

INTERCHANGE 26 – PHASE 1

Public Right of Way SPE/21/20 Photographs and Improvements



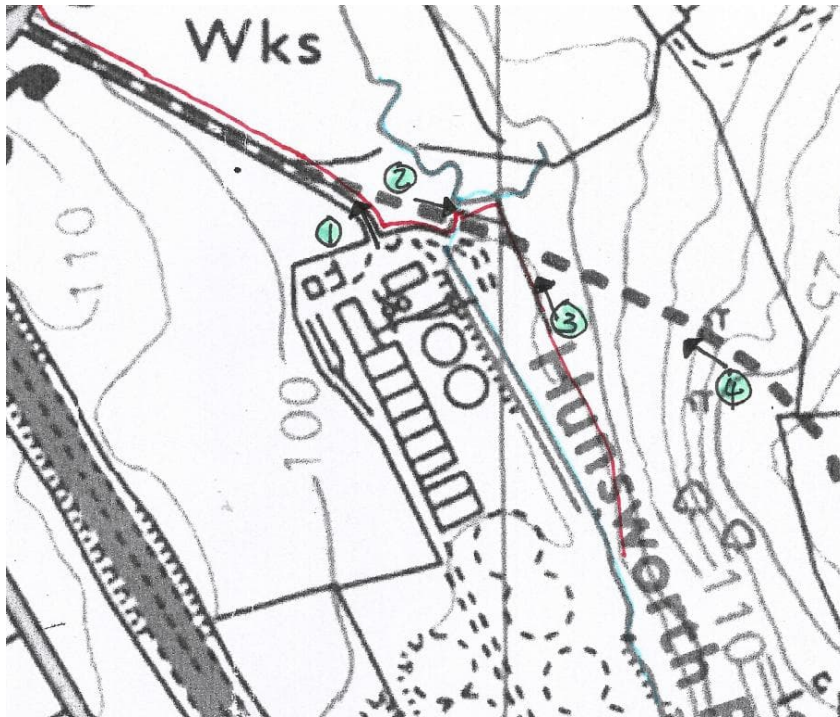
PHOTOGRAPH 1

The PROW follows the existing entrance road to the former water works and then enters the field on the right of this photograph through the field gate (open in this image just before the sign).



PHOTOGRAPH 2

At the end of the field the PROW crosses Hunsworth Beck via this bridge, which is outside the site boundary. Note the existing vegetation leaning on the bridge structure and across the route at the end where the PROW enters the site, this will be cleared as part of the landscape improvements.



Plan of the PROW route showing the location and direction of photographs, the footpath is the bold black line.



PHOTOGRAPH 3

This is the vegetated area to the north of Hunsworth Beck through which the PROW crosses for a distance of approximately 45 metres. This part of the route is to be cleared of vegetation to define the path. The existing post and wire fence and the makeshift style are in poor repair.



PHOTOGRAPH 4

Having crossed the development land the PROW crosses this field in a north-easterly direction up the slope where it meets Hanging Wood. The post and wire fence can be seen along the site boundary adjacent to the field.

PROPOSED PROW IMPROVEMENTS

The route of the PROW is shown on the Entrance Landscape Plan & PROW Plan – Drawing No: 798/LA2H and the proposed improvements are noted below:

- the PROW follows its existing route on tarmac parallel to the new site access road;
- there is a clear entrance via kissing gate (with a sign) into the field off the road remaining as an access route to land retained by Yorkshire Water;
- note that field access is maintained via a new field gate for the farmer/grazier;
- the footpath across the field is retained as is on grass;
- the footbridge across Hunsworth Beck will be cleared of vegetation obstructions;
- all vegetation obstructing the footpath beyond the bridge is to be cleared;
- scrub diversification is proposed where the footpath crosses site land after the bridge, and this part of the route is to be cleared of vegetation to define the path (and in order to allow the vegetation adjacent to the path to grow undisturbed);
- new post and wire fencing is proposed edging the site land adjacent to the beck with a new kissing gate installed to give access to the Hanging Wood field.

Note that the gates along the PROW are to be approved by the Local Authority Highways Department.

FENCE AND GATE IMAGES

The images below are taken from Jacksons Fencing to illustrate the design and quality of the products to be specified.



POST AND RAIL FENCE



KISSING GATE



FIVE BAR FIELD GATE 5 METRES WIDE



POST AND WIRE FENCE

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