

SITE NOTICE

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF A PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND  
DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER**

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**THE NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL**

**PUBLIC FOOTPATH NOS. 20.26/1 & 20.8/3 & 20.8/4, ELLERTON ON SWALE & BOLTON ON  
SWALE DIVERSION ORDER 2025.**

On 12.12.25, North Yorkshire Council confirmed the above Order made under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 and Section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to divert the Public Footpaths described below and modify The District of Richmondshire (outside The Yorkshire Dales National Park) Definitive Map and Statement accordingly.

Public Footpath No. 20.26/1 between SE 2590 9864 and SE 2616 9823 will be diverted onto a new route between SE 2590 9858 and SE 2614 9822. Public Footpath No. 20.8/3 between SE 2580 9870 and SE 2590 9864 will be diverted onto a new route between SE 2580 9870 and SE 2590 9858. Public Footpath No. 20.8/4 between SE 2580 9870 and SE 2546 9846 will be diverted onto a new route between SE 2590 9858 and SE 2569 9839.

A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order Map have been placed and may be seen free of charge during normal office hours at Colburn Community Library, North Yorkshire until 20.02.26. Copies of the Order and Map may be purchased from Countryside Access Service, North Yorkshire Council, County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AD (tel: 01609 532512) 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).

The Order comes into force on the date on which the Authority certifies, in accordance with Section 119(3)(b) of the 1980 Act, that work to the new section of path, described in part 2 of the Schedule, has been completed, but if a person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980 as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may, under Paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by Paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within six weeks from 09.01.26 make an application to the High Court.

Dated: 09.01.26

Barry Khan  
Assistant Chief Executive  
(Legal and Democratic Services)  
County Hall  
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**ON SWALE DIVERSION ORDER 2025**

This Order is made by The North Yorkshire 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 of the land crossed by the Public Footpaths described in Paragraph 1 of this Order it is expedient that the line of the Public Footpaths 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 District of Richmondshire (outside The Yorkshire Dales National Park) 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.

Mr and Mrs Thompson of Laylands Farm, Ellerton on Swale, have agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this Order.

Ellerton on Swale Parish Meeting has been consulted as required by Section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public rights of way over the land situated at Laylands Farm, Ellerton on Swale & Bolton on Swale and shown by a bold continuous line on the map contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be stopped up on the date on which the Authority certifies, in accordance with Section 119(3)(b) of the 1980 Act, that work to the new section of paths, as described in Part 2 of the Schedule, has been completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the Authority, and thereupon The District of Richmondshire (outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park) Definitive Map shall be modified by deleting from it these public rights of way. Under no circumstances shall such certification be given before the date of confirmation of this Order.
2. There shall from the date of the above-mentioned certification be Public Footpaths over the land situated at Laylands Farm, Ellerton on Swale & Bolton on Swale described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order and shown by a bold broken line on the map contained in this Order, and thereupon The District of Richmondshire (outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park) Definitive Map shall be modified by adding these paths to it.
3. The District of Richmondshire (outside The Yorkshire Dales National Park) Definitive Statement shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this Order.
4. The following works shall be carried out by the applicant in relation to the highway described in Part 2 of the Schedule: install pedestrian gates at Point C, F, G and I, install a field gate at Point H and undertake vegetation clearance between Point E and Point F.
5. The rights conferred on the public under this Order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule.

THE COMMON SEAL of THE NORTH  
YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this  
of 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
in the presence of:-

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**AUTHORISED  
BENEFICIARY**

## SCHEDULE

### PART 1

#### DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

<u>Section of Footpath to be extinguished as shown on the attached map</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Width</u>
Public Footpath No. 20.26/1 as marked with a bold continuous line (K-A) on the attached plan.	Starts at the Parish Boundary at Grid Reference 42590 49864 (Point K) and proceeds in a generally south south east direction for approximately 531 metres to its junction with the public highway at Grid Reference 42616 49823 (Point A).	Not Recorded/1.5 metres
Public Footpath No. 20.8/3 as marked with a bold continuous line (B-K) on the attached plan.	Starts at the stone bridge at Grid Reference 42580 49870 (Point B) and proceeds in a generally south south easterly direction for approximately 127 metres to the Parish Boundary at Grid Reference 42590 49864 (Point K).	1.5 metres/Not Recorded
Public Footpath No. 20.8/4 as marked with a bold continuous line (B-J) on the attached plan.	Starts at the stone bridge Grid Reference 42580 49870 (Point B) and proceeds in a generally west south westerly direction for approximately 416 metres to the public highway B6271 at Grid Reference 42546 49846 (Point J).	Not Recorded

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

<u>Section of Footpath to be created as shown on the attached map</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Width</u>
Public Footpath No. 20.26/1 as marked with a bold dashed line (H-G-F-E-D-C) on the attached plan.	Starts at the Parish Boundary at a field gate at Grid Reference 42590 49858 (Point H) and following the bank of Bolton Beck, proceeds in a generally south south easterly direction on grass for approximately 190 metres to a pedestrian gate at Grid Reference 42602 49843 (Point G), then in a generally south south easterly direction on grass and compacted crushed stone for approximately 17 metres to a pedestrian gate at Grid Reference 42603 49842 (Point F), then in a generally south south easterly direction on grass for approximately 25 metres to Grid Reference 42604 49840 (Point E), then in a generally south south easterly direction on grass for approximately 98 metres to Grid Reference 42604 49832 (Point D), then proceeds in a generally south south easterly direction on grass for approximately 161 metres to a pedestrian gate at Grid Reference 42614 49822 (Point C) at the junction with the public highway.	2 metres
Public Footpath No. 20.8/3 as marked with a bold dashed line (B-H) on the attached plan.	Starts at the stone bridge at Grid Reference 42580 49870 (Point B) and proceeds in a generally south south easterly direction on grass for approximately 176 metres following the bank of Bolton Beck to a field gate at Grid Reference 42590 49858 (Point H).	2 metres
Public Footpath No. 20.8/4 as marked with a bold dashed line (H-I) on the attached plan.	Starts at the Parish Boundary at a field gate at Grid Reference 42590 49858 (Point H) and proceeds in a generally west south westerly direction on grass for approximately 287 metres to a pedestrian gate at Grid Reference 42569 49839 (Point I) at the junction with the public highway B6271.	2 metres

PART 3

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

<u>Position on 20.26/1 &amp; 20.8/4 to which limitations and conditions apply</u>	<u>Limitations and Conditions</u>
Grid Reference 42614 49822 (Point C)	Pedestrian Gate to BS5709:2018
Grid Reference 42603 49842 (Point F)	Pedestrian Gate to BS5709:2018
Grid Reference 42602 49843 (Point G)	Pedestrian Gate to BS5709:2018
Grid Reference 42590 49858 (Point H)	Field Gate to BS5709:2018
Grid Reference 42569 49839 (Point I)	Pedestrian Gate to BS5709:2018

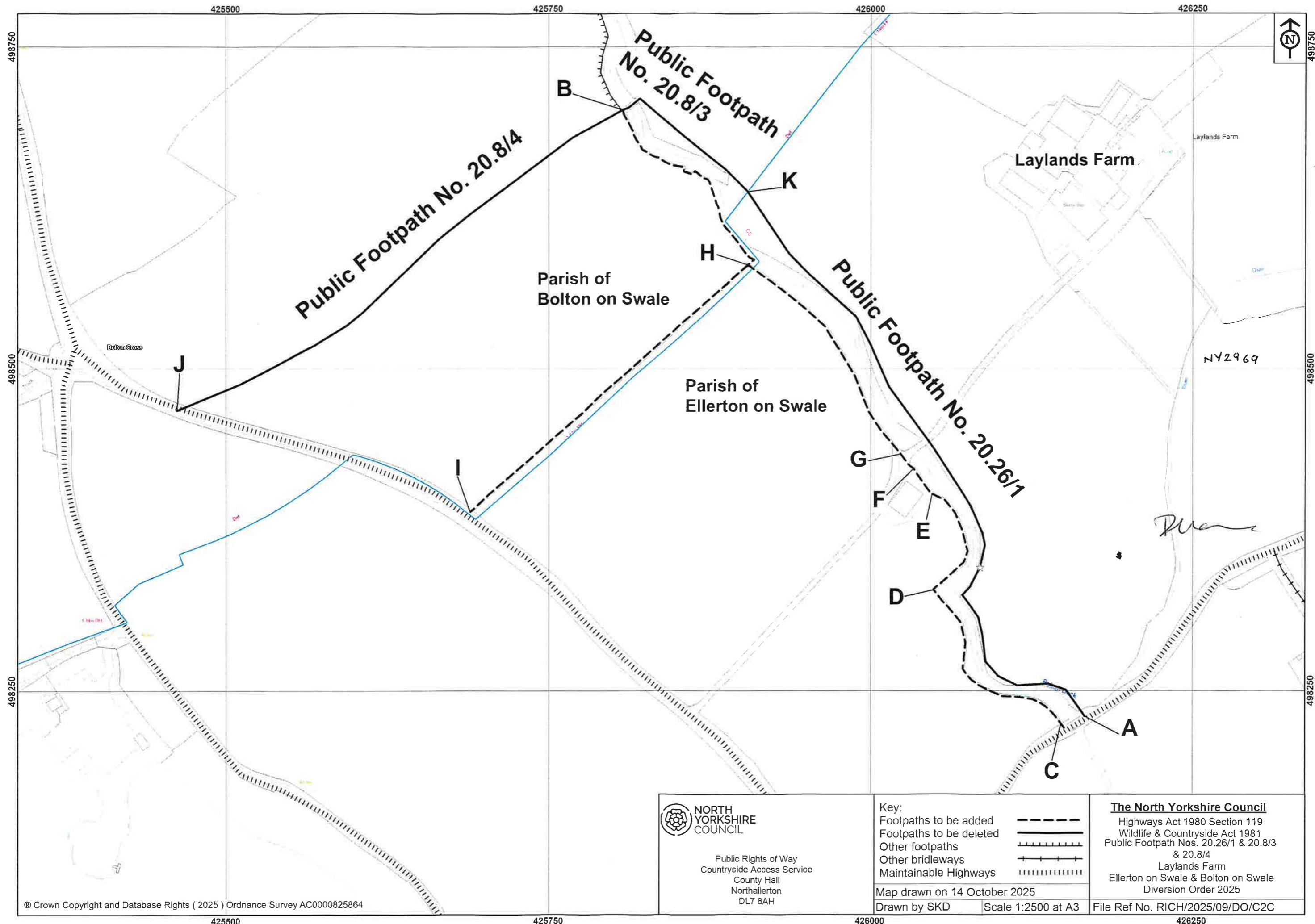
PART 4

MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT  
VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATHS

Path No.	Grid Reference End Points	Description	Nature of Surface	Length (Km)	Width (m)	Lawful Obstructions and Conditions
Public Footpath No. 20.26/1	42590 49864 <b>42590 49858</b> (Start)  To	Starts at the Parish Boundary at 42590 49864 and continues for approximately 248 metres in a generally south easterly direction to 42605 49844. From grid reference 42605 49844 on the southern side of the access track to Laylands Farm the path proceeds in a south-south easterly direction for approximately 58 metres to eastern side of Bolton Beck. The path then follows the eastern side of the beck for approximately 219 metres to its junction with the Unclassified County Road at grid reference 42616 49822. at a field gate at Grid Reference 42590 49858 and following the bank of Bolton Beck, proceeds in a generally south south easterly direction for approximately 190 metres to a pedestrian gate at Grid Reference	Not Recorded  Grass	0.248  0.19	0.277  2	Not Recorded  1.5  Field Gate to BS5709:2018 GR 42590 49858  Pedestrian Gate to BS5709:2018

		<p>42602 49843, then in a generally south south easterly direction for approximately 17 metres to a pedestrian gate at Grid Reference 42603 49842, then in a generally south south easterly direction for approximately 25 metres to Grid Reference 42604 49840, then in a generally south south easterly direction for approximately 98 metres to Grid Reference 42604 49832, then proceeds in a generally south south easterly direction on grass for approximately 161 metres to a pedestrian gate at Grid Reference 42614 49822 and the junction with the public highway.</p> <p><b>SE2616 9822 42614 49822 (Finish)</b></p>	<p>Compacted Crushed Stone</p> <p>Grass</p>	<p>0.017</p> <p>0.284</p> <p><b>Total Length: 0.491</b></p>		<p><b>GR 42602 49843</b></p> <p><b>Pedestrian Gate to BS5709:2018 GR 42603 49842</b></p> <p><b>Pedestrian Gate to BS5709:2018 GR 42614 49822</b></p>
Public Footpath No. 20.8/3	<p>42534 49916 <b>42580 49870</b> (Start)</p> <p>To</p>	<p>The footpath leaves the County Road at Grid Reference 42534 49916 and proceeds in a generally east to east south easterly direction, following the southern bank of Bolton Beck for approximately 400 metres to Grid Reference 42572 49912. The path then turns to a south to</p>	Not Recorded	<p>0.85</p>	<p>1.5</p>	

		<p>south south easterly direction following the western bank of Bolton Beck for approximately 450 metres to the stone bridge at Grid Reference 42580 49870 and proceeds in a generally south south easterly direction for approximately 176 metres, following the bank of Bolton Beck to a field gate at Grid Reference 42590 49858. The footpath then continues for approximately 117 metres in a south easterly direction to end at the Parish Boundary at Grid Reference 42590 49863</p> <p>42590 49863 42590 49858 (Finish)</p>	Grass	0.176	2	
Public Footpath No. 20.8/4	<p><b>42590 49858</b> (Start)</p> <p>To</p> <p>42569 49839 (Finish)</p>	<p>Net Recorded</p> <p>Starts at the Parish Boundary at Grid Reference 42590 49858 and proceeds in a generally south westerly direction for approximately 287 metres to a pedestrian gate at Grid Reference 42569 49839 at the junction with the public highway B6271.</p>	<p>Net Recorded</p> <p>Grass</p>	<p>0.117</p> <p><b>Total Length:1.026</b></p> <p>0.287</p> <p>Total Length: Not Recorded</p>	<p>Not Recorded</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Not Recorded</p> <p><b>Pedestrian Gate to BS5709:2018 GR 42569 49839</b></p>



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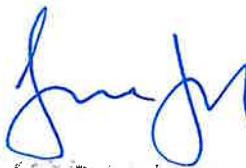
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BROMPTON ON SWALE DIVERSION ORDER 2025

THE NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL in exercise of the powers conferred upon it in that behalf hereby confirm the foregoing Order (without any modification) as an Unopposed Order.

IN WITNESS whereof  
THE COMMON SEAL of THE NORTH  
YORKSHIRE COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day December  
of 2025  
in the presence of:-

  
S. M. BURTON  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
120 BURTON ROAD

