

PUBLIC NOTICE

Definitive Map Modification Order application Section 53 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Investigation into the status of a route between Liley Lane and public bridleway Kirkburton 220, Carr Mount, Kirkheaton

Nearest postcode: HD5 0PD

Grid references: SE 1954 1780 to SE 1916 1720

Kirklees Council is investigating an application to record the above route, shown by letters A-B-C on the accompanying plan, as a **public bridleway**.

The Council has a duty to maintain a Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way. It must keep the Map and Statement under continuous review. If through our investigation we discover evidence that there is an additional public right of way or evidence that an existing public right of way ought to have a different description, for example a bridleway, then an Order to modify the definitive map and statement would be made under the provisions of section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

We welcome your comments on the application to record this route as a public bridleway.

In particular, please tell us about:

- Your use of the route as a bridleway – For example, over what period of time might you have used the route on horseback/ leading a horse/ by bicycle? How often? For what purposes? Where were you going to?
- Use of the route on horseback/ leading a horse/ by bicycle, by other people.
- The presence of gates, stiles, fences or other barriers on the route and the dates these were installed.
- Any signs or notices on the route relating to use on horseback/ leading a horse/ by bicycle, and what they said.
- If you were ever challenged when using the route on horseback/ leading a horse/ by bicycle or challenged anyone else.
- If you have been given permission or have given others permission to use the route on horseback/ leading a horse/ by bicycle.
- How wide was the bridleway route, particularly south of Carr Mount hamlet?
- Anything else you feel may be relevant in establishing the status of the longer route as a bridleway.

Please note that the Council has to consider only whether or not a public right of way already exists, not whether or not it should be created, or matters such as security and privacy.

This Notice forms part of the investigation and no decision on the application has yet been made by the Council. Any comments you make or evidence you provide may eventually become public and may be used in evidence at a public inquiry.

Please submit any evidence or comments about this claimed bridleway route to the Public Rights of Way Team at the address below or by email to publicrightsofway@kirklees.gov.uk by **24 December 2021**.

If possible, please include a map or plan showing the route used.

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