

**NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF A DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER**

**THE NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL**

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**THE FORMER WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE AREA 2**  
**DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT**

**BRIDLEWAY 15.7/51 EIGHT ACRE LANE AND EIGHT ACRE WOODS, AZERLEY, AND**  
**BRIDLEWAY 15.102/23 EIGHT ACRE WOODS TO COCKSHAW BANK LANE, NORTH**  
**STANLEY WITH SLENINGFORD, MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

The above Order, made on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025, if confirmed as made, will modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by upgrading to Bridleway Footpath 15.7/13 along Eight Acre Lane and into Eight Acre Woods between grid references SE25907432 and SE26607382 and add a Bridleway through Eight Acre Woods to Cockshaw Bank Lane between grid references SE26607382 and SE27477368.

A copy of the Order as made and the Order Map may be seen free of charge during normal office hours at Ripon library, The Arcade, Ripon, HG4 1AG, North Yorkshire until 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026. Copies of the Order and Map may be purchased from Countryside Access Service, North Yorkshire Council, County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AD (tel: 03001312131) at a cost of £2.00, or can be downloaded free from our website [www.northyorks.gov.uk/pathnotices](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/pathnotices).

Any representation or objection relating to the Order must be sent in writing to “Robert Light, Countryside Access Service, North Yorkshire Council, County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AD”, or email [robert.light@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:robert.light@northyorks.gov.uk) no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026, stating the grounds on which it is made.

Please note that objections/representations cannot be treated as confidential and may come into the public domain. Copies of any objections or representations received may be disclosed to interested parties, including the Planning Inspectorate where the case is referred to it for determination.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the Order, or to any part of it, or if any so made are withdrawn, The North Yorkshire Council, instead of submitting the Order to the Secretary of State or part of it if the Authority has by notice to the Secretary of State so elected under paragraph 5 of Schedule 15 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 may itself confirm the Order or that part of the Order. If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment, in whole or in part, any representations or objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be sent with it.

Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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Assistant Chief Executive  
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This Order is made by The North Yorkshire Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to the authority that the Former West Riding of Yorkshire Area 2 Definitive Map and Statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i) of the Act namely 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, a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a byway open to all traffic and Section 53(3)(c)(ii) of the Act namely that a highway shown in the map and statement as a highway of a particular description ought to be there shown as a highway of a different description.

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

1. For the purpose of this Order the relevant date is 13 October 2025.
2. The Former West Riding of Yorkshire Area 2 Definitive Map and Statement shall be modified as described in Part I and Part 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 Bridleway 15.7/51 Eight Acre Lane and Eight Acre Woods, Azerley, and Bridleway 15.102/23 Eight Acre Woods to Cockshaw Bank Lane, North Stainley with Sleningford, Modification Order 2025.

**THE COMMON SEAL of THE NORTH  
YORKSHIRE COUNCIL**

was hereunto affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
NOVEMBER 2025 in the presence of:-

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COUNCIL CHAMBERS



## SCHEDULE

### PART I

#### Modification of Definitive Map Description of path or way to be added / upgraded

<u>Section Bridleway as shown on the attached map</u>	<u>Description</u>
<p><b>Section indicated on the Order map and marked as points A – B – C - D</b> Currently shown on the Definitive Map as Public Footpath to be recorded as Public Bridleway, width 3 metres</p>	<p>Commences at Point A, the junction with the U2734, grid reference 42590 47432, and runs in a south easterly direction along Eight Acre Lane for approximately 0.15km to a field gate at grid reference 42599 47419, Point B. It then continues along Eight Acre Lane in a south easterly direction for a further approximately 0.76km before branching off in an easterly direction at grid reference 42657 47383, Point C and running along a section of semi enclosed green lane for approximately 0.033km to a field gate at the southwestern corner of Eight Acre Wood, grid reference 42661 47382, Point D.</p>
<p><b>Section indicated on the Order map and marked as points D – E</b> Not currently shown on the Definitive Map, to be recorded as Public Bridleway, width 3 metres</p>	<p>From a field gate at the south western corner of Eight Acre Wood, grid reference 42661 47382, Point D, runs eastwards along an unenclosed green lane through Eight Acre Wood for approximately 0.46km to the Azerley and North Stainley with Sleningford parish boundary, grid reference 42704 47377 Point E.</p>
<p><b>Section indicated on the Order map and marked as points E – F - G</b> Not currently shown on the Definitive Map, to be recorded as Public Bridleway, width 3 metres</p>	<p>Commences at grid reference 42704 47377, the Azerley and North Stainley with Sleningford parish boundary, Point E, and continues along an unenclosed green lane through Eight Acre Wood for approximately 0.112km to a field gate at grid reference 42715 47377, Point F. From here the bridleway runs across an open grassland pasture for approximately 0.33km to a field gate at grid reference 42747 47368 Point G where it joins Cockshaw Bank Lane, Bridleway No.15.102/5.</p>

## PART II

Modification of Definitive Statement  
Variation of Particulars of path or way

Path No.	Grid Reference End Points	Description	Nature of Surface	Length (Km)	Width (M)	Lawful Obstructions And Conditions
<b>Footpath</b> 15.7/13	<b>Start</b> 42590 47432	<b>Commences at the junction with the U2734, grid reference 42590 47432, and runs in a south easterly direction along Eight Acre Lane for approximately 0.15km to a field gate at grid reference 42599 47419. It then continues along Eight Acre Lane in a south easterly direction for a further approximately 0.76km before branching off in an easterly direction at grid reference 42657 47383 and running along a section of semi enclosed green lane for approximately 0.033km to a field gate at the south western corner of Eight Acre Wood, grid reference 42661 47382. From the field gate at the south western corner of Eight Acre Wood, grid reference 42661 47382, runs eastwards along an unenclosed green lane through Eight Acre Wood for approximately 0.46km to the Azerley and North Stainley with Sleningford parish boundary, grid reference 42704 47377.</b>	<b>Gravel track</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>Field gate at GR. 42599 47419</b>
<b>Bridleway</b> 15.7/51			<b>Gravel track</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>Field gate at GR. 42661 47382</b>
			<b>Green lane</b>	<b>0.493</b>	<b>3</b>	
	<b>End 42704 47377</b>			<b>Total 1.403</b>		
<b>Bridleway</b> 15.102/23	<b>Start</b> 42704 47377	<b>Commences at grid reference 42704 47377, the Azerley and North Stainley with Sleningford parish boundary and continues along an</b>	<b>Green Lane</b>	<b>0.112</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>Field gate at GR.</b>

		unenclosed green lane through Eight Acre Wood for approximately 0.112km to a field gate at grid reference 42715 47377. From here the bridleway runs across an open grassland pasture for approximately 0.33km to a field gate at grid reference 42747 47368 where it joins Cockshaw Bank Lane, Bridleway No.15.102/5.	Open grassland	0.33  Total  <b>0.442</b>	3.5	<b>42715 47377</b>  <b>Field gate at GR. 42747 47368</b>
	<b>End 42747 47368</b>					

*[text in bold to be added to Statement] [crossed-out text to be deleted from Statement]*

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