

NOTICE OF ORDER

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 - Section 53

City of York Council

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YORK (PART OF THE FORMER NO 2 AREA OF
THE COUNTY OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE) DEFINITIVE MAP AND
STATEMENT PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY COPMANTHORPE 6
MODIFICATION ORDER 2023

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Order has 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.

The **start date** for the above Order is **28 July 2026**

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the definitive map and statement for the area by changing the existing public footpath from Moor Lane to the York district and Copmanthorpe Parish boundary (SE 5631 4544 to SE 5616 4460) to a public bridleway.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Chris Dobson by email: Christopher.Dobson.e1@planninginspectorate.gov.uk quoting reference number ROW/3373301 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 5590.

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 or by contacting Russell Varley at City of York Council by email russell.varley@york.gov.uk or telephone 01904 553691.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 11 August 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 - 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 8 weeks of the start date [by 22 September 2026]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation or any other written representation or any other person wishing to make representations in writing 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 full copies to the Authority. Copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the

Authority's offices) 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.

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, 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).

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 3 November 2026]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation, the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Order must ensure that their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of these comments to everyone else.

In fairness to the other parties everyone should keep to the timetable to ensure that statements of case and comments are received on time. Late documents will be returned.

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

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.](#)

Notice of order for w/r

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YORK

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YORK (PART OF THE FORMER NO 2 AREA OF THE COUNTY OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE) DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT

**PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY COPMANTHORPE 6
MODIFICATION ORDER 2023**

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 Council of the City of York (Part of the former No 2 Area of the County of the West Riding of Yorkshire) Definitive Map and Statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(ii). 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 highway shown in the map and statement as a highway of a particular description ought to be there shown as a highway of a different description.

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

1. For the purpose of this Order the relevant date is 31 March 2023.
2. The Council of the City of York (Part of the Former No 2 area of the County of the West 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 Bridleway Copmanthorpe 6 Modification Order 2023.

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

this 20th day of April 2023

in the presence of:

C. A. Diller

An Authorised Officer
No. In Seal Register: 14454



14454

SCHEDULE
PART I

Modification of Definitive Map
Description of path to be upgraded

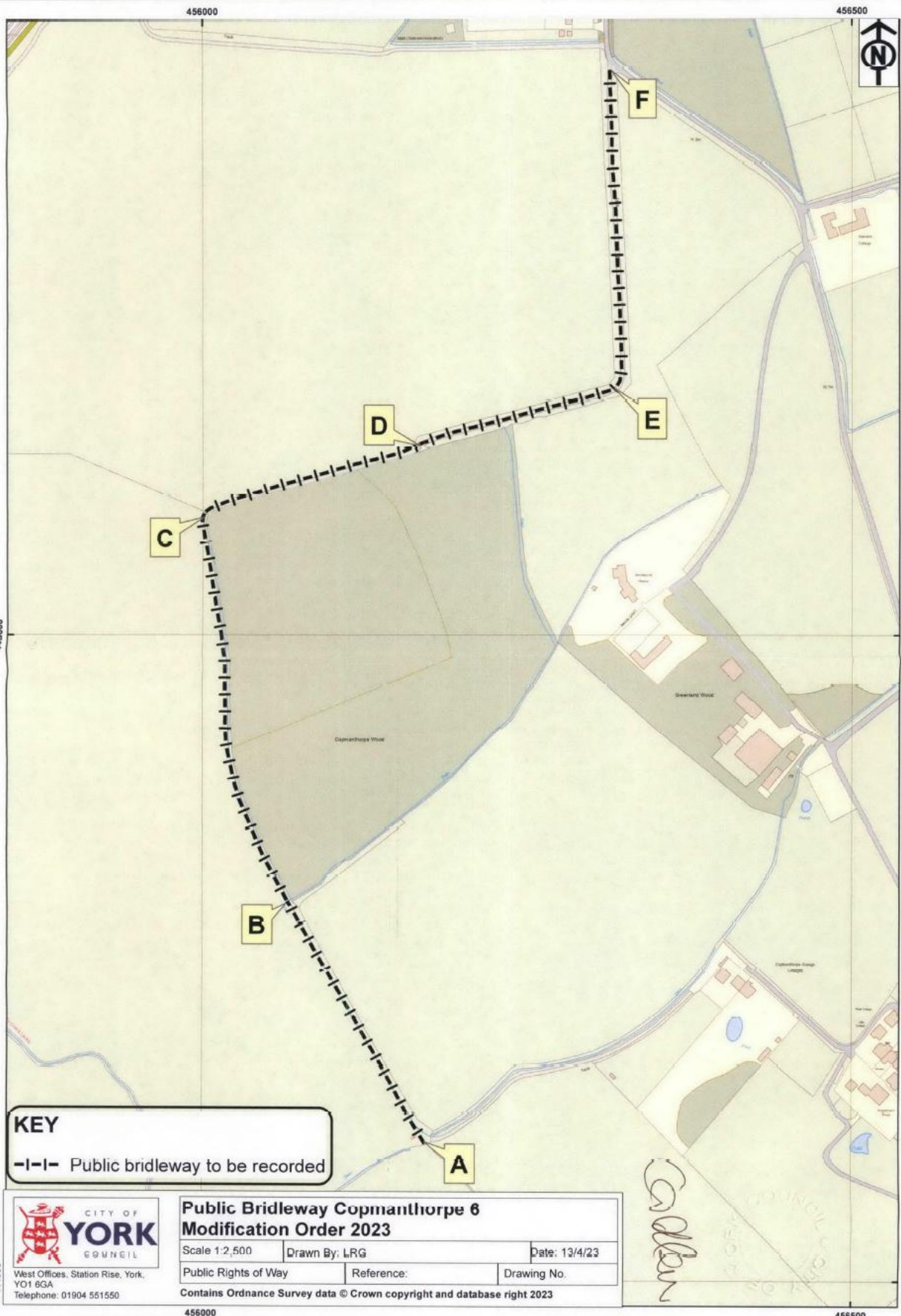
Section of public bridleway as shown on the attached Map	<u>Description</u>
Indicated on the Order Map and marked as A-B-C-D-E-F	Commencing at grid reference (GR) SE 5616 4460 (POINT A) at its junction with Mounshill Lane and the York district and Copmanthorpe parish boundary the 3 metre wide grass and earth surfaced public bridleway heads north west for approximately 217 metres to SE 5606 4479 (POINT B) beside the junction of drains where the 3 metre wide grass and earth surfaced public bridleway heads generally north for approximately 313 metres to SE 5600 4509 (POINT C) at the northern end of Copmanthorpe Woods where the 7.6 metre wide grass and earth surfaced public bridleway heads generally east for approximately 173 metres to SE 5616 4514 (POINT D) where the 7.6 metre wide grass earth surfaced public bridleway heads generally north east between the hedges for approximately 159 metres to SE 5631 4519 (POINT E) where the 9.1 metre wide grass and earth surfaced public bridleway heads north for approximately 248 metres to SE 5631 4544 (POINT F), its junction with the publicly maintainable highway known as Moor Lane.

PART II

Modification of Definitive Statement

~~Crossed-out~~ text indicates text to be deleted from the statement, **bold text** indicates text to be added to the statement, regular text indicates no change made to the statement

Path No.	Grid Reference End Points	Description	Nature of Surface	Length (Km)	Width (M)	Lawful Obstructions And Conditions
6	SE 5616 4460 to SE 5631 4544	A 3 metre wide grass and earth surfaced public Bridleway Footpath commencing at SE 5616 4460 at its junction with Mounshill Lane and the York district and Copmanthorpe parish boundary and proceeding in a northerly north westerly direction for approximately 217 metres to SE 5606 4479 beside the junction of drains where the 3 metre wide grass and earth surfaced public bridleway heads generally north for approximately 313 metres to SE 5600 4509 at to the northern end of Copmanthorpe Woods thence eastwards where the 7.6 metre wide grass and earth surfaced public bridleway heads generally east for approximately 173 metres to SE 5616 4514 where the 7.6 metre wide grass earth surfaced public bridleway heads generally north east between the hedges for approximately 159 metres to SE 5631 4519 where the 9.1 metre wide grass and earth surfaced public bridleway heads north for approximately 248 metres to SE 5631 4544 , and northwards to its junction with Moor Road County Road. the publicly maintainable highway known as Moor Lane.	Arable Pasture Grass and Earth (SE 5616 4460 to SE 5631 4544)	 0.217 (SE 5616 4460 to SE 5606 4479) 0.313 (SE 5606 4479 to SE 5600 4509) 0.173 (SE 5600 4509 to SE 5616 4514) 0.159 (SE 5616 4514 to SE 5631 4519) 0.248 (SE 5631 4519 to SE 5631 4544) Total: 0.70km 1.11km (SE 5616 4460 to SE 5631 4544)	1.22 3 (SE 5616 4460 to SE 5600 4509) 7.6 (SE 5600 4509 to SE 5631 4519) 9.1 (SE 5631 4519 to SE 5631 4544)	Field Gate (SE 5616 4461)



KEY
 -I-I- Public bridleway to be recorded



Public Bridleway Copmanthorpe 6 Modification Order 2023		
Scale 1:2,500	Drawn By: LRG	Date: 13/4/23
Public Rights of Way	Reference:	Drawing No.
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