WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 – SECTION 53 WEST YORKSHIRE METROPOLITAN COUNTY COUNCIL DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE KIRKLEES AREA

KIRKLEES COUNCIL (MELTHAM 24 & 59 – MEAN LANE) DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2024

The above Order, made on 20 February 2024 if confirmed as made, will modify the definitive map and statement for the area by upgrading the full length and width of Meltham 24 & 59, at present shown in the map and statement as two 1.2 metre wide public footpaths, commencing at the southwest corner of the Cricket Ground at the eastern end of the section of Mean Lane that is a public carriageway at Grid Reference SE 1019 1096 (Point A on the Order Map) and collectively leading north-easterly for some 500 metres then easterly for some 410 metres under the dismantled railway and across Meltham Dike to join Huddersfield Road (B6108) opposite Bent Ley Mill at Grid Reference SE 1094 1125 (Point B on the Order Map) to public bridleway status, as indicated on the Order Map by the continuous black line with cross bars at intervals some 910 metres in length with a varying width between 3 metres and 10 metres, as shown shaded pink on the Order Map.

A copy of the Order and the Order Map may be seen free of charge online at the following address: https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/countryside-parks-and-open-spaces/changes-to-definitive-map.aspx.

Copies of the Order and the Order Map may also be inspected free of charge at Meltham Library, Carlile Institute, 54 Huddersfield Rd, Meltham, Holmfirth HD9 4AG (during normal opening hours). Copies may also be made at standard photocopying rates.

Any representations about or objections to the order may be sent or delivered in writing addressed to Harry Garland, Kirklees Council, Legal Services, PO Box 1720, Huddersfield HD1 9EL no later than 12 April 2024. You should quote reference HG/D105-168 and state the grounds on which your objection/representation is made.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the Order, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Kirklees Council, instead of submitting the Order to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (or part of it if the authority has by notice to the Secretary of State so elected under paragraph 5 of Schedule 15 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981) may itself confirm the Order (or that part of the order). If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment Food and Rural Affairs, in whole or in part, any representations or objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be sent with it.

Dated: 01 March 2024

Kirklees Council Legal Services PO Box 1720 Huddersfield HD1 9EL