

NOTICE OF ORDER

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 - Section 53

City of York Council

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YORK – OPPOSED PUBLIC FOOTPATH
SKELTON 13 MODIFICATION ORDER 2021

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Order(s) has/have been submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. An Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State to determine the Order(s).

The **start date** for the above Order(s) is 15 July 2026.

Consideration of the Order(s) will take the form of a hearing.

The Hearing will be held at **City of York Council, West Offices, Station Rise, York YO1 6GA** on **18 November 2026** at 10.00am.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the definitive map and statement for the area by adding a public footpath between The Village and Moor Lane across Skelton Moor (SE 5705 5651 to SE 5828 5771).

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Joanne Reid by email: rightsofway2@planninginspectorate.gov.uk quoting reference number ROW/3366284 on all correspondence. Alternatively, queries may be sent in writing to The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, c/o QUADIENT, 69 Buckingham Avenue, Slough, SL1 4PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5136.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment at City of York Council West Offices, Station Rise, York YO1 6GA, 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday-Friday. Please contact Russell Varley Tel: 01904 551500 rightsofway@york.gov.uk

Timetable for sending in statements of case

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 9 September 2026]

The Order Making Authority, or where the Order Making Authority is taking a neutral stance and the applicant or other party are taking the case forward in support of the order, must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a copy (excluding copies of any supporting documents, although these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 12 weeks of the start date [by 7 October 2026]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Hearing must ensure their statement of case¹ is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send full copies to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to the applicant, every person who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

Within the same period the applicant (if applicable) must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a full copy to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to everyone who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

All parties must keep to the timetable set out above and ensure that statements of case are received by the Secretary of State on time. Late documents will be returned.

We cannot accept any inflammatory, discriminatory or abusive comments. Any documents containing such comments will be returned.

¹ If you wish to make a legal submission, this should be submitted at the same time as your statement of case. Otherwise legal submissions will have to be submitted in writing on the day of the hearing.

If you use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to create or alter any part of your documents, information or data, you should tell us that you have done this when you provide the material to us. [See the detailed guidance for further information.](#)

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YORK

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT

PUBLIC FOOTPATH SKELTON 13
MODIFICATION ORDER 2021

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This Order is made by the Council of the City of York under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to the authority that the North Riding of Yorkshire Definitive Map and Statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i). This is due to the discovery by the 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, being a right of way such that the land over which the right subsists is a public path, a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a byway open to all traffic.

The authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. The Council of the City of York hereby order that:

1. For the purpose of this Order the relevant date is 2 August 2021.
2. North Riding of Yorkshire Definitive Map and Statement 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 Public Footpath Skelton 13 Modification Order 2021.

THE COMMON SEAL of THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YORK was hereunto affixed

this 12 day of August 2021

in the presence of:



An Authorised Officer



No. In Seal Register: 12891

SCHEDULE
PART I

Modification of Definitive Map
Description of path or way to be added

<u>Section of public footpath as shown on the attached Map</u>	<u>Description</u>
Indicated on the Order Map and marked as A - F	Starting at grid reference (GR) 5705 5651 (POINT A) at its junction with the maintainable highway known as The Village the 1.8 metre wide earth surfaced public footpath heads north for approximately 88 metres to GR SE 5702 5659 (POINT B) where the 1.8 metre wide earth surfaced public footpath then heads east for approximately 487 metres to GR SE 5747 5677 (POINT C) where the 1.8 metre wide earth surfaced public footpath crosses Pennells Drain over a footbridge and heads north east for approximately 356 metres to GR SE 5766 5707 (POINT D) where the 1.8 metre wide earth surfaced public footpath crosses White Sike Drain over a footbridge then continues generally north east on the south side of the drain for approximately 368 metres to GR SE 5787 5736 (POINT E) where the 1.8 metre wide earth surfaced public footpath crosses the access track to Park Farm and then continues generally north east for approximately 550 metres to GR SE 5828 5771 (POINT F) to its junction with the maintainable highway known as Moor Lane.

PART II

Modification of Definitive Statement
Variation of Particulars of path or way

Path No.	Grid Reference End Points	Description	Nature of Surface	Length (Km)	Width (M)	Lawful Obstructions And Conditions
11/13	SE 5705 5651 to SE 5828 5771	Starting at grid reference (GR) 5705 5651 at its junction with the maintainable highway known as The Village the 1.8 metre wide earth surfaced public footpath heads north west for approximately 88 metres to GR SE 5702 5659 where the 1.8 metre wide earth surfaced public footpath then heads east for approximately 487 metres to GR SE 5747 5677 where the 1.8 metre wide earth surfaced public footpath crosses Pennells Drain over a footbridge and heads north east for approximately 356 metres to GR SE 5766 5707 where the 1.8 metre wide earth surfaced public footpath crosses White Sike Drain over a footbridge then continues generally north east on the south side of the drain for approximately 368 metres to GR SE 5787 5736 where the 1.8 metre wide earth surfaced public footpath crosses the access track to Park Farm and continues generally north east for approximately 550 metres to GR SE 5828 5771 to its junction with the maintainable highway known as Moor Lane.	Earth (SE 5705 5651 to SE 5828 5771)	0.88km (SE 5705 5651 to SE 5702 5659) 0.487km (SE 5702 5659 to SE 5747 5677) 0.356km (SE 5747 5677 to SE 5766 5707) 0.368km (SE 5766 5707 to SE 5787 5736) 0.550km (SE 5787 5736 to SE 5828 5771) Total: 1.849km	1.8m (SE 5705 5651 to SE 5828 5771)	None

