

# **PUBLIC NOTICE - PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION APPLICATION**

## **Town & Country Planning Act 1990, Section 257. Proposed diversion of public footpaths Spenborough 24 (part) and Spenborough 42 (part) at Whitechapel Road Cleckheaton.**

Notice is hereby given that an application has been received by Kirklees Council to divert part of public footpaths Spenborough 24 and Spenborough 42 at Whitechapel Road, Cleckheaton. The application is made on the grounds that it is required to implement planning consent 2019/93658 for the erection of 122 dwellings, landscaping and associated infrastructure

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-applications/search-for-planning-applications/detail.aspx?id=2019%2F93658>

The part of Spenborough 24 to be stopped up commences about 120 metres north of Whitechapel Road and is shown by the bold solid line. The part of Spenborough 42 to be stopped up commences at the junction with path 24 adjacent to the motorway banking and is also shown by a bold solid line. The footpaths to be created are shown by the bold dashed lines. The lengths of footpath unaffected by this diversion proposal are shown by the continuous lines with short bars at intervals.

A length of footpath north of the site is currently obstructed by a fence and trees. This section of the route is not within the ownership of the developer and the issue will be dealt with at a later date. An alternative route has been available on the ground adjacent to the motorway banking. The current diversion proposal will only deal with the length of footpath within the development site.

The definitive alignment of the footpath proposed to be stopped up is currently subject to a temporary closure to allow drainage work to be undertaken. A temporary diversion route may be available, running immediately alongside the motorway.

Details of this preliminary consultation on the proposed diversion will be available at:  
<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/countryside-parks-and-open-spaces/changes-to-definitive-map.aspx>

**Please note that this Notice forms part of the preliminary consultation exercise on the applicant's proposal and that no decision on the diversion application has yet been made by the council. An explanatory statement has also been prepared.**

Please send any comments on this application to Public Rights of Way at the address below, or by email [publicrightsofway@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:publicrightsofway@kirklees.gov.uk) by 28 July 2022.

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