

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

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FOOTPATH FROM WENNINGTON ROAD TO HOME FARM CLOSE, WRAY WITH
BOTTON
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2021**

**WITNESS STATEMENT OF
MRS DIANE BURTON**

1. My name is Diane Burton and I live at 10 Wennington Road, Wray, Lancaster, LA2 8QH. I was born in 1946.
2. I completed a user evidence statement dated 8th March 2020 detailing my use of a route from Wennington Road to Home Farm Close as shown between points A-B-C on the Order Map appended to this statement. I believe this route to be a public footpath.
3. My Witness Statement gives more detailed evidence of my own personal use and knowledge of the route.
4. When I completed my user evidence statement in 2020, I explained that I had used the route from June 1976 to March 2020 and that within that time I had just one year away from Wray when I did not use the route. I would probably say that on average I used the route every few months to once a year.
5. I used the route to for pleasure, ~~taking children to the playground~~ and going to village events on the field.
6. When I used the route I would see other people using the route on foot.
7. The Order route has always followed the same course.
8. To my knowledge, there were any stiles or gates across the route although I cannot honestly remember whether there were any gates 40 years ago.
9. During all the years I used the route I never asked for permission to use it and thought it was a public path. I never sought permission and was never stopped or challenged by anyone and I never recall seeing any signs saying that the route was not a public right of way or that I could not use it.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

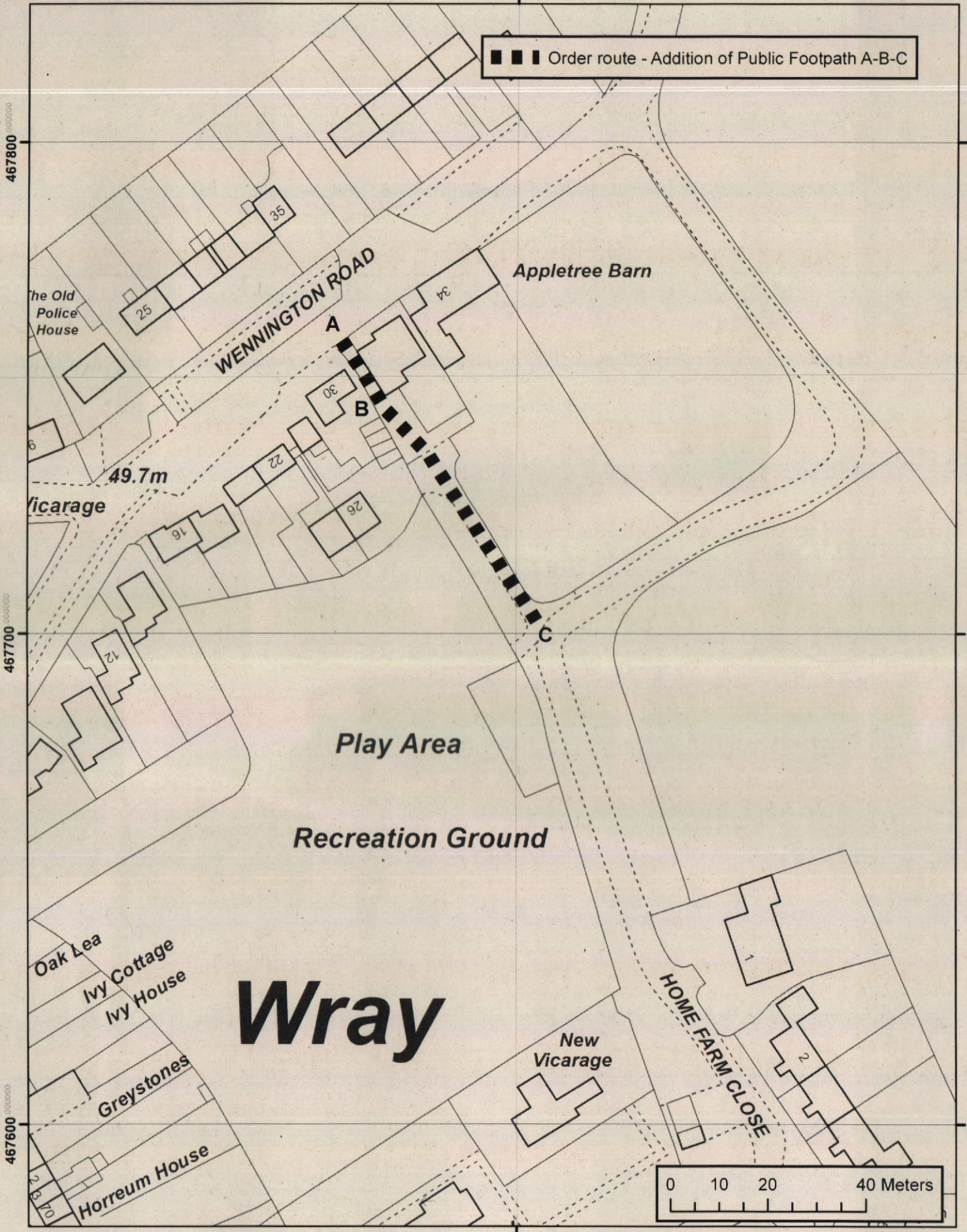
Signed: D. Burton

Date: 3rd Nov 25

I will not be willing to attend a public inquiry.

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Order route - Addition of Public Footpath A-B-C



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