PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

CITY OF DONCASTER COUNCIL

PUBLIC FOOTPATH NOS. 12 & 14 BENTLEY WITH ARKSEY DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2025

This Order is made by City of Doncaster Council ("the authority") under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owners and occupiers of the land crossed by the footpaths described in paragraph 1 of this order it is expedient that the line of the paths should be diverted.

This Order is also made under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the authority that The County of the West Riding of Yorkshire (Area 3) definitive map and statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the diversion (as authorised by this Order) of a highway shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

BY THIS ORDER:

- 1. The public rights of way over the land situate at Bentley and shown by bold continuous lines on the map contained in this order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order shall be stopped up from the date of confirmation of this order, and thereupon The County of the West Riding of Yorkshire (Area 3) definitive map shall be modified by deleting from it those public rights of way.
- 2. There shall be from the date of confirmation of this order public footpaths over the land situate at Bentley described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by bold broken lines on the map contained in this order, and thereupon The County of the West Riding of Yorkshire (Area 3) definitive map shall be modified by adding those paths to it.
- 2A. The County of the West Riding of Yorkshire (Area 3) definitive statement shall be modified as described in Part 3 of the Schedule to this order.
- 3. For the purposes of this order the relevant date is the date upon which the order comes into effect.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the City of Doncaster Council this 7th day of May 2025

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THE COMMON SEAL of the CITY of DONCASTER COUNCIL was here unto

Affixed in the presence of :-

Authorised by the Service Director for Legal and Democratic Services

No. 7505 in Seal Register



SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

The full width of a section of Bentley with Arksey footpath no. 12 with a length of some 126 metres commencing from the southern boundary of the caravan park at grid reference SE 5734 0641 (point C on the order map) and proceeding south-westerly to Arksey Lane at grid reference SE 5726 0631 (point A on the order map).

The full width of Bentley with Arksey footpath no. 14 with a length of some 181 metres commencing from Arksey Lane at grid reference SE 5726 0631 (point A on the order map) and proceeding generally north-westerly to Balfour Road Back Road at grid reference SE 5712 0641 (point B on the order map).

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A footpath with a width of 1 metre commencing from the southern boundary of the caravan park at grid reference SE 5734 0641 (point C on the order map) and proceeding south-south-westerly for some 106 metres to Arksey Lane at grid reference SE 5730 0631 (point D on the order map).

A footpath with a width of 1.6 metres commencing from Arksey Lane at grid reference SE 5730 0631 (point D on the order map) and proceeding west-north-westerly thence westerly for a total of some 215 metres to Balfour Road Back Road at grid reference SE 5712 0641 (point B on the order map).

PART 3

Modification of Definitive Statement

Variation of Particulars of Path or Way

The following shall be deleted for Bentley with Arksey footpath no. 12:

Description of Route	Footpath from the southern end of Stockbridge Lane (Junction of footpath No. 11 and Road No. 10) proceeding in a southerly direction to Arksey Road near Landsale Siding.
Nature of Surface	Arable Land
Approximate Length	0.33
Approximate Width	3'0"

The following shall be deleted for Bentley with Arksey footpath no. 14:

Description of Route	Footpath from Arksey Lane near Landsale Siding and junction with footpath No. 12 proceeds in a northwesterly direction to Balfour Road.
Nature of Surface	Earth
Approximate Length	0.11
Approximate Width	3'0"
General	No. 2 Stiles
*	No direction signs.

The following shall be added for Bentley with Arksey footpath no. 12:

Description of Route	(a) Footpath from Stockbridge Lane (junction of footpath nos. 10 and 11) proceeding in a southerly direction to the southern boundary of the caravan park at grid reference SE 5734 0641, (b) thence proceeding south-south-westerly to Arksey Lane at grid reference SE 5730 0631
Nature of Surface	(a) Arable Land (b) Grass
Approximate Length	(a) 381 metres (b) 106 metres
VVidth	(a) 3 feet approx. (b) 1 metre

The following shall be added for Bentley with Arksey footpath no. 14:

Description of Route	Footpath commencing from Arksey Lane at grid
	reference SE 5730 0631 and proceeding west-north-
	westerly thence westerly to Balfour Road Back Road at
	grid reference SE 5712 0641

Nature of Surface	Metalled
Approximate Length	215 metres
Width	1.6 metres

