

NOTICE OF ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

Durham County Council
(Public Bridleway No. 211 Crook and No's 121 & 196 Witton Le Wear
Parish) Modification Order No. 3 2017

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 **23 January 2018**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a public local inquiry.

The Inquiry will be held at **The Council Chamber, Crook Civic Centre, Durham County Council, North Terrace, Crook, DL15 9ES** on **Tuesday 24 July 2018** at 10.00am.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the Definitive Map and Statement by adding to it **Public Bridleways No. 211 Crook and 121 and 196 Witton le Wear Parish** commencing from a point at the end of Railway Street, Howden le Wear and proceeding in an overall southerly direction along a track past Victoria Bungalow, 20 and 10 Victoria, Victoria Farm and along the west side of Engineman's Terrace to the crossing of the Weardale Railway at Wear Valley Junction, joining unclassified road 41.27.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Helen Sparks at The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/G Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5646. Email: helen.sparks@pins.gsi.gov.uk Please quote reference number ROW/3184365 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm at County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL. To arrange a viewing, please contact Ms Loraine Holding on Telephone Number 03000 269724 or 03000 265331.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and proofs of evidence

Within 8 weeks of the start date by [by 20 March 2018]

The Order Making Authority 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 and the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 1 May 2018]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry must ensure their statement of case¹ 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 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 (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

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, the 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).

4 weeks before the date of the inquiry [by 26 June 2018]

The Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Inquiry must ensure their proof of evidence (together with any summary) is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of:

- i) the Authority's proof of evidence to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and anyone who has submitted a statement of case (excluding copies of any supporting documents – although none should be submitted with a proof of evidence);
- ii) the applicant's proof of evidence to the Authority, everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone else who has submitted a statement of case (excluding copies of any supporting documents – although none should be submitted with a proof of evidence); and
- iii) all other proofs of evidence to the Authority, the applicant, everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone else who has submitted a statement of case (excluding copies of any supporting documents – although none should be submitted with a proof of evidence).

All parties must keep to the timetable set out above and ensure that statements of case and proofs of evidence are received by the Secretary of State on time. Late documents will be returned.

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

Notice of order for inquiry

¹ If you wish to make a legal submission, this should be submitted at the same time as your statement of case. Otherwise legal submissions will have to be submitted in writing on the day of the inquiry.

THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY OF COUNTY DURHAM

**THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY
(PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY NO. 211 CROOK AND NO's 121 & 196 WITTON LE WEAR
PARISH) MODIFICATION ORDER NO. 3 2017**

This Order is made by the County Council of Durham under Sections 53(2)(b) & 53(3)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to the Authority that the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way of County Durham require modification in consequence of the occurrence of events specified in Sections 53(3)(c)(i) & (ii) of the Act namely: (i) the discovery by the Authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available) shows that a right of way which is not shown on the Definitive Map and Statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates and (ii) that a highway shown on the map and statement as a highway of a particular description ought to be there shown as a highway of a different description.

The County Council of Durham hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 30 April 2017.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way of County Durham shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to this Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as The County Council of Durham Public Rights of Way (Public Bridleway No. 211 Crook and No's 121 & 196 Witton le Wear Parish) Modification Order No. 3 2017.

SCHEDULE

Part I

Modification of Definitive Map

Description of path or way to be added

No of Path	Position
Bridleway No 211 Crook Parish	Public Bridleway commencing from a point at the southern end of Railway Street, Howden le Wear opposite entrance to Victoria (Pyrenean) Bungalow (point A, grid reference 416336.532896) and proceeding along track in a west south westerly direction for 21 metres then turning south south easterly for 361 metres passing 20 and 10 Victoria to a point 43 metres south of 10 Victoria (point B, grid reference 416415.532538) at its meeting point with Witton le Wear Bridleway no.196 (Points A-B)
Width 3 metres	
Length 382 metres	
Bridleway No. 196	Public Bridleway commencing from a point 43

Witton le Wear Parish metres south of 10 Victoria (point B, grid reference 416415.532538) and continuing along track southwards and then south eastwards for 482 metres to the junction with Witton le Wear Bridleway no. 121 and Footpath no. 120 (south end of northern section) to the south east of Victoria Farm (point C, grid reference 416542.532094) (Points B-C)

Width 3 metres

Length 482 metres

Bridleway No. 121
Witton le Wear Parish

Width 3 metres

Length 267 metres

Public Bridleway commencing at the junction with Witton le Wear Bridleway no. 196 and Footpath no. 120 (south end of northern section) to the south east of Victoria Farm (point C, grid reference 416542.532094) and proceeding along track in a south easterly direction for 26 metres, then south westerly and southerly direction for 241 metres to Weardale Railway level crossing at point D (grid reference 416484.531851) at the junction with unclassified road 41.27 (Points C-D)

Part II

Modification of Definitive Statement

New Statement:

Path number	211
Town/Parish:	Crook
Status	Bridleway
OS Explorer:	305
Starting Point:	Southern end of Railway Street, Howden le Wear opposite entrance to Victoria (Pyrenean) Bungalow (grid reference 416336.532892532696)
Description of Route:	Proceeding along track in a west south westerly direction for 25 21 metres then turning south south easterly for 36 157 metres passing 20 and 10 Victoria
Ultimate Destination:	A point 438 metres south of 10 Victoria (grid reference 4164153.5325385) meeting point with Witton le Wear Bridleway no.196
Details of Features:	
Width of Path:	3 metres
Length of Path:	382 metres
Type of Construction:	Stone
Sections Metalled:	None
Sections Ploughed:	None

General Conditions of:	(a)	Path	N/A
	(b)	Stiles and Gates	N/A
	(c)	Bridges	N/A
	(d)	Stepping Stones	N/A

Details of any Signs
and Notices Boards:

NOTES:

DEFINITIVE STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

Path number	120
Town/Parish:	Witton le Wear
Status	Footpath
OS Explorer:	305
Starting Point:	Victoria, Howden le Wear (grid reference 4164445.5325476)
Description of Route:	In 2 sections. 1st proceeds along west side of former railway in field No. 404 south to junction with Public Footpath No. 119, continuing south through Fields No's 404 and 411 to junction with footpaths Bridleway No.'s 196. 2nd section commences at a point 25-26 metres further south along Bridleway No. 196 121 and following along the edge of 118 in field 411 to the junction with Footpath No. 118 at the east of Wear Valley Junction Engineman's Terrace
Ultimate Destination:	Junction with Footpath no. 118 High Grange - Witton Park - Bishop Auckland
Details of Features:	
Width of Path:	
Length of Path:	Total 573 metres (1st section 468 metres, 2nd 105 metres)
Type of Construction:	Ballast
Sections Metalled:	None
Sections Ploughed:	None
General Conditions of:	(a) Path Good (b) Stiles and Gates Good (c) Bridges (d) Stepping Stones
Details of any Signs and Notices Boards:	No
NOTES:	Previously recorded as Public Footpath No.120 Crook and Willington until Parish Boundary changes 10/12/1999

DEFINITIVE STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

Path number 121

Town/Parish: Witton le Wear

Status **Bridleway and Footpath**

OS Explorer: 305

Starting Point: ~~North corner of field at Junction with southern end of bridleway 196 and with Public Footpath No.120 (grid reference 4165423.5320943).~~

Description of Route: **Starting as bridleway** proceeds in a **generally southerly** direction along the west front of ~~Wear Valley Junction Cottages~~ **Engineman's Terrace, along track across field to level crossing at grid reference 4164842.5318513 and continues as footpath along unclassified road 41.27** alongside fence of field to connect with main High Grange/Witton-le-Wear Road (**Low Lane**) at Slotburn Bridge

Ultimate Destination: Slotburn Bridge at **Low Lane** (grid reference 4165453.531620)

Details of Features:
Width of Path: **3 metres**

Length of Path: **2678 metres**

Type of Construction: **Ballast north of railway crossing, tarmac south of railway crossing**

Sections Metalled: **None**

Sections Ploughed: **None**

General Conditions of:

(a)	Path	Good
(b)	Stiles and Gates	Good
(c)	Bridges	
(d)	Stepping Stones	

Details of any Signs and Notices Boards: No

NOTES: Reclassified in 1972 Special Limited Review
Previously recorded as Public Footpath No.121 Crook and Willington until Parish Boundary changes 10/12/1999

DEFINITIVE STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

Path Number 196

Town/Parish: Witton le Wear

Status **Footpath Bridleway**

OS Explorer: 305

Starting Point: South end of Victoria Cottages
A point 43 metres south of 10 Victoria (grid reference 416415.532538) meeting point with Crook bridleway 211

Description of Route: **Along track, proceeding south along ~~parcel No. 402~~ then crossing Public Footpath No's ~~119 and 120~~ north west of former Wesleyan Chapel (Victoria Farm) ~~— along south west fence of Field 404 and along east fence of Field 411~~ to connect with **Bridleway 121** and Footpath No.120 (southern end of the northern section), north of Engineman's Terrace**

Ultimate Destination: Junction with Public Footpath No. 120 (grid reference 416542.532094).

Details of Features:
Width of Path: 3 metres

Length of Path: **482 metres**

Type of Construction: Ballast

Sections Metalled: **None**

Sections Ploughed: **None**

General Conditions of:

(a)	Path	Good
(b)	Stiles and Gates	Good
(c)	Bridges	
(d)	Stepping Stones	

Details of any Signs and Notices Boards: No

NOTES: Previously recorded as Public Footpath No.196 Crook and Willington until Parish Boundary changes 10/12/1999

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OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM)
ON THE 25th DAY OF MAY 2017)

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Authorised signatory



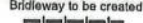


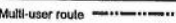

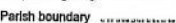
B - C - D existing Public Footpaths
Witton le Wear No 196 and parts
of Nos. 120 and 121

MAP NOT TO
ORIGINAL SCALE



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The County Council of
 Durham
 Public Rights of Way
 Public Bridleway No. 211
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Bridleway to be created 	Public Rights of Way: Footpath  Bridleway 
Date: May 3 2017	Multi-user route 
Scale	Adopted Highway 
Post Code: DL15 8BE	Parish boundary 

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