

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

**KIRKLEES COUNCIL (COLNE VALLEY 254 OLD LANE AND 255 HIGH STREET -  
SCAPEGOAT HILL), DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

This Order is made by Kirklees Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (“the Act”) because it appears to that authority that the West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council Definitive Map and Statement for the Kirklees Area require modification in consequence of an event 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.

The Authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes land to which the Order relates. Kirklees Council hereby order that:

1. For the purpose of this Order the relevant date is 31 October 2024.
2. The West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council Definitive Map and Statement for the Kirklees Area shall be modified as described in Parts I & II of 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 “Kirklees Council (Colne Valley 254 Old Lane and 255 High Street - Scapegoat Hill), Definitive Map Modification Order 2025”.

**GIVEN** under the Corporate )  
Common Seal of the Council )  
of the Borough of Kirklees )  
this Fourth day of March )  
Two thousand and twenty-five )



Service Director - Legal, Governance and Commissioning/Authorised Signatory

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**SCHEDULE**

**PART I - MODIFICATION OF THE DEFINITIVE MAP**

**DESCRIPTION OF PATHS OR WAYS TO BE ADDED**

A public footpath as shown on the Order map annexed hereto by the broken black line with short intervals commencing at its junction with Old Lane at grid reference SE 0895 1636 (point A on the map) and proceeding in a generally east-northeasterly direction for approximately 12 metres to its junction with steps at grid reference SE 0896 1637 (point B on the map) then continuing generally east-northeasterly for approximately 76 metres to the burial ground steps at grid reference SE 0904 1638 (point E on the map) then turning south-southeasterly for approximately 37 metres to its junction with Taylor Lane at grid reference SE 0905 1635 (point C on the map) with a variable width between 1.8 and 5 metres within the area hatched/edged blue on the Order map.

A public footpath as shown on the Order map annexed hereto by the broken black line with short intervals commencing at the bottom of the steps at grid reference SE 0896 1637 (point B on the map) and proceeding in a generally north-northwesterly direction for approximately 66 metres to its junction with High Street at grid reference SE 0895 1643 (point D on the map) with a variable width between 0.8 and 3.8 metres within the area hatched/edged blue on the Order map.

## PART II

### Modification of Definitive Statement

In respect of the area of Colne Valley the following statements shall be added:

Path No.	Map Reference	Description of Route	Nature of Surface	Approximate Length (M)	Width (M)	General
254	SE 01 NE	Footpath commencing at its junction with Old Lane and proceeding in a generally east-northeasterly direction then turning south-southeasterly to its junction with Taylor Lane.	Tarmac, Grass, Steps	88 37	Varying between 1.8 and 5 metres within the area hatched/edged blue on the Order map annexed to the Kirklees Council (Colne Valley 254 Old Lane and 255 High Street - Scapegoat Hill), Definitive Map Modification Order 2025.	Pair of gates at SE 0905 1635
255	SE 01 NE	Footpath commencing at its junction with path no. 254 and proceeding in a generally north-northwesterly direction to join High Street.	Steps, Tarmac, Flags, Grass	13 53	Varying between 0.8 and 3.8 metres within the area hatched/edged blue on the Order map annexed to the Kirklees Council (Colne Valley 254 Old Lane and 255 High Street - Scapegoat Hill), Definitive Map Modification Order 2025.	

**Order Map - Kirklees Council (Colne Valley 254 Old Lane and 255 High Street - Scapegoat Hill), Definitive Map Modification Order 2025**

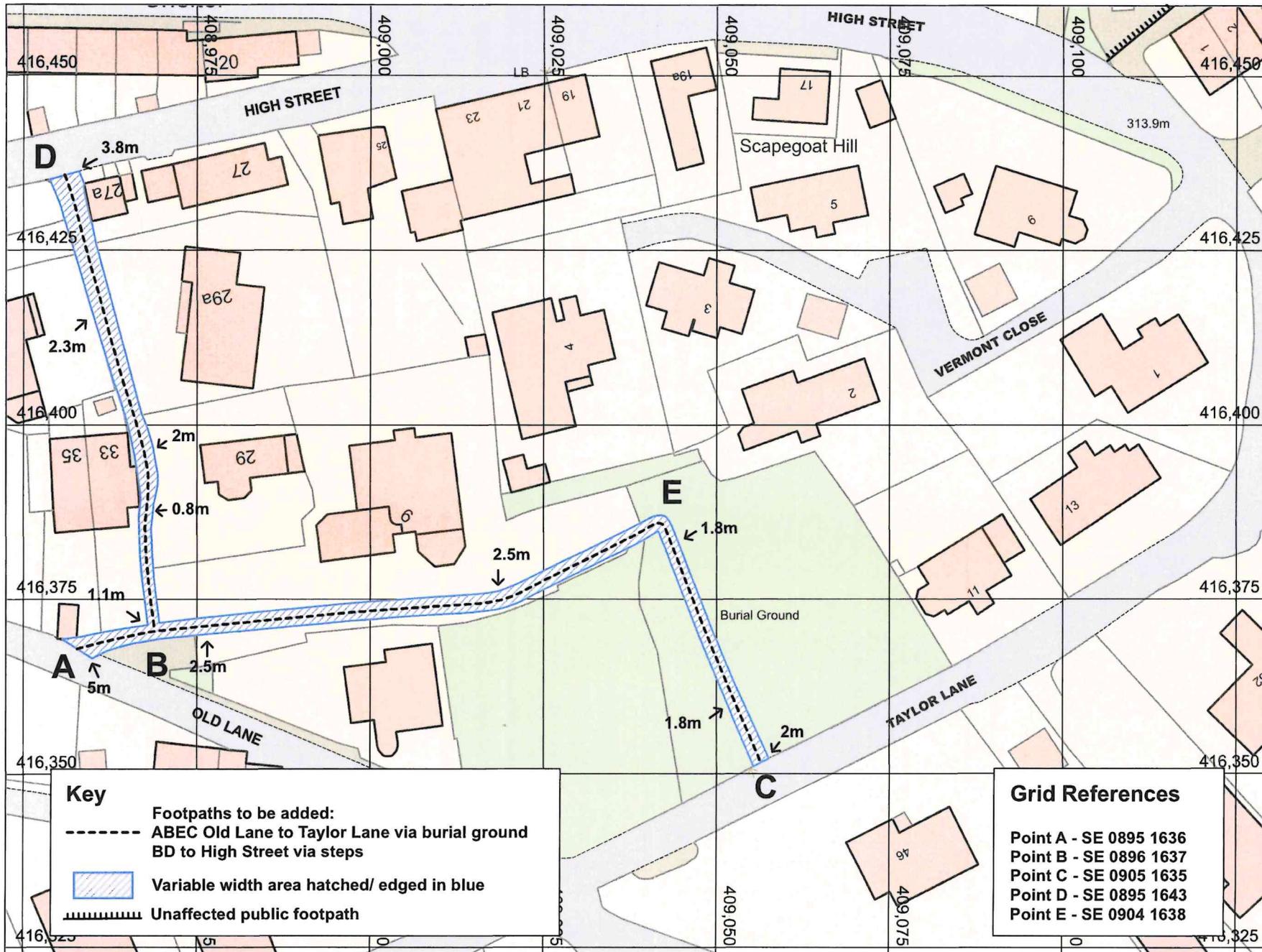


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**Key**

- Footpaths to be added:  
ABEC Old Lane to Taylor Lane via burial ground  
BD to High Street via steps
- Variable width area hatched/ edged in blue
- ▬▬▬▬▬▬ Unaffected public footpath

**Grid References**

- Point A - SE 0895 1636
- Point B - SE 0896 1637
- Point C - SE 0905 1635
- Point D - SE 0895 1643
- Point E - SE 0904 1638

**Dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

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