



By email

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Dear Sir/Madam

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 – Section 53.

Determination of an Application for a Definitive Map Modification Order to record a Bridleway (between Wetherby Bridleway 6 and where the Leeds District Boundary meets that of North Yorkshire) on the Definitive Map and Statement.

I am writing to let you know that at the Definitive Map Modification Order Application Decision Meeting of Thursday 27 November 2025 at Leeds Central Library, Leeds LS1 3AB, the Parks Technical Manager determined the above application to record a Bridleway between Wetherby Bridleway 6 and the Leeds District Boundary where it meets that of North Yorkshire on the Definitive Map and Statement for the area.

The Parks Technical Manager's decision is that:

Her decision is that having considered the report of Kath Windett, Public Rights of way Consultant, and having been made aware of the law and source of documentary and user evidence investigated and having listened to the points made by representatives from the British Horse Society, she is of the view that documentary evidence demonstrates that the route shown by a hatched blue line (on the attached Document A) can be considered a bridleway.

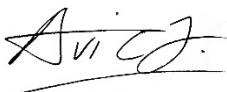
Authority is given to the City Solicitor to make an order in accordance of S53 2(b) and S53(3)(c)(i) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to modify the definitive map and statement by adding the route that is considered to be a bridleway and either confirm it as an unopposed, or in the event of objections being received and not withdrawn after statutory notice of the order is given to refer it to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination.

The decision has been made as the appropriate officer is satisfied that on the balance of probability there is sufficient evidence to show the existence of a bridleway shown by a hatched blue line on the attached Document A.

What happens next

The Order will be made and advertised, comments can be made as part of the formal consultation period. As noted above, if objections are received pertaining to the Order and these are not withdrawn, the Order will be referred to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination.

Yours faithfully

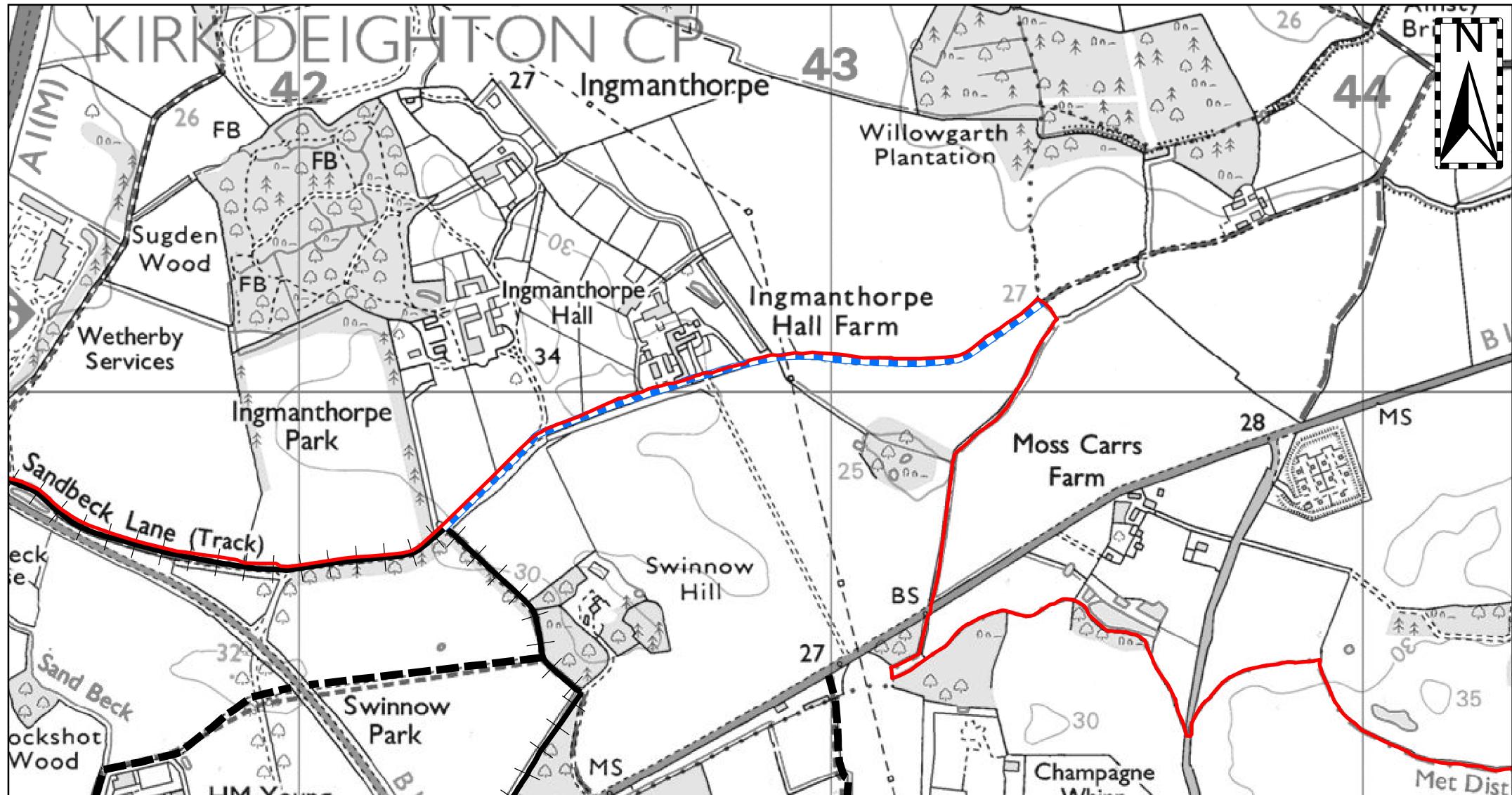


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Attachments

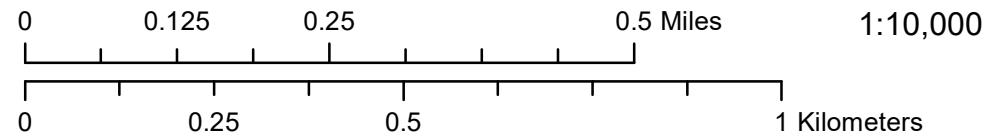
Document A: Map showing the application route.



Sandbeck Lane, Wetherby

KEY

- Definitive - Footpath
- Definitive - Bridleway
- Claimed Bridleway
- LCC Boundary



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