

PUBLIC NOTICE



Consultation - Definitive Map Modification Order Applications (329 & 330)

Location: Robinson Lane/Smithy Place, Brockholes, Holmfirth; Banks Road to Woodhead Road (A-B) & to Smithy Place Lane (C-D)

Postcode: HD9 7AH **Grid Reference:** SE 1482 11058

Kirklees Council has received two applications (Reference: 329 & 330) under section 53 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act, 1981, to modify the Definitive Map and Statement of public rights of way and upgrade two sections of a public footpath known as Holmfirth 31, leading between Banks Road to Woodhead Road (A-B) and from Woodhead Road to Smithy Place Lane (C-D), Brockholes, Holmfirth, as a public bridleway. The applications have provided documentary evidence in support of the claims, namely: Greenwoods 1817 Map of Yorkshire, various Ordnance Survey maps, 1910 Finance Act Reference Plan, and 1938 Authentic Map Directory of South West Yorkshire, 1938.

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 unrecorded public right of way, 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 applications. Officers have also discovered the following documentary evidence: 1772 Jefferys Map of the County of York, 1788 Honley Inclosure Award, 1804 Quarter Sessions Plan of Roads in Honley, 1830 Huddersfield & Woodhead Turnpike Road Diversion Plan & Book of Reference, and 1901 Honley Electric Lighting Order.

Have your say – We welcome your comments regarding the applications and any evidence regarding the status of the application routes, such as deeds or maps of the land. You can submit any comments or evidence to the Public Rights of Way service at the postal or email address, or telephone number provided below. Please note that the Council has to consider whether or not public rights of way already exist over this route, 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.

Consultation period ends: 11th September 2024

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