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Dear Sirs,

Phone: 01772 532435

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Your ref:

Our ref: LSG4.AS002.888.2192

Date: 21 August 2025

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**RE: WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 – PART III
THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL RESTRICTED BYWAY FROM MOSS
LANE TO WHAM LANE, LITTLE HOOLE 2025**

I am writing to inform you that the County Council made the above-mentioned Order on the 19 March 2025 and enclose a copy of a Notice of the making of the Order which I am required to serve on you.

I also enclose for your use a copy of the Order together with the relevant plan and explanatory statement.

I trust that you will find the same self-explanatory, should you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



Ansar Sadiq
Paralegal Officer

Please quote our full reference number on all correspondence

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION ORDER

SECTION 53 OF THE 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 FROM MOSS LANE TO WHAM LANE, LITTLE HOOLE
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

TO: CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

OF: LITTLE HOOLE PARISH COUNCIL 28 SEVEN SANDS, LONGTON, PRESTON, LANCASHIRE, PR4
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The above Order, made on the 19 March 2025, if confirmed as made, will modify the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the area, by recording:

Footpath upgraded to restricted byway from Moss Lane immediately north of the property known as Westfield, east to Wham Lane immediately north of 'Heatherfield'.

The route is shown on the Order Map between points A-B as a broken green line. The total length of the route is 0.50 km and the width varies between 6 metres and 9 metres.

A copy of the Order and the Order Map may be found and downloaded free from our website at <https://dmml.lancashire.gov.uk/application.asp?id=524>. A copy of the Order and the Order Map may also be seen free of charge at the offices of South Ribble Borough Council, and at my offices from 9am to 5pm on weekdays. Copies of the order and map may be bought there at the price of £1.00. A free digital copy of the Order be requested by emailing ansar.sadiq@lancashire.gov.uk or by telephoning Ansar Sadiq on 01772 532435 between 9.00 and 17.00, Monday to Friday.

Any representations about, or objections to the Order may be sent in writing by email to ansar.sadiq@lancashire.gov.uk or by letter to Ansar Sadiq, Lancashire County Council, PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD (REF: LSG4/888.2192/AS002) not later than 2 October 2025 and applicants are requested to state the grounds on which they are made.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the Order, or if any so made are withdrawn, Lancashire County Council, instead of submitting the Order to the Secretary of State for the Environment, may itself confirm the Order. If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment, any representations or objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be sent with it.

Dated this 21st day of August 2025

HELOISE MACANDREW
Director of Law and Governance
PO Box 100
County Hall
PRESTON
PR1 0LD

This does not form part of the above Notice

Please note that information supplied will be used in accordance with the processes under Statute and will not be confidential and may be disclosed to third parties

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE ORDER

Public footpaths, bridleways, restricted byways and byways open to all traffic are recorded on the Definitive Map and Statement for Lancashire. This document provides conclusive evidence of the existence of public rights. Lancashire County Council is responsible for the Definitive Map and Statement and has a duty to modify them when evidence suggests that they are inaccurate or incomplete. This is achieved by means of modification orders made under section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

The council has made a modification Order under section 53 to record:

A way in Little Hoole, as described in the Order and currently recorded as footpath FP0706008, to be upgraded to restricted byway.

The evidence on which the council has made the Order includes historical map and documentary evidence, and photographs.

This evidence can be found in the report to Regulatory Committee which is available online as is the application in the statutory register:

- Report: <https://council.lancashire.gov.uk/documents/s240455/Report.pdf>
- Committee Item: <https://council.lancashire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=121&MeetingId=13590>
- Application: <https://dmmo.lancashire.gov.uk/view.asp?fileid=356>
- Register entry: <https://dmmo.lancashire.gov.uk/application.asp?id=524>

Alternatively it may be consulted free of charge by contacting Lancashire County Council, Legal Services Group, PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD or emailing ansar.sadiq@lancashire.gov.uk.

Representations and objections relating to the Order must be made in writing by 25 September 2025 to ansar.sadiq@lancashire.gov.uk or to Ansar Sadiq, Lancashire County Council, PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD (REF: [LSG4/ 888.2192/AS002](#))

To be relevant, representations or objections should relate to the existence or status of rights of way; other issues, such as privacy, security or amenity are unlikely to be relevant. If you want to discuss a representation or objection to this Order, contact Ansar Sadiq at the address above or by phone on 01772 532435 or e-mail ansar.sadiq@lancashire.gov.uk.

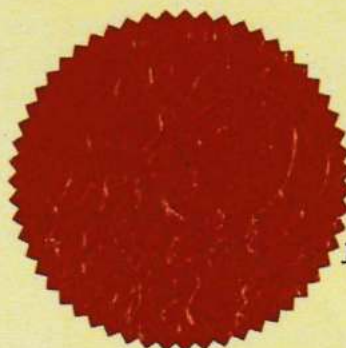
This Order will not come into effect until confirmed. If there are no representations and objections to the Order, or those made are withdrawn, the council can confirm the Order, and the Definitive Map and Statement will be modified accordingly. If there are any representations and objections which are not withdrawn, the council must send the Order and representations and objections to the Planning Inspectorate who will appoint an independent inspector to consider the Order and the representations and objections. The Inspectorate may hold a hearing or an inquiry, but often would determine the Order through written representations. The inspector may confirm the Order, with or without modifications, or may decide that the Order should not be confirmed.

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

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)(b) and 53(3)(c)(ii) of the Act 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.

1. For the purposes of this Order, the "relevant date" is 19 March 2025.
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 from Moss Lane to Wham Lane, Little Hoole Definitive Map Modification Order 2025.

THE COMMON SEAL of the)
Lancashire County Council)
was hereunto affixed in the presence of)



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Samuel J. May

SCHEDULE

PART I

MODIFICATION OF THE DEFINITIVE MAP

DESCRIPTION OF PATH OR WAY TO BE UPGRADED

Footpath upgraded to restricted byway from a junction with Moss Lane (point A on the Order Map) immediately north of the property known as Westfield, along a bounded track in an easterly direction to a junction with Wham Lane immediately north of 'Heatherfield' (point B).

The route is shown on the Order Map between points A-B as a broken green line.

The total length of the route is 0.50 km and the width varies between 6 metres and 9 metres.

PART II

MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATH OR WAY

The Statement to be amended for Little Hoole 8 to read as follows:

Little Hoole 8:

No. of path: "8"

Kind of path: "Restricted byway"

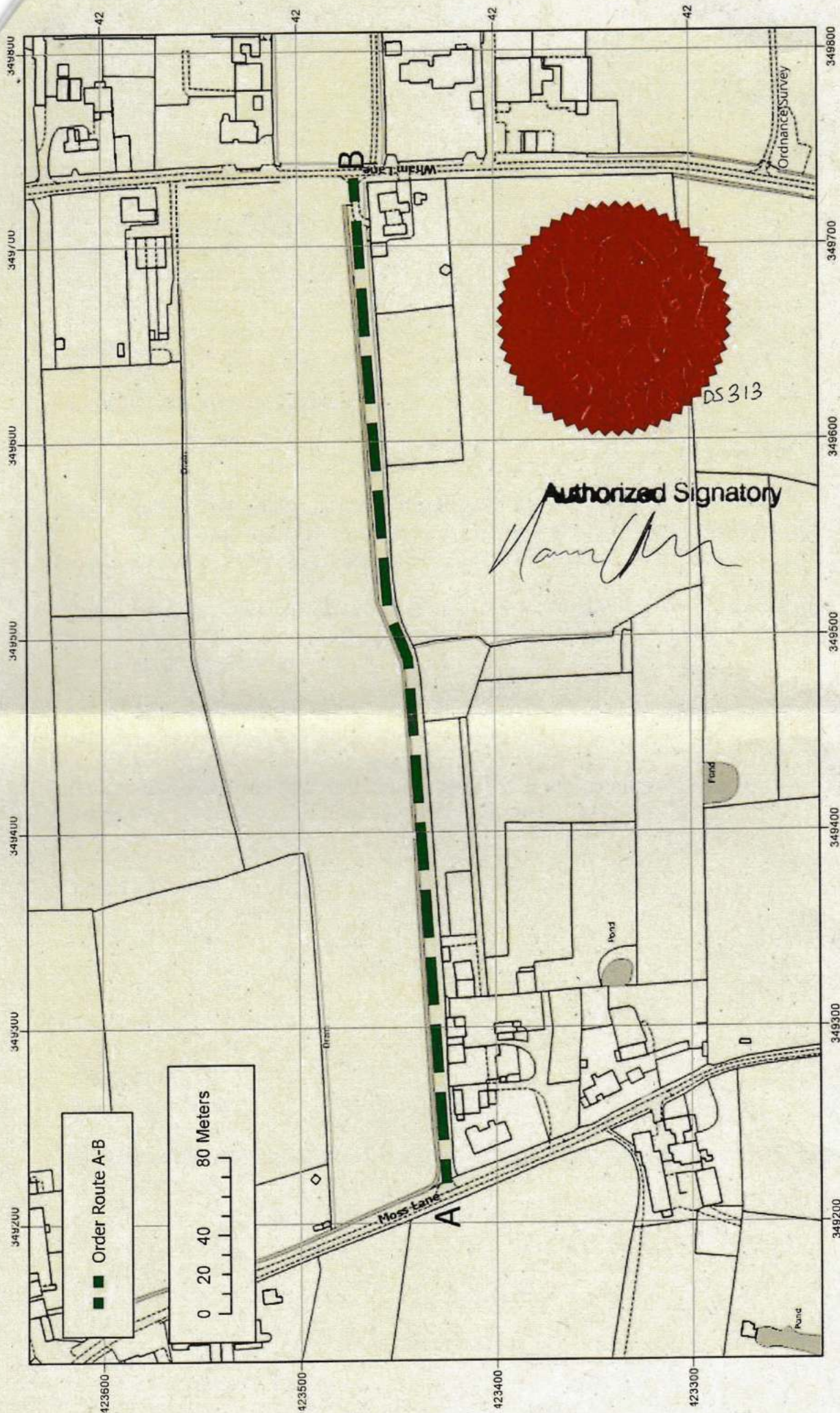
Position: " Restricted byway from a junction with Moss Lane immediately north of the property known as Westfield (Grid Reference SD 4922 2342) along a grass surfaced track in an easterly direction to continue through to a junction with Wham Lane (SD 4973 2347). The surface of the eastern most 20m is compacted stone where it provides access to 'Heatherfield'."

Length: "0.50 km"

Other particulars:

"Width: varies between 6 and 9 metres as shown on the Ordnance Survey 25 inch Sheet LXVIII.12 surveyed 1892 and published 1893.

Limitations: None."



	Public Rights of Way PROW@lancashire.gov.uk 01772 530317	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981		Upgrade of Footpath FP0706008 in Little Hooile to Restricted Byway between Moss Lane and Wham Lane, Little Hooile	1:2,500	
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