WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

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

THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL RESTRICTED BYWAY ALONG SOD HALL LANE, SOUTH RIBBLE DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2022

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(2)(b) and 53(3)(c)(i) namely the discovery by the Surveying Authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, namely a restricted byway and 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 20 July 2022.
- 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 Restricted Byway along Sod Hall Lane, South Ribble Definitive Map Modification Order 2022.

Dated this 20th day of July 2022.

THE COMMON SEAL of the)
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was hereunto affixed in the presence of)

Authorised Signatory





PART I

MODIFICATION OF THE DEFINITIVE MAP

DESCRIPTION OF PATH OR WAY TO BE ADDED

Restricted byway known as part of Sod Hall Lane, from the end of the adopted length of Jane Lane (U5419) Leyland adjacent to White Gate Farm (point A on the Order Map) running along a tarmac road in approximately a west south westerly direction to the entrance to Gate House Farm (point B) and junction with the route currently recorded as footpath 7-1-FP50.

The route is shown on the Order Map between points A-B as a bold green coloured broken line and is 110 metres long.

DESCRIPTION OF PATHS OR WAYS TO BE UPGRADED

Restricted byway known as part of Sod Hall Lane, currently recorded as footpath 7-1-FP50 and running from the end of the tarmac road to be recorded as a restricted byway (as described above), at the entrance to Gate House Farm (point B on the Order Map) in a north north westerly direction past a junction with footpath 7-1-FP1a and continuing along the tarmac roadway to cross the railway at Sod Hall Crossing (points D-E). Immediately north of the railway crossing it is joined by footpath 7-1-FP37 (E) and continues as a compacted stone and earth track past the junction with footpath 7-1-FP48 (F) and past the entrance to Heath House to the junction with footpath 7-7-FP45 (point G) from where it continues east north east along that part of Sod Hall Lane currently recorded as part of footpath 7-7-FP45 for 40 metres to a sharp bend (point H) from where it continues in a northerly direction (currently recorded as footpath 7-7-FP51) through to a junction with Long Moss Lane, Longton (point I).

The route is shown on the Order Map between points B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I as a bold green coloured broken line.

PART II

MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATH OR WAY

The Statement to be amended for Leyland 50, 1a, 37 and 48 to read as follows:

Leyland 50:

No. of path: "50"

Kind of path: "Restricted Byway"

Position: "Restricted Byway known as Sod Hall Lane continuing from the end of the adopted length of Jane Lane (U5419) Leyland at White Gate Farm Grid Reference SD 5141 2338 running along a tarmac road in a west south westerly direction to the

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Length: "1.00 km"

Width: "Width varies between 5 and 10 metres (except across the railway where the width is 3.5m) as shown on the Ordnance Survey 1:2500 Sheets SD 5123 & SD 5124 published 1963."

Limitations:

"Railway crossing pedestrian and vehicular gates at SD 5123 2360 and 5123 2962 Field Gate at SD 5108 2420"

Leyland 1a:

No. of path: "1a"

Kind of path: "Footpath"

Position: "Branch from No. 1 path just south of railway past Gate House Farm to Restricted Byway 50 (Sod Hall Lane) at SD 5129 2337"

Length: "0.20 miles"

Leyland 37:

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Length: "0.36 miles"

Leyland 48:

No. of path: "48"

Kind of path: "Footpath"

Position: "From Restricted Byway 50 (Sod Hall Meanygate) at SD 5114 2395 west to Singleton's farm joining Path No. 1 to Midge Hall Lane."

Length: "0.11 miles"

The Statement to be amended for Longton 45 and 51 to read as follows:

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No. of path: "45"

Kind of path: "Footpath"

Position: "Midge Hall Lane to parish boundary and junction with Restricted Byway Leyland

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Length: "0.41 miles"

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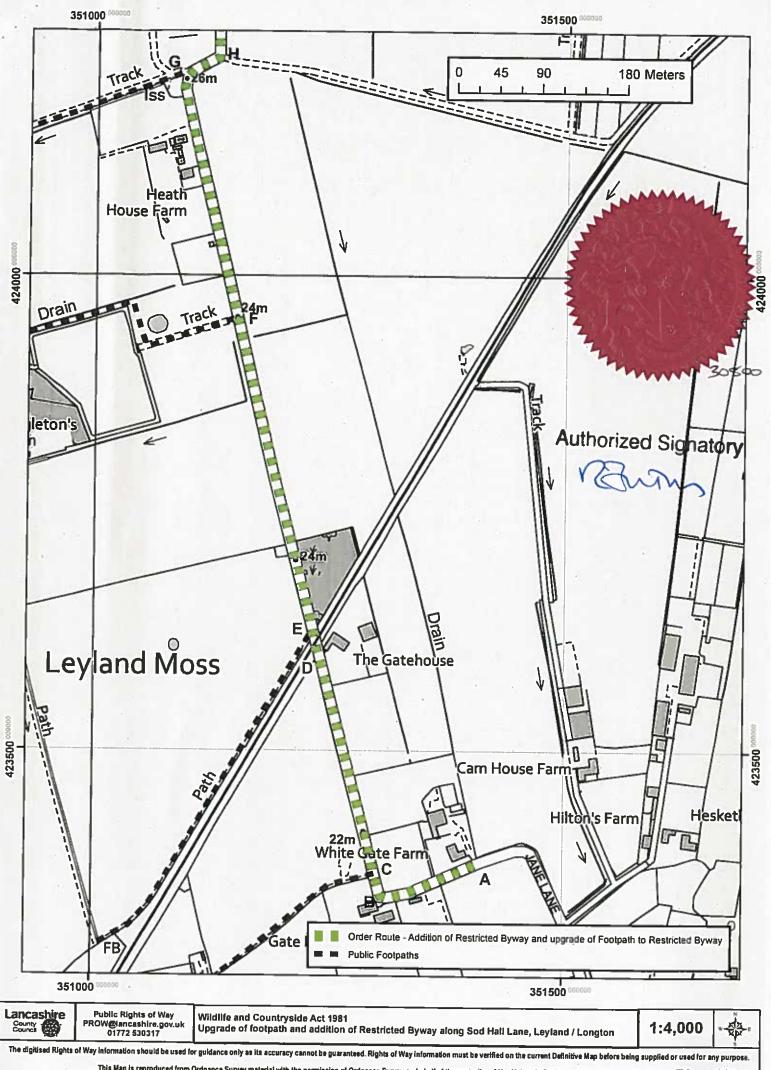
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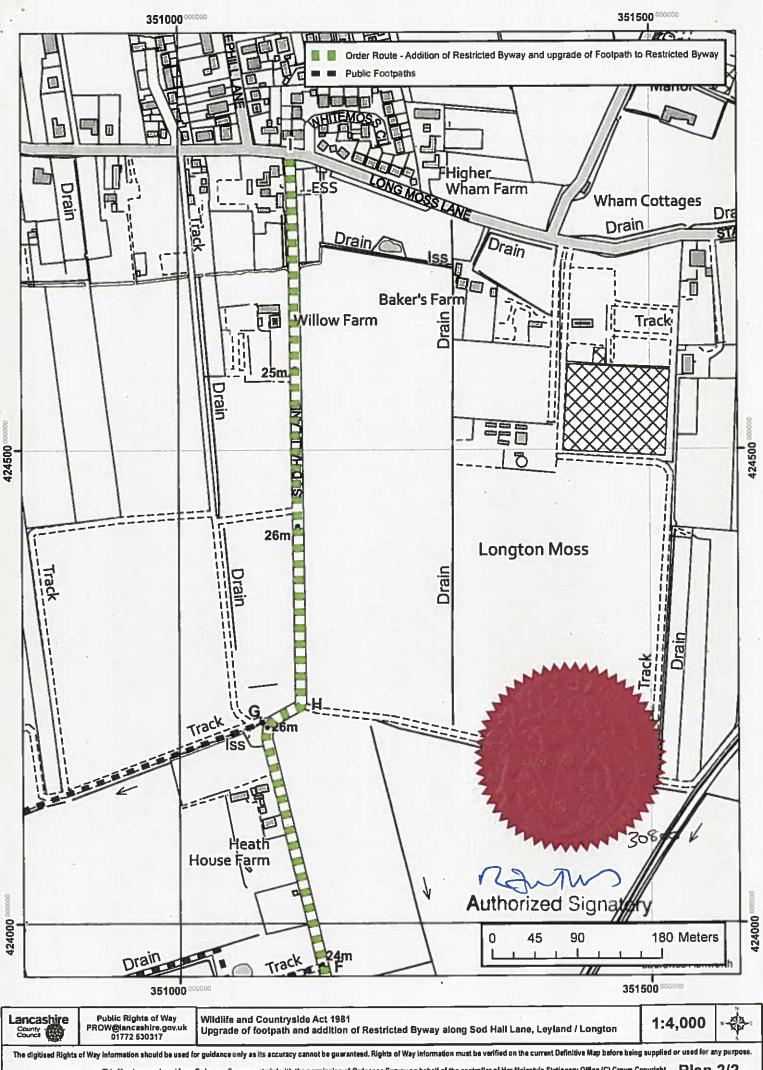
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