

# PUBLIC NOTICE



## Consultation - Definitive Map Modification Order Application (311) Green Acres Close, Emley

**Location:** Land Northwest of Green Acres Close, Emley  
**Postcode:** HD8 9RA  
**Grid Reference:** SE 2437 1286

Kirklees Council has received an application (Reference: 311) under section 53 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act, 1981, to modify the Definitive Map and Statement of public rights of way and record a public footpath leading between two record public footpaths known as Denby Dale 21 & 96.

The Council has a duty to maintain a Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way. It must keep the Definitive Map and Statement under continuous review. If we discover evidence that there is an additional public right of way, that is not currently recorded, then an Order to modify the Definitive Map and Statement would be made under the provisions of section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

The Public Rights of Way ('PROW') department at Kirklees Council is investigating the available evidence submitted with the application. Currently PROW recommends that a Definitive Map Modification Order is made to record the application route, as shown by the black dashed line leading between letters A to B on the accompanying plan, as a public footpath on the Definitive Map and Statement.

**Have your say** – We welcome your comments regarding the application, any evidence regarding the status of the application route, and whether or not you support the current recommendation to record a public footpath on the Definitive Map & Statement.

Please note that matters such as suitability, security, or privacy cannot be taken into consideration. This notice forms part of the investigation. Any comments or evidence you provide may eventually be viewed in the public domain and may be used in evidence at a public inquiry. A final decision on the application would be made by the relevant planning committee or delegated officer.

**Please submit any comments or evidence about this route to the Public Rights of Way service via post or email by 19/02/2024.**

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/countryside-parks-and-open-spaces/changes-to-definitive-map.aspx> (or search: 'Kirklees Council Changes to the Definitive Map')

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