

DELEGATED DECISION

REGENERATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



13 June 2017

Public Footpath No.1 Bishop Auckland Parish - Confirmation of Diversion and Definitive Map Modification Order

Report of Adrian White – Head of Transport and Contract Services

Purpose of the Report

To consider changes to the Public Rights of Way network.

Confirmation of The County Council of Durham (Public Footpath No. 1 Bishop Auckland Parish) Public Footpath Diversion and Definitive Map & Statement Modification Order 2011.

Background

On 7 October 2011 delegated authority was given to make an Order to divert a section of Footpath No. 1 Bishop Auckland Parish to avoid the need to reinstate a collapsed footbridge and an area of unstable bankside.

The Order was made on 24 November 2011 and published on 2 December 2011 with a statutory notice period until 31 December 2011. No objections were received and all necessary works have now been completed on site to the satisfaction of the Authority. The Order is therefore available for confirmation.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected when making the decision

Confirmation of the Order completes the legal process and is the appropriate option in respect of an unopposed Order.

Recommendations and reasons

Confirmation of the Order is in accordance with the Council's policy and the statutory framework on the diversion of public rights of way. It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order made under the provisions of the Highways Act 1980 and the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to divert Public Footpath No. 1 Bishop Auckland Parish be confirmed, and that the Corporate Director of Resources

be informed accordingly, as per table 5, paragraph 79 of the Constitution of the County Council.

Decision

Signed on behalf of Ian Thompson, Corporate Director, Regeneration and Local Services

Reasons: Agreed to the confirmation of the Diversion Order as detailed in the Delegated Decision.

Background papers

Correspondence and consultations – F:\Rights of Way\ Public Path Orders and Agreements\On going Orders\Bishop Auckland 1

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Appendix 1: Implications

Finance – The County Council will cover the administrative and advertising costs for confirming the Order.

Staffing – N/A

Risk – N/A

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty - The new Footpath is as accessible as possible for the location.

Accommodation – N/A

Crime and Disorder – N/A

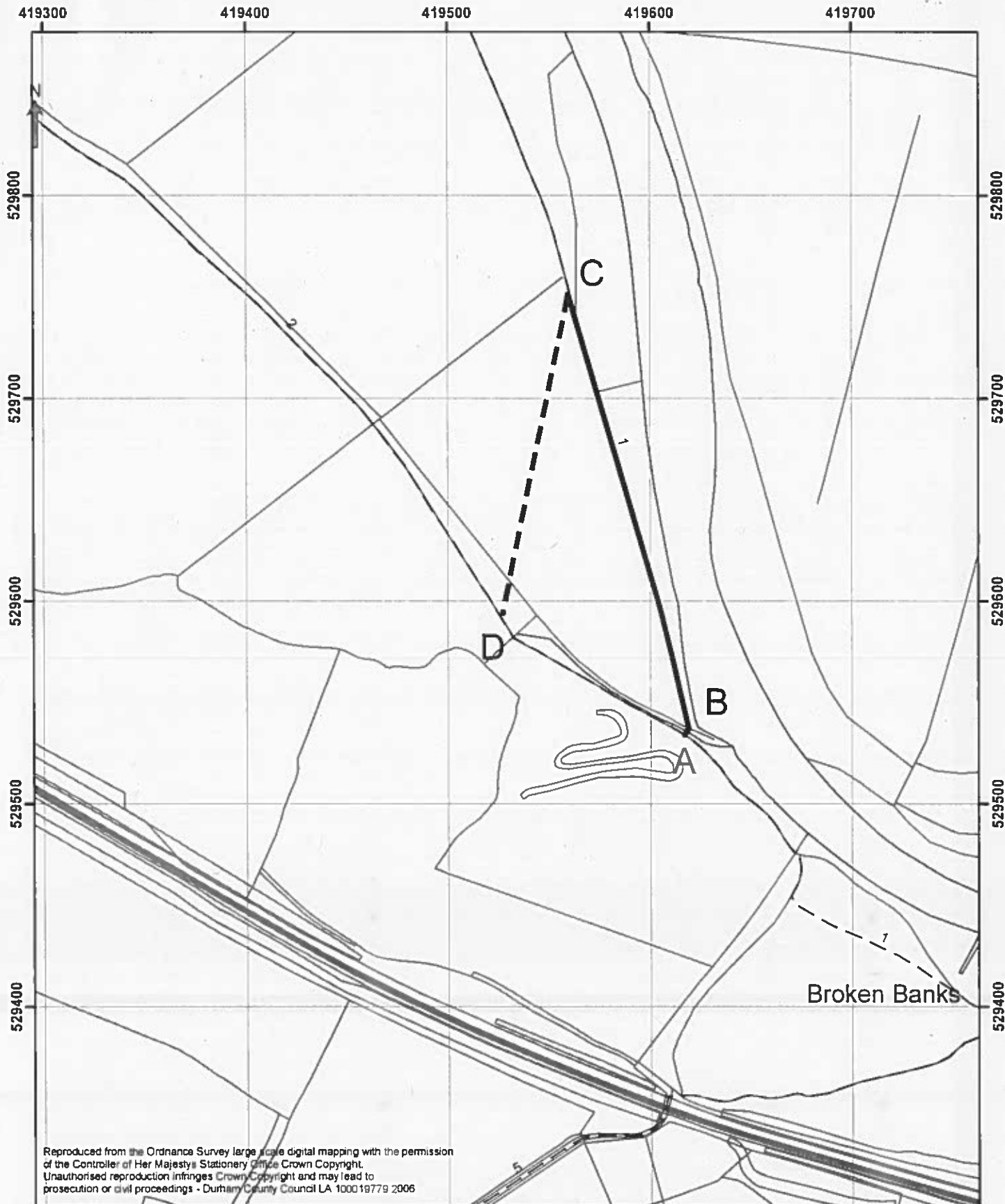
Human Rights - All those affected by this proposal had the opportunity to submit objections and represent their case at a Highways Committee and/or Public Inquiry.

Consultation – statutory consultations have been carried out and notices published in the press and on site. No objections have been received.

Procurement – N/A

Disability Issues – See Equality and Diversity.

Legal Implications – N/A



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The Durham County Council
(Public Footpath No. 1
Bishop Auckland Parish:
Escomb Farm) Public Path
Diversion and Definitive
Map & Statement
Modification Order 2011

Footpath to be extinguished
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Footpath to be Created
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Date 11.10.2011

SCALE 1: 2,500

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY:

Footpath - - - - -

Bridleway | - | - | - | - |

Byway

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