Lancashire LXVIII.15 (Bretherton; Much Hoole; Tarleton)
Revised: 1929
Published: 1931



On this one inch OS map in 1961 the route is not shown for the first part, not even as a footpath

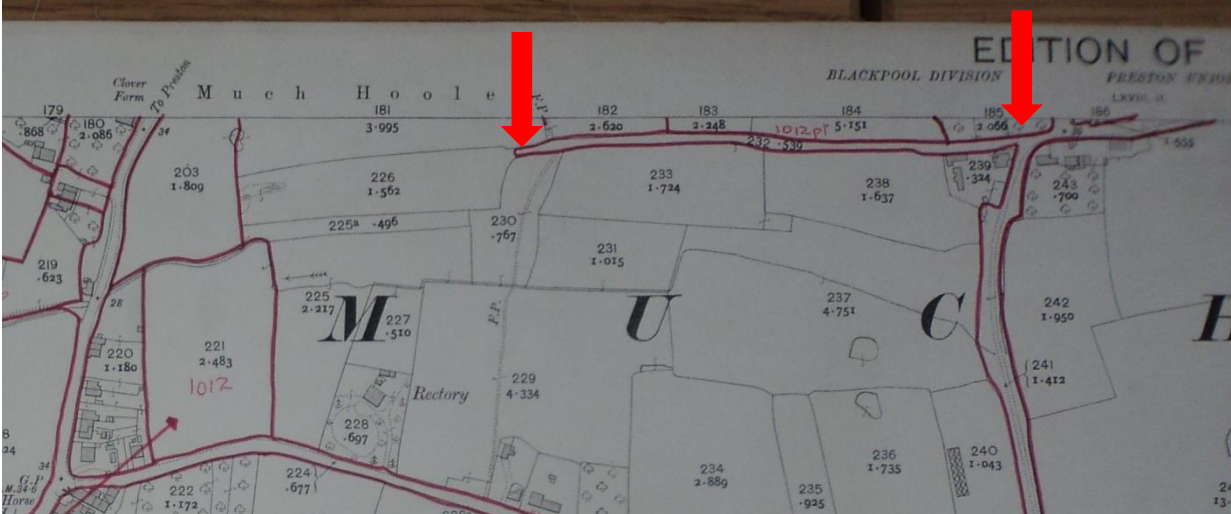


Sheet 94 - Preston
Publication date: 1961



This route is not shown on Bartholomew's maps

Partially shown on this map from the 1910 Finance Records IR 133/5/80



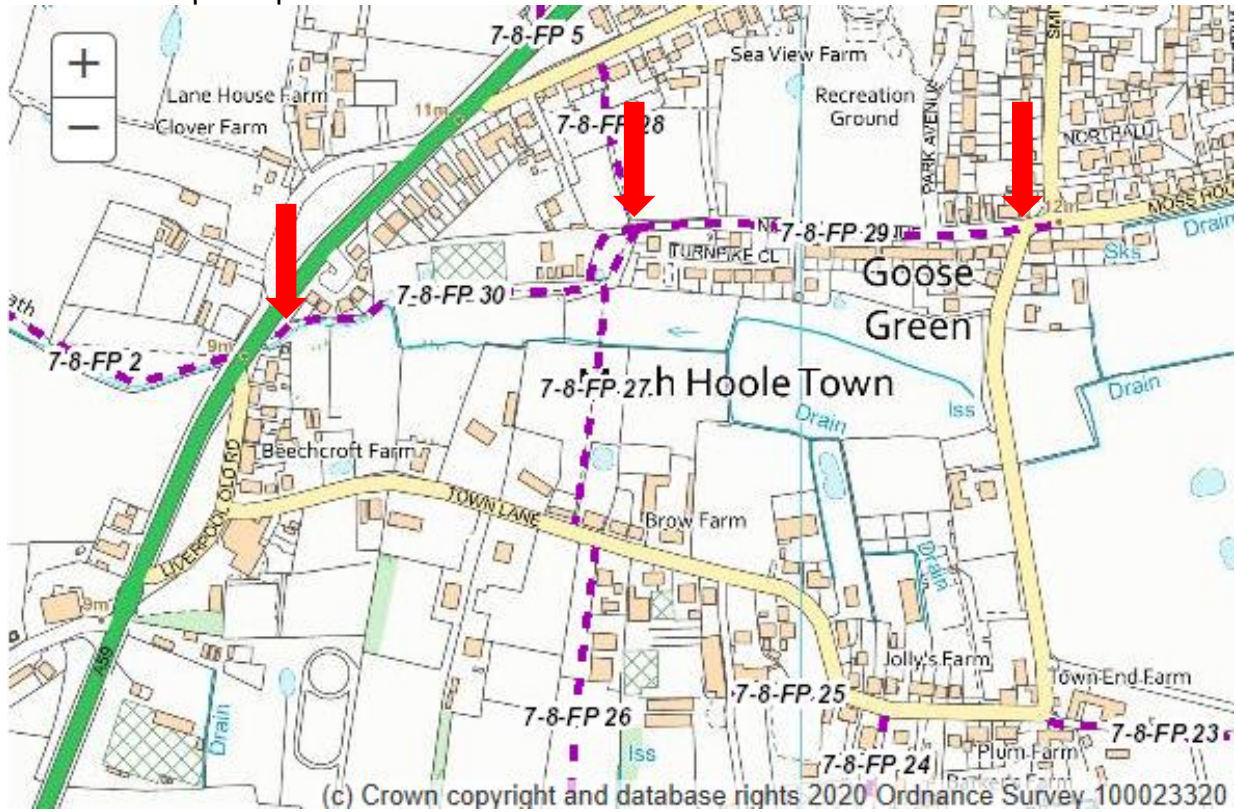
Tithe map from 1841, plot 222 shown on the map as a through route and classed as a road



Plot number 222 is clearly shown as a road in the Tithe records of 1841

	William Bamford	249	Cottage Garden	Garden P ^s		29		6	NC
Waste	Waste	727	Mess land	Uncultivated	17	1	23		
		143	Road		2		24		
		59	"		2	1	7		
		96	"		10	2	23		
		132	"		2	1	25		
		153	"		2		30		
		222	"		1		33		
		351	"			1	8		
		376	"				12		
		379	"			3	17		
		378	"		1	3	13		
		385	"		9		21		
		399	"		2		17		
		471	"		3	1	28		
		538	"		7		36		
		697	"		1	1	27		
		252 ^a	"			2	31		
		714	"		1	1	4		

Definitive map at April 2020



Photographs taken April/May 2020
Taken from the junction with Smithy Lane and Northern Avenue



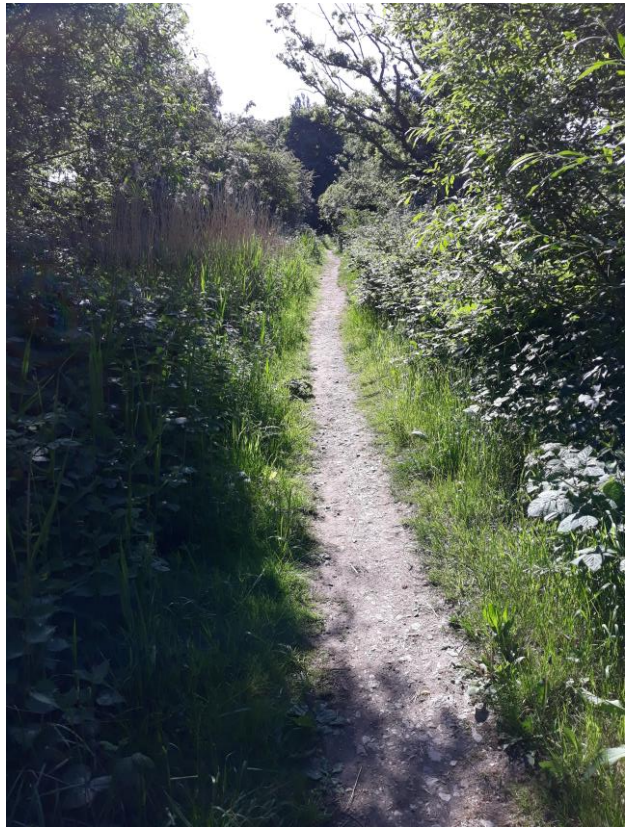
Taken where the tarmac section ends on Northern Avenue



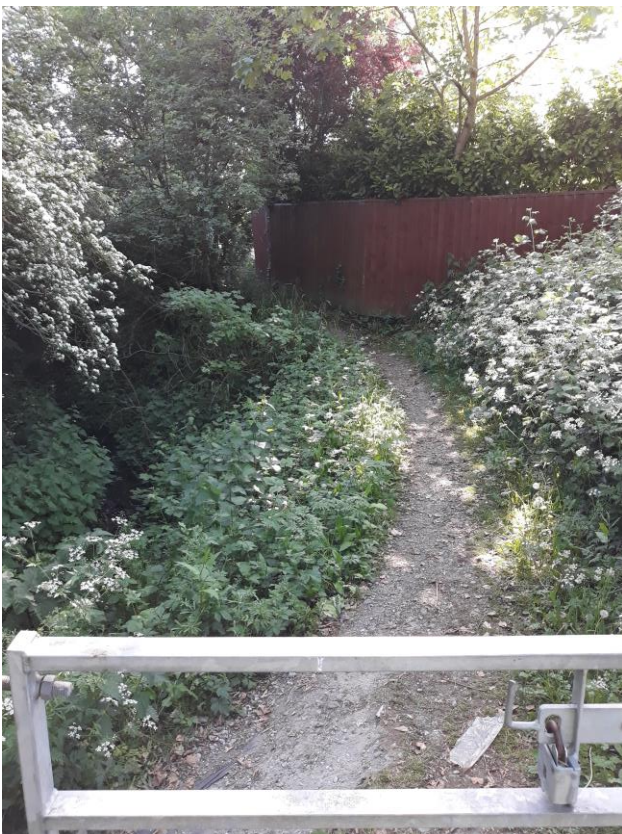
Taken at the first dogs leg from Northern Avenue



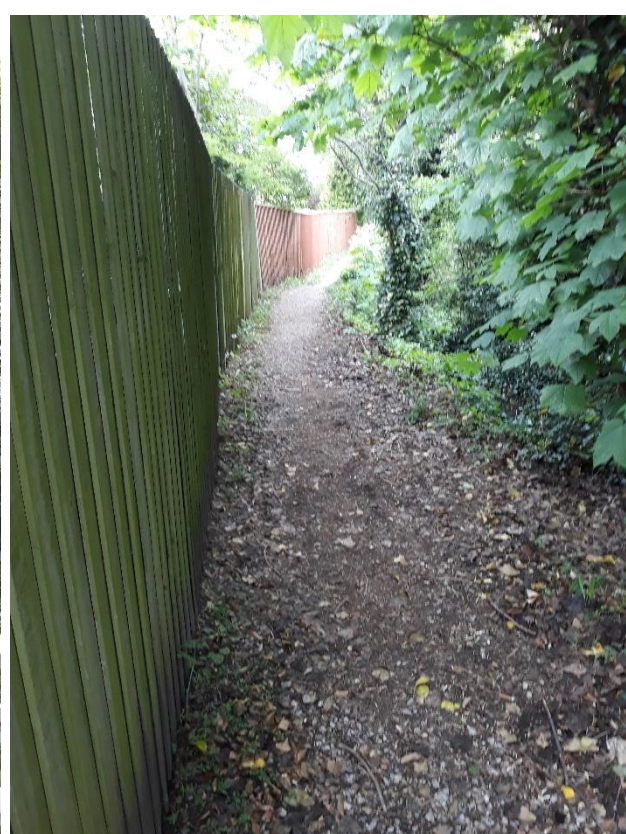
Taken at the straight section looking towards Liverpool Road



Taken near the junction with Liverpool Road, looking towards this junction



Taken from the beginning of the Footpath from Liverpool Road





DATED: 21st May 2020

SIGNED:

THE FOLLOWING DOES NOT MAKE UP PART OF THE ABOVE FORM

Please return the completed application form to:
The County Secretary and Solicitors Group, Lancashire County Council, PO BOX 78
County Hall, Fishergate, Preston, PR1 8XJ (REF: LSG4/PROW/JM)

NOTE: Please be advised that evidence supplied will be used in accordance with the processes under the Wildlife and Countryside Act, it will not be confidential and may be disclosed to third parties. Those supplying any evidence should be informed of this.

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