

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Investigation into the status of a route between Handel Street and Deal Lane, Golcar (Colne Valley)

Nearest postcode: HD7 4AE

Grid references: SE 0972 1571 to SE 0974 1572

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

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 we discover evidence that there is an additional public right of way, that is not currently recorded, 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 about this path.

In particular, we would like to know about the following:

- Your use of the path – for example, over what period of time did you use the path? How often? For what purposes did you use the path? Where were you going to?
- Use of the path by other people
- The presence of gates, stiles, fences, or other obstructions (e.g., vegetation)
- Any signs or notices on the path, and what they said
- If you were ever challenged when using the path, or challenged anyone else
- If you have been given permission, or have given others permission to use the path
- Anything else you feel may be relevant in establishing the status of the path

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

Please note that this Notice forms part of the investigation and that 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 path to the Public Rights of Way Team at the address below or by email to publicrightsofway@kirklees.gov.uk by **14 November 2022**.

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