

NOTICE OF ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

SECTION 53

Northumberland County Council
Definitive Map Modification Order (No 19) 2015 Footpath No 194 (Blyth Valley)

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 **28 March 2017**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by:-

Former Blyth Valley Borough

Footpath No 194

Adding thereto, a public footpath, from a point marked A on Blyth Valley Public Footpath No. 128 adjacent to the mineral railway line 445 metres north of Holy Trinity Church in a general easterly, south-easterly and southerly direction for a distance of 920 metres to a point marked B on the U9721 road (Mere Close Road) 360 metres east of Holy Trinity Church.

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 FPS/P2935/7/56 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment at the offices of Northumberland County Council, Infrastructure Records, Local Services Group, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF during normal office hours (i.e. 9:00 – 5:00pm Mondays to Thursdays and 9:00 – 4:30 Fridays). To arrange a viewing, please contact Mr John McErlane on Telephone Number 01670 624136.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 11 April 2017]

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

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 23 May 2017]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation or any other written representation 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 full copies to the Authority. Copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) 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.

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, 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).

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 4 July 2017]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation, the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Order must ensure that their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of these comments to everyone else.

Any other person wishing to make representations in writing to the Secretary of State in respect of the above Order must do so in line with the timetable set out above.

In fairness to the other parties everyone should keep to the timetable to ensure that statements of case and comments are received on time. Late documents will be returned.

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

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

**Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way
for the County of Northumberland**

The Northumberland County Council

Definitive Map Modification Order (No 19) 2015

Footpath No 194 (Blyth Valley)

This Order is made by Northumberland County Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Northumberland require modification in consequence of the occurrence of events specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i), namely, the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being a right of way such that the land over which the right subsists is a public path, a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a byway open to all traffic.

The authority has consulted every local authority whose area includes the land to which the order relates. The Northumberland County Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 1 November 2015.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Northumberland shall be modified as described in the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as The Northumberland County Council Definitive Map Modification Order (No 19) 2015.

Definitive Map Modification Order (No 19) 2015

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Blyth Valley	Footpath No 194	Addition	NZ 27 NE	174

Definitive Map Modification Order (No 19) 2015

Description of Modification to Definitive Map and Statement

Former Blyth Valley Borough

Blyth Valley

Footpath No 194

(NZ 27 NE)

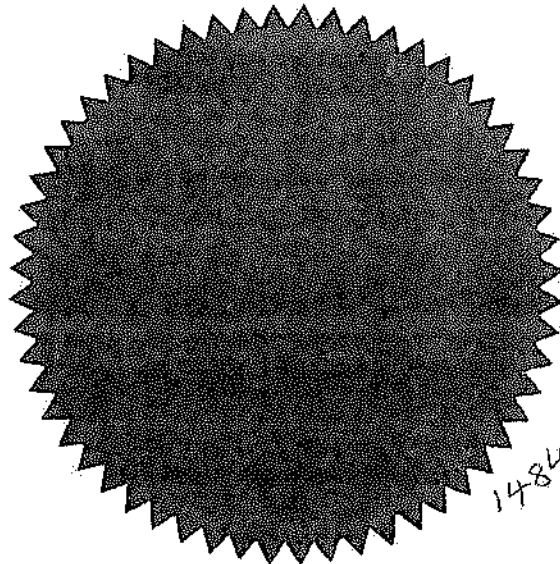
- Part I Map: Adding thereto, a public footpath, from a point marked A on Blyth Valley Public Footpath No 128 on the disused railway line 445 metres north of Holy Trinity Church in general easterly, south-easterly and southerly direction for a distance of 920 metres to a point marked B on the U9721 road (Mare Close Road) 360 metres east of Holy Trinity Church.
- Part II Statement: To be prepared as follows:
A 1.5 metre wide grass surfaced path from Public Footpath No 128 adjacent to the mineral railway line 445 metres north of Holy Trinity Church in an easterly direction for a distance of 185 metres, then south-easterly direction to the west of Whytrigg Close for a distance of 470 metres then continuing in a westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres then in a southerly direction as a headland path for a distance of 225 metres to join the U9721 (Mare Close Road) 360 metres east of Holy Trinity Church.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the County Council of Northumberland was hereunto affixed on the 16th day of December 2015

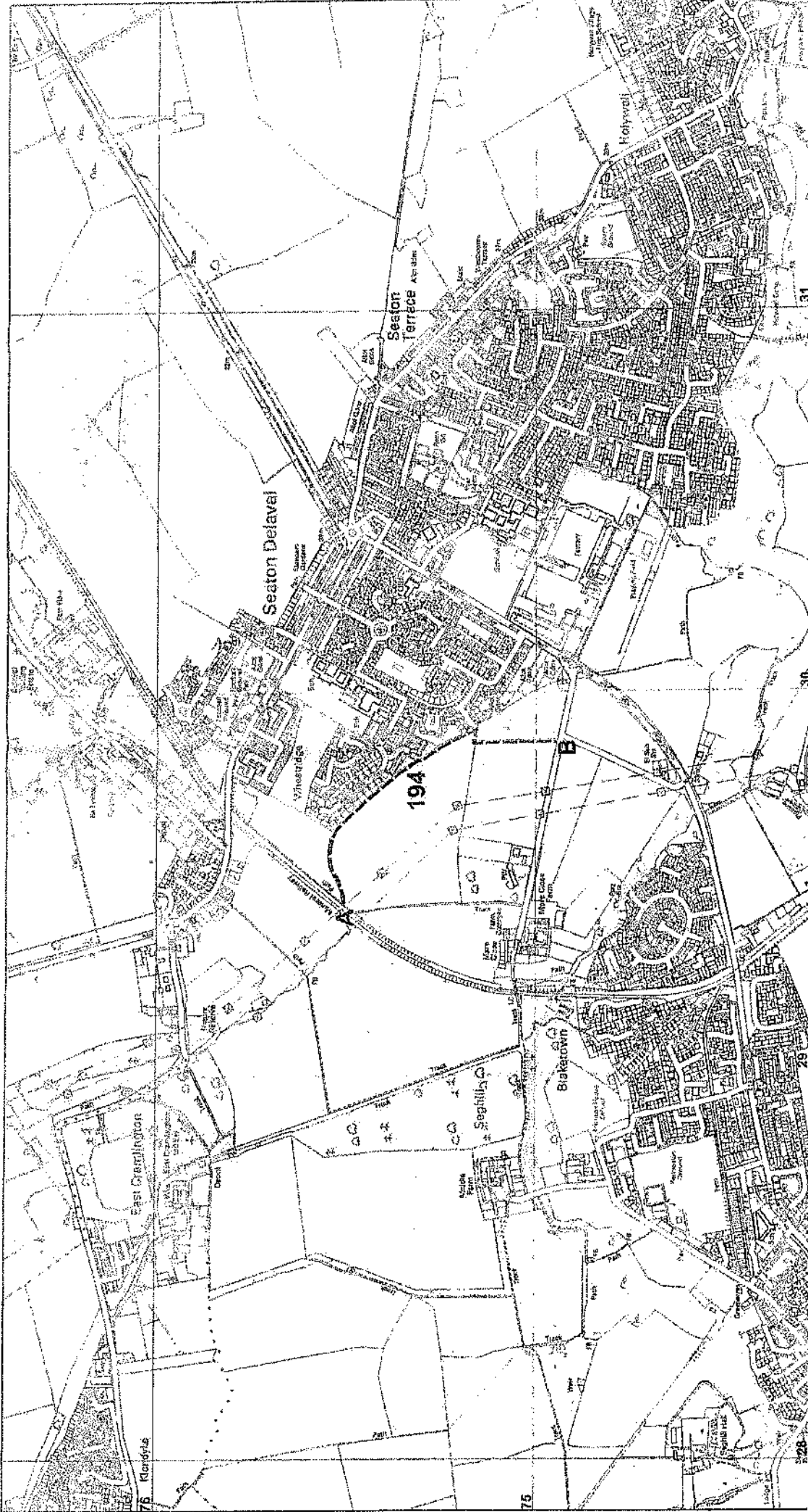
The Common Seal of the County Council of Northumberland Was hereunto affixed in the presence of :-

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive letter 'A'.

Duly Authorised Officer



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**Definitive Map of
 Public Rights of Way
 for the
 County of Northumberland**

**The Northumberland
 County Council**

**Modification Order
 (No. 19) 2015**

Public Footpath to be deleted	Public Footpath	Public Bridleway	Restricted Byway	Byway Open to All Traffic
OS Map NZ 27 NE	Definitive Map No. 174	Scale: 1/10,000	Date: October 2015	
Former Districts: Former Blyth	Former District: Seaton Valley			

The County Council of Northumberland in exercise of their powers under section 53 of the 1981 Act, hereby confirm the foregoing Order:

Definitive Map Modification Order (No 19) 2015

In witness thereof, the Common Seal of the County Council of Northumberland was hereunto affixed this day the _____ of _____ 20_____

The Common Seal of the County Council of Northumberland
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

Duly Authorised Officer