**NOTICE OF PUBLIC LOCAL INQUIRY**

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**SECTION 53**

Notice is hereby given that **B Grimshaw** the Inspector appointed by

 the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to determine

The Council of the City Of York

Public Footpath, Knapton No.4 (Grange Lane to Rufforth Airfield)

Definitive Map Modification Order 2010

will attend at:

**City of York Council, West Offices, Station Rise, York, YO1 6GA**

**On 28 Feb 2023** at **10.00am**

To re-open the public inquiry held on 11 March 2020 to hear new evidence into the unmodified part of the Order and, concurrently, hold a public local inquiry into the Inspector’s proposed modification to the Order as contained in his letter dated 17 March 2022.

**The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications,** will be to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by adding to them the footpath from Grange Lane to Rufforth Airfield

**SCHEDULE**

**Description of path or way to be added**

Footpath commencing at its junction with Grange Lane, opposite Nos. 66 and 68 at Grid Reference SE 5641 5084 proceeding in a westerly direction for approximately 123 metres to Grid Reference SE 5629 5082, then proceeds north-north westerly for approximately 55 metres to Grid Reference SE 5626 5086, then proceeding westerly for approximately 263 metres to Grid Reference SE 5600 5085 and its junction with the A1237 York Outer Ring Road. The footpath recommences at Grid Reference SE 5597 5085 south east of The Grange and proceeds in a westerly direction for 1606 metres to Grid Reference SE 5440 5086 the eastern edge of Rufforth Airfield, west of the farm buildings. As indicated between points A-B-C-D-E-F on the map attached to the Order.

**The effect of the proposed modification(s)** would be to modify the Order by providing for the following modifications:

In the Order and the Schedule to the Order, delete the words ‘Public

Footpath’ or ‘Footpath’ and substitute ‘Restricted Byway’;

Amend the Order Map accordingly.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so online at [http://www.york.gov.uk/prownotices](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.york.gov.uk%2Fprownotices&data=05%7C01%7Cclive.richards%40planninginspectorate.gov.uk%7C3a76823d43704c72642908daa1fe26cc%7C5878df986f8848ab9322998ce557088d%7C0%7C0%7C638000410188425997%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=O%2FHy7J%2BlWOFD%2BdrDLflUlpsASPiHDCEPwsMCj1ZwOuo%3D&reserved=0) or by appointment at City of York Council, West Offices, Station Rise, York YO1 6GA. Email rightsofway@york.gov.uk to make an appointment

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