

**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: Forest of Rossendale Bridleways Association

Of: 2 Baxenden House, Baxenden Fold, Accrington, Lancs. BB5 2RU

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 bridleway the footpaths

FROM: Bentley Lane Public Ramsbottom Bury GR 381275 414352 Footpaths Nos. 252, 208, 207 (Sales Lane)

TO: Croston Close Road Ramsbottom Bury GR 382078 415379 via 381919 415392 and Footpaths Nos. 245 GR 381675 414755 to Croston Close Road GR 381973 414620

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

(Copies of all documents listed were supplied with claim ref LSG4/JM9/S.47220/JM9)

6" to 1 mile OS 1849 – very clear but marked Ridshaw and Buckhurst Lanes.
6" to 1 mile OS 1891
6" to 1 mile OS 1930 – very clear
6" to 1 mile OS 1956
25" to 1 mile OS 1893
25" to 1 mile OS 1929
Yates 1" 1786
1910 Finance Act Map – very convincing
Authentic Map Directory S Lancs 1931 to 1935 all marked as Buckhurst Road.
Estate Plans Lord Derby 1785 to 1788 redrawn 1824 – parts of route are marked but some fields omitted as not Derby land.
Cassini 1844 OS 1"
Cassini 1903
Metropolitan Borough of Bury Register of Streets Repairable by the Inhabitants at Large
Lesser scale maps with route shown:
Smith's 1802 map of Lancashire
½ " to 1 mile OS Preston map 1907
Geographia Road Map 30 miles around Manchester revised 1921 ½ " to 1 mile
Abel Heywood & Sons Cycling & Touring Map 60 miles around Manchester ½ " to 1 mile

*Plus seven user forms,
See attached list.*

DATED: 18/9/2013 SIGNED: *Alka*

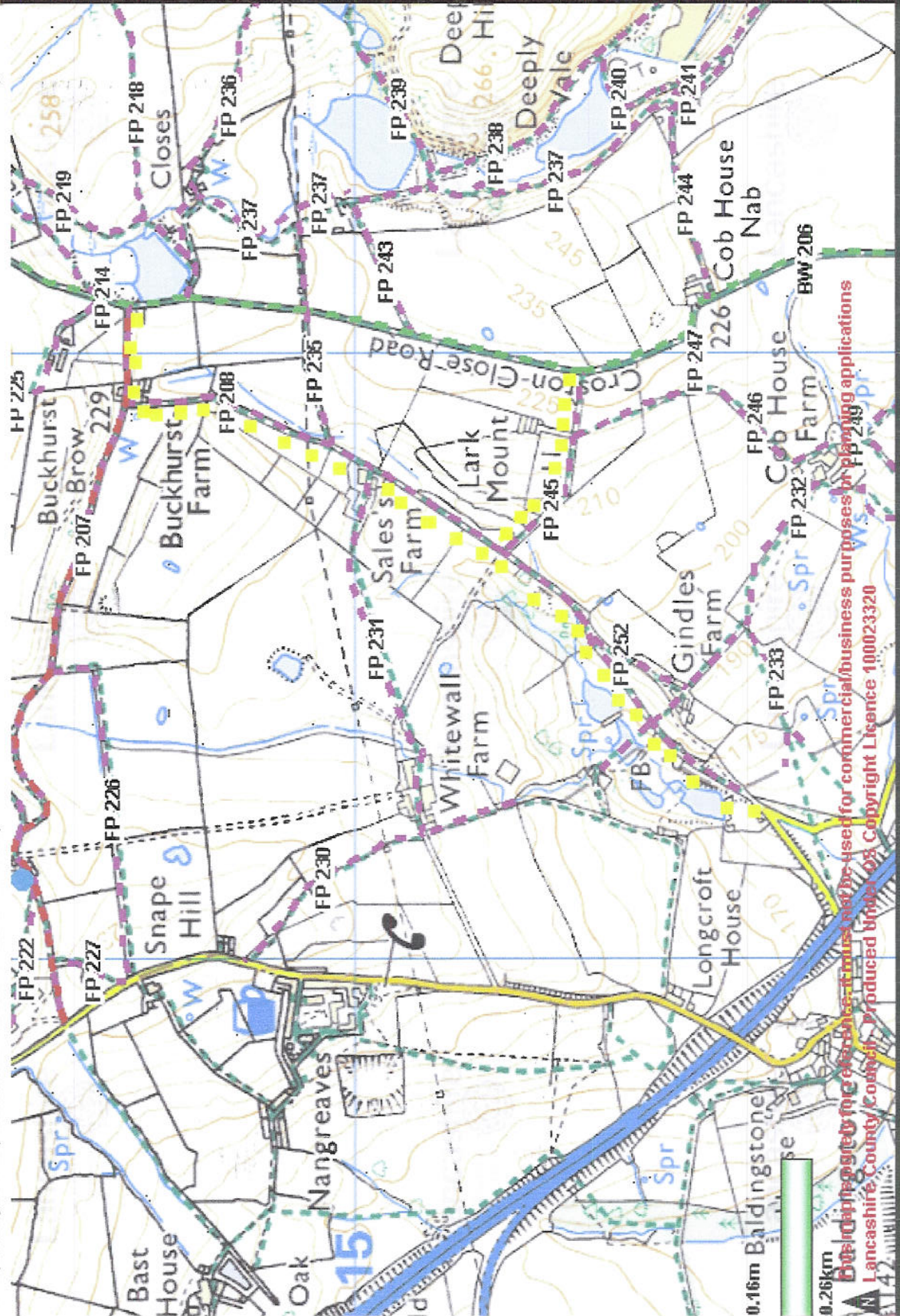
THE FOLLOWING DOES NOT MAKE UP PART OF THE ABOVE FORM

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

NOTE: Please be advised that evidence and information 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 on this.

NOTE: Lancashire County Council is obliged to put a copy of the application on a register available to the public. If you consider that the inclusion of the applicants name and address would, or would be likely to, cause substantial damage distress to the applicant or to another person and such damage would be unwarranted, please contact Lancashire County Council who can remove these details from the register and from any documents contained on the register.

The digitised rights of way information is updated regularly to record changes to the rights of way network. The map has been produced to assist you in your visits to the Countryside. IT IS NOT A LEGAL RECORD AND IS SIMPLY INTENDED TO RECORD THE APPROXIMATE POSITION OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY. For other purposes you should consult the legal record of public rights of way (The Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way). Some public rights of way exist that are not shown on the Definitive Map.



Claimed route marked with yellow dots. CP&C

