

**NOTICE OF ORDER**

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**SECTION 53**

Northumberland County Council  
Definitive Map Modification Order (No 10) 2015  
Footpath No 116 (Wansbeck District)

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 **9 May 2017**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of a hearing.

The Hearing will be held at **County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF** on **Tuesday 26 September 2017** at 10.00am.

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

**Former Wansbeck District**

**Footpath No 116**

Adding thereto, a public footpath, from a point marked A on the U6508 road (Viewlands) 15 metres west of the Ashington Veterans' Institute in a southerly and easterly direction to the east of Hirst Yard for a distance of 34 metres to re-join the U6508 road (Relverdale Road) at a point marked B, 15 metres south of the Ashington Veterans' Institute.

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](mailto:helen.sparks@pins.gsi.gov.uk)  
Please quote reference number ROW/3169913 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment during normal office hours (i.e. 9:00 – 5:00pm Mondays to Thursdays and 9:00 – 4:30 Fridays). The contact is: Mr John McErlane, Infrastructure Records, Local Services Group, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF on Telephone Number 01670 624136 and e-mail address [John.McErlane@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:John.McErlane@northumberland.gov.uk)

## **Timetable for sending in statements of case**

### **Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 4 July 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, although 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 12 weeks of the start date [by 1 August 2017]**

Everyone who has made an objection or representation and anyone who wishes to give evidence at the Hearing must ensure their statement of case<sup>1</sup> 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).

All parties must keep to the timetable set out above and ensure that statements of case 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 hearing

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<sup>1</sup> 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 hearing.

**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 10) 2015**

**Footpath No 116 (Wansbeck District)**

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 September 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 10) 2015.

# Definitive Map Modification Order (No 10) 2015

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# Definitive Map Modification Order (No 10) 2015

## Description of Modification to Definitive Map and Statement

### Former Wansbeck District

Wansbeck

Footpath No 116

(NZ 28 NE)

Part I    Map:            Adding thereto, a public footpath, from a point marked A on the U6508 road (Viewlands) 15 metres west of the Ashington Veterans' Institute in a southerly and easterly direction to the east of Hirst Yard for a distance of 34 metres to re-join the U6508 road (Reiverdale Road) at a point marked B, 15 metres south of the Ashington Veterans' Institute.

Part II    Statement:    To be prepared as follows:  
A 1.5 metre metalled path from the U6508 road (Viewlands) 15 metres west of the Ashington Veterans' Institute in a southerly direction for a distance of 3 metres then as a 1 metre wide flagged and grass path for a distance of 8 metres to the east of Hirst Yard then continuing as a 1.5 metre wide metalled path in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 11 metres then easterly direction for a distance of 12 metres to re-join the U6508 road (Reiverdale Road) 15 metres south of the Ashington Veterans' Institute.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the County Council of Northumberland was hereunto affixed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2015

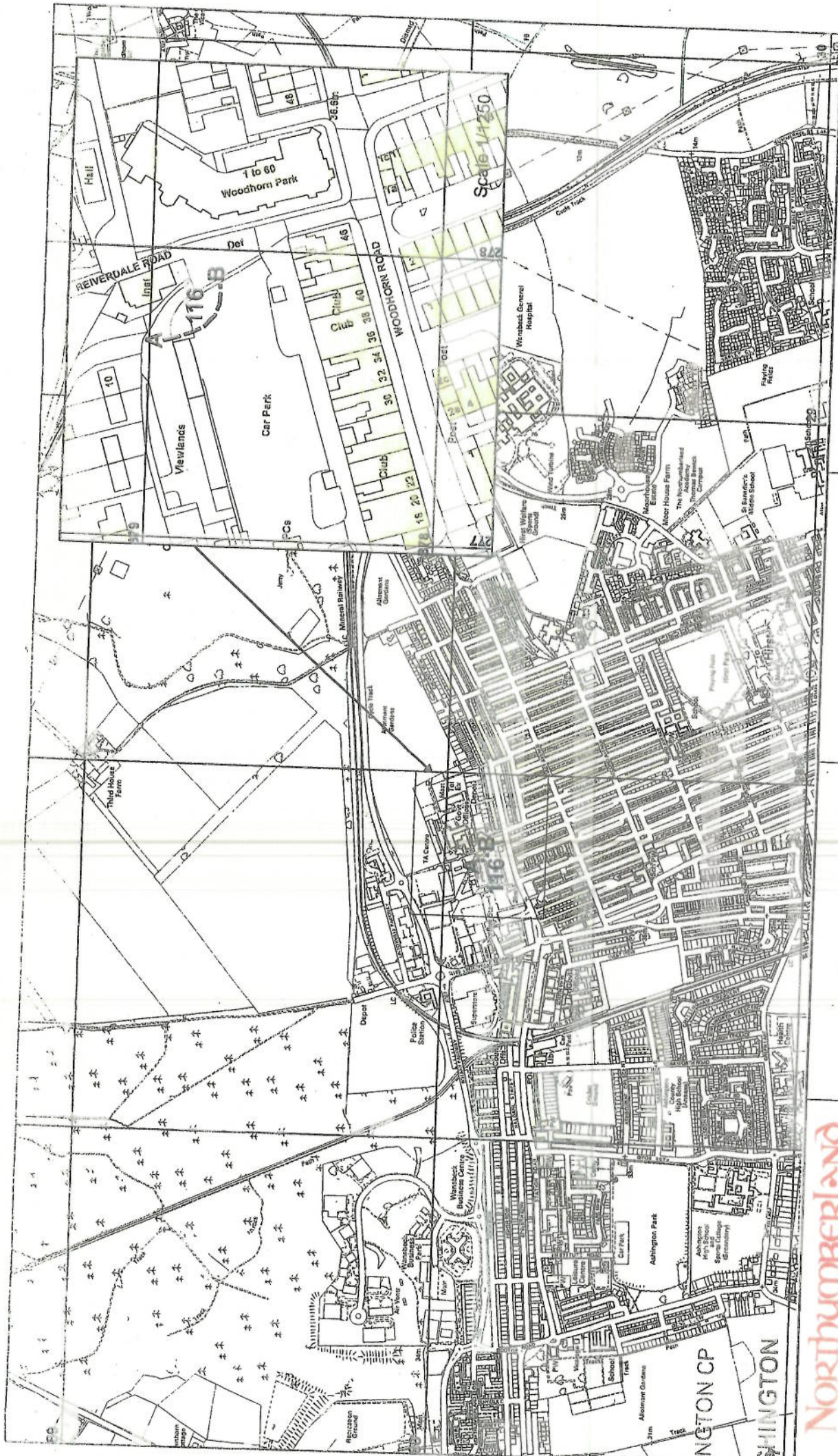
The Common Seal of the County Council of Northumberland Was hereunto affixed in the presence of :-



Duly Authorised Officer







Public Footpath to be deleted	—
Public Footpath	—
Public Bridleway	—
Restricted Byway	—
Byway Open to All Traffic	—
O.S. Map NU 28 NE	Definitive Map No 143
Former District(s) Wansbeck	Parish(es) Ashington
Scale: 1/10,000	Date: September 2015

**The Northumberland  
County Council**

**Modification Order  
(No.10) 2015**

Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981

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

**Northumberland**

**Northumberland County Council**  
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**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 10) 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**