

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

**THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY FOR THE
COUNTY OF LANCASHIRE**

**THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (UPGRADING OF BUCKHURST ROAD,
RAMSBOTTOM FROM PUBLIC FOOTPATH TO RESTRICTED BYWAY) DEFINITIVE
MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2015**

This Order is made by Lancashire County Council ("the Authority") 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 Lancashire require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(ii) namely the discovery by the Surveying Authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows that a highway shown in the map and statement as a highway of a particular description, namely a public footpath ought to be there shown as a highway of a different description, namely a restricted byway.

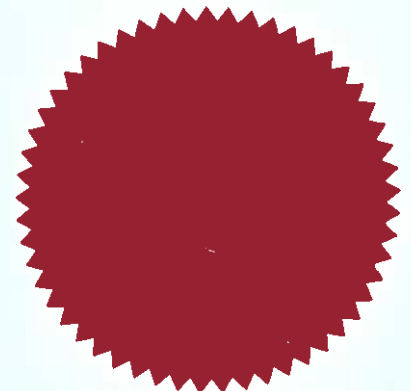
The Authority have consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. Lancashire County Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order, the "relevant date" is 22nd July 2015.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Lancashire shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of 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 Lancashire County Council (Upgrading of Buckhurst Road, Ramsbottom from Public Footpath to Restricted Byway) Definitive Map Modification Order 2015.

Dated this 22nd day of July 2015.

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SCHEDULE

PART I

MODIFICATION OF THE DEFINITIVE MAP

DESCRIPTION OF PATH OR WAY TO BE UPGRADED

Public Footpath Ramsbottom 207 (commonly known as Buckhurst Road) to be upgraded to a restricted byway from the junction with Bury Old Road at point A1 on Order Map 1 running in a generally easterly direction past Ridshaw Farm and Buckhurst Farm to Public Bridleway Ramsbottom 206 (commonly known as Croston Close Road) at point F2 on Order Map 2; a total distance of approximately 1.28 kilometres and at a width varying between 3 and 6 metres.

PART II

MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATH OR WAY

The statements to be amended for Ramsbottom 207, 208, 222, 223, 226 and 227 to read as follows:

Ramsbottom 207:

No. of path: "207"

Kind of path: "Restricted Byway"

Position: "Restricted byway commencing from a point on Bury Old Road (X6178) at SD 8089 1548 and running in a generally east north easterly direction along a rough tarmac track past a junction with Footpaths 227 at SD 8098 1550 and 222 at SD 8112 1553 and past Ridshaw Farm to SD 8121 1555 at the junction with Footpath 223. The restricted byway then continues in a generally east south easterly direction along a grass track bounded on the southern side by a stone wall to SD 8147 1551 where it meets Footpath 226. It then continues along a grass and compacted earth track bounded on the southern side for the full length and on the northern side by the broken remains of a wall to the junction with the northern end of Sales's Lane (Footpath 208) at SD 8191 1538. It then passes through Buckhurst Farm to continue in an easterly direction past Buckhurst Lodge (formerly Buckhurst National School) to terminate at the junction with Bridleway 206 (Croston Close Road) at SD 8207 1538."

Length: "1.28km"

Other particulars: "Width: Varies between 3 and 6 metres as shown on Ordnance Survey 25 inch sheet 80.13 surveyed 1891 and published 1893. Limitations and conditions: Field gate SD 8097 1550."

Ramsbottom 208:

No. of Path: "208"

Kind of path: "Footpath"

Position: "Bury Boundary (Bentley Lane) north-eastwards across path No. 232 to Restricted Byway 207 (Buckhurst Road) at SD 8191 1538. (Sales's Lane)."

Length: "0.75 miles"

Ramsbottom 222:

No. of path: "222"

Kind of path: "Footpath"

Position: "Bury Old Road (Lane Head) eastwards to Restricted Byway 207 at SD 8112 1553."

Length: "0.17 miles"

Ramsbottom 223:

No. of path: "223"

Kind of path: "Footpath"

Position: "Restricted Bridleway 207 at SD 8121 1555 northwards to path No. 220."

Length: "0.32 miles"

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Length: "0.36 miles"

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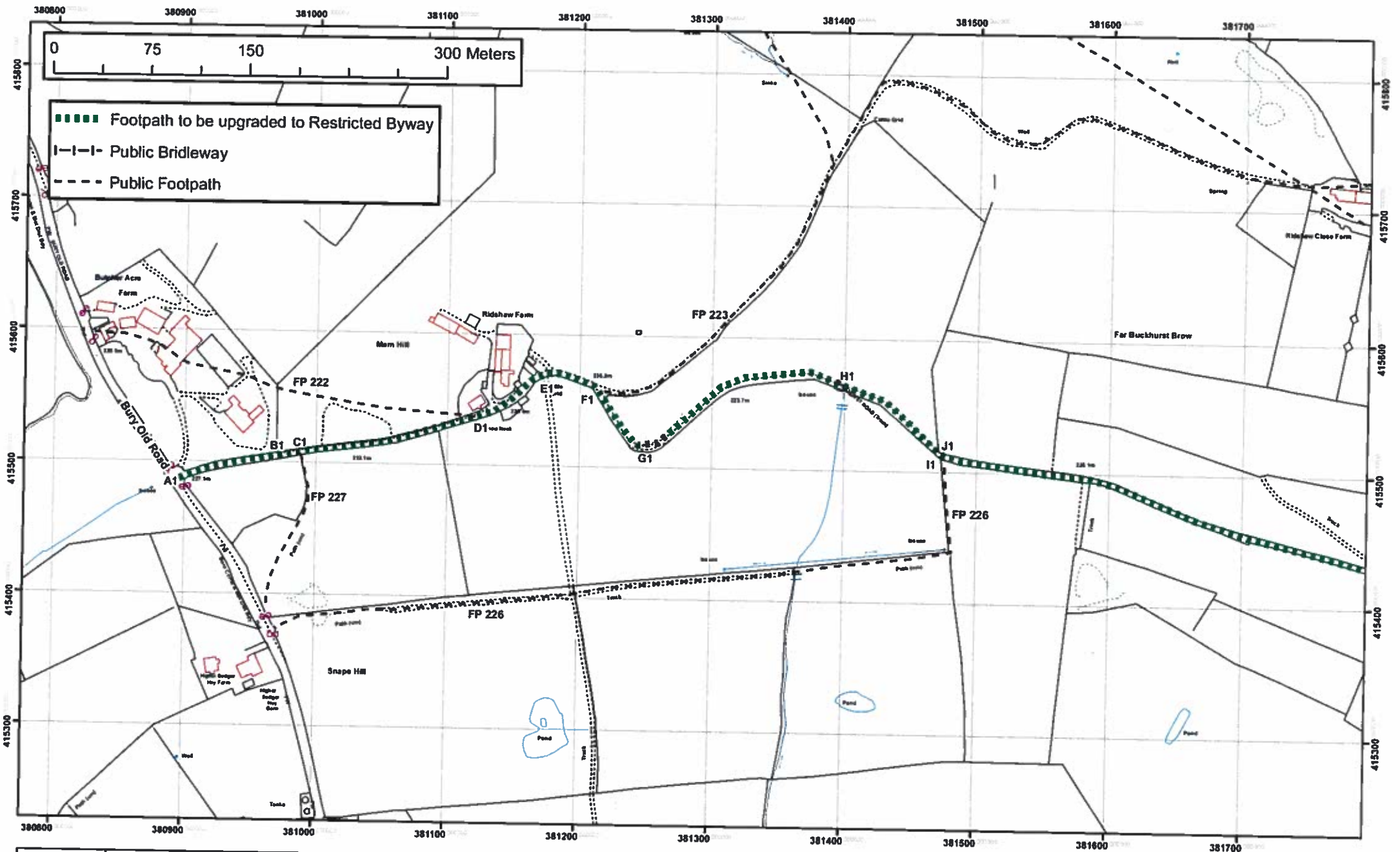
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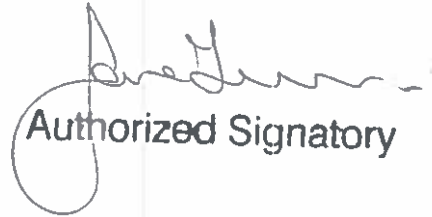
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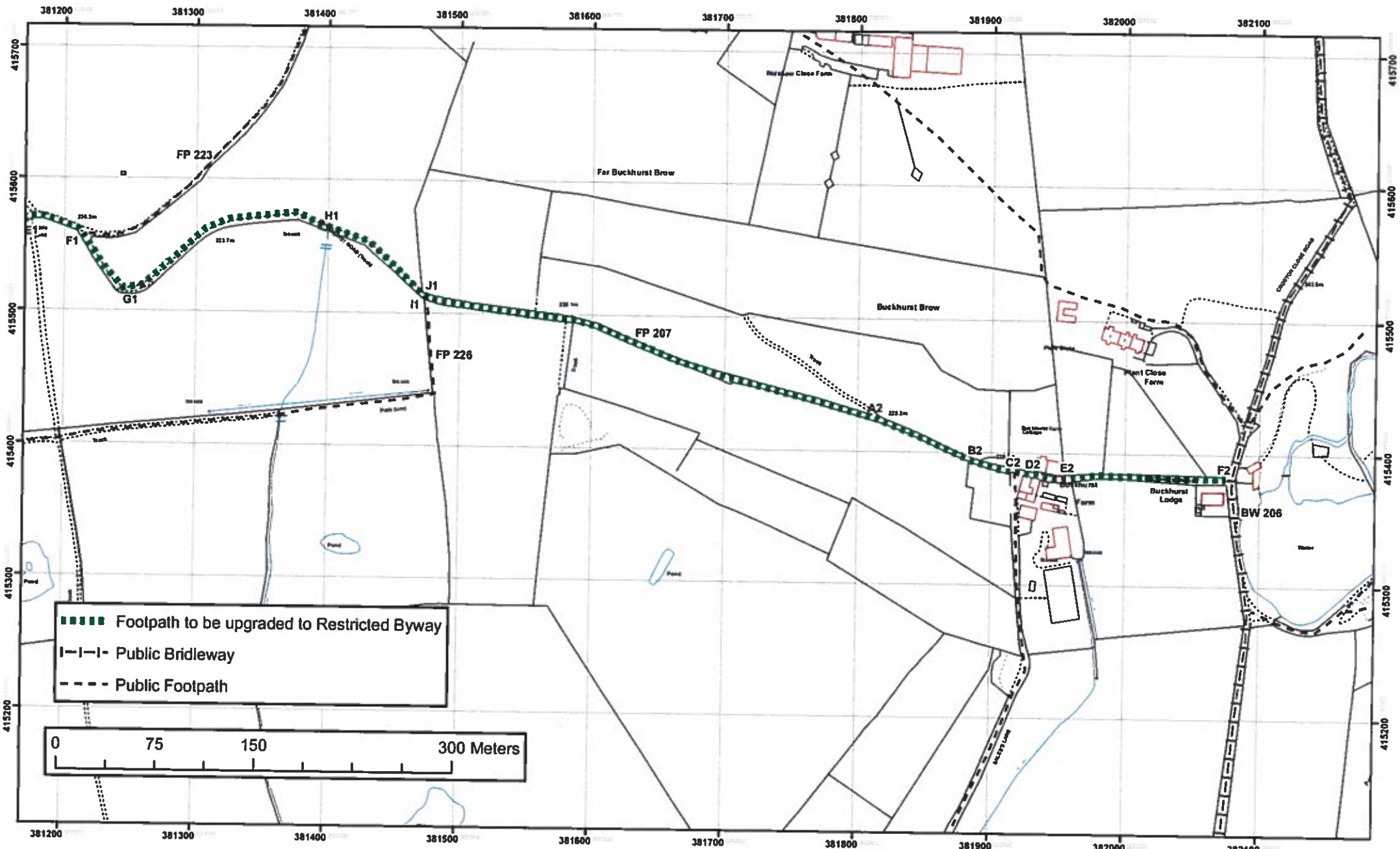
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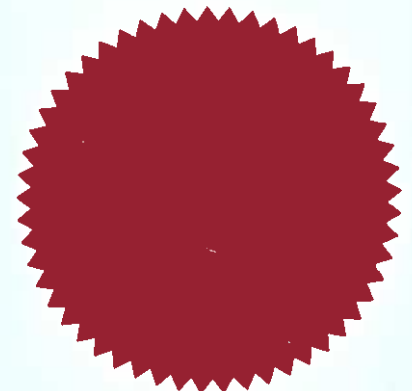
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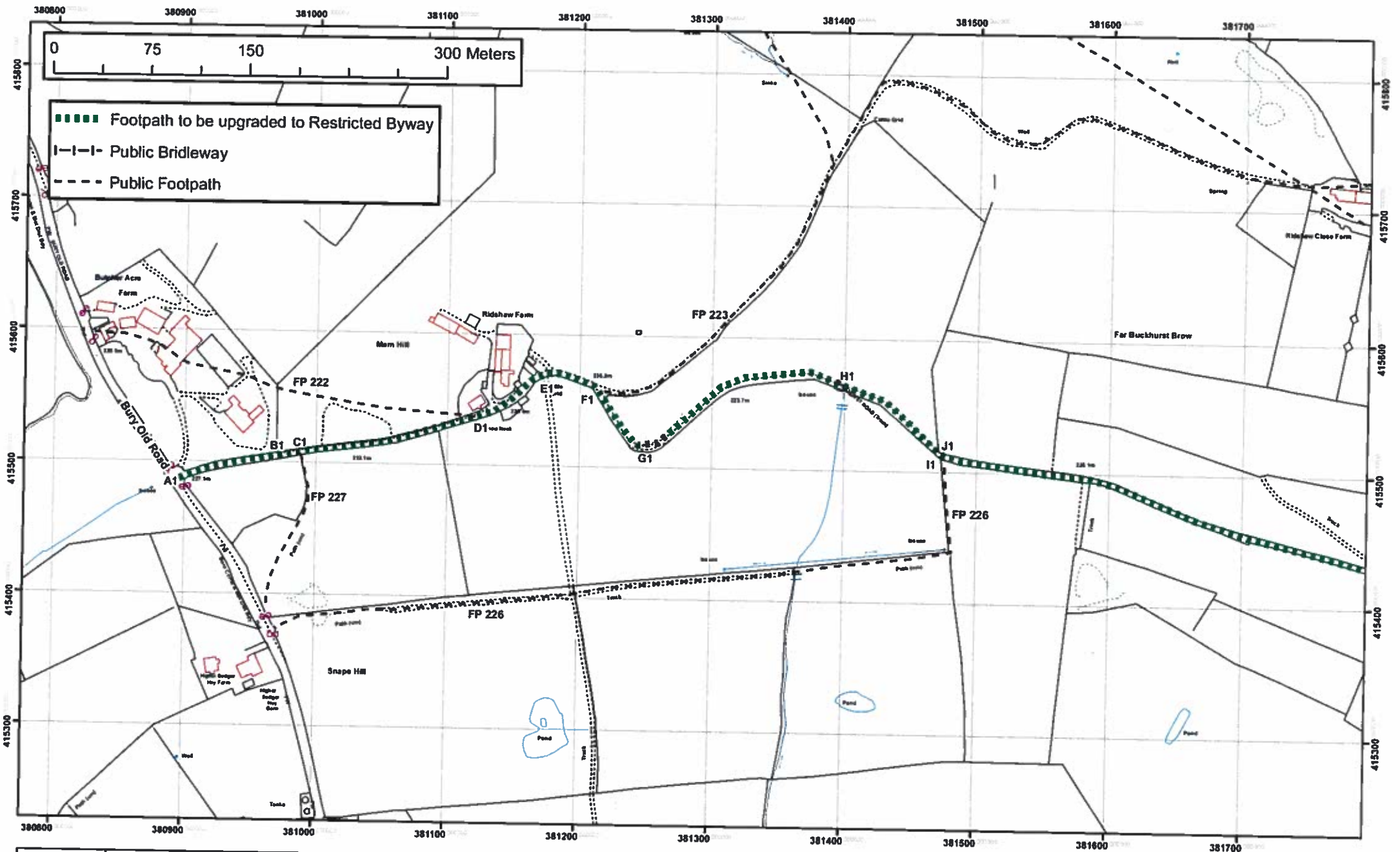
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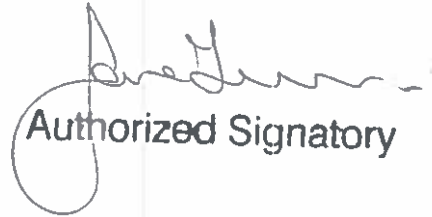
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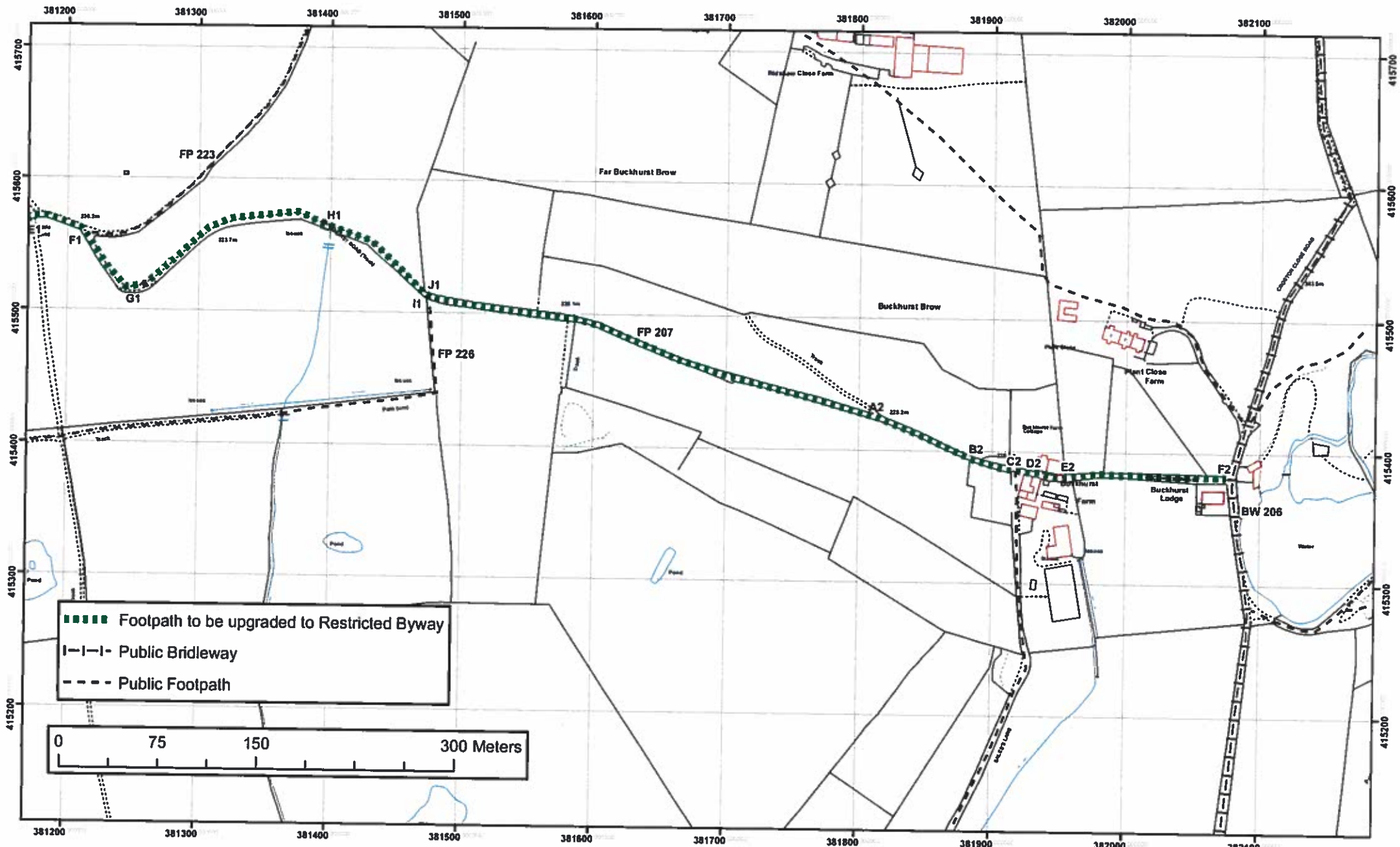
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