

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

**THE NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL**

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**THE DISTRICT OF RICHMONDSHIRE (OUTSIDE THE YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK) DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT**

**PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY NO 20.25/25 EAST WITTON  
STARK BANK ROAD TO SOWDEN BECK ROAD  
MODIFICATION ORDER 2026**

The above Order, made on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026, if confirmed as made, will modify the definitive map and statement for the area by adding the Bridleway from the junction with Stark Bank Road at GR SE 1661 8374 running west across moorland to the junction with Sowden Beck track at GR SE 1391 8382.

A copy of the Order as made and the Order Map may be seen free of charge during normal office hours at Leyburn community library, Thornborough Hall, Leyburn, North Yorkshire until 3<sup>rd</sup> July 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: 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).

Any representation or objection relating to the Order must be sent in writing to Anne Deacon, North Yorkshire Council, County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AD", no later than 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026, stating the grounds on which it is made.

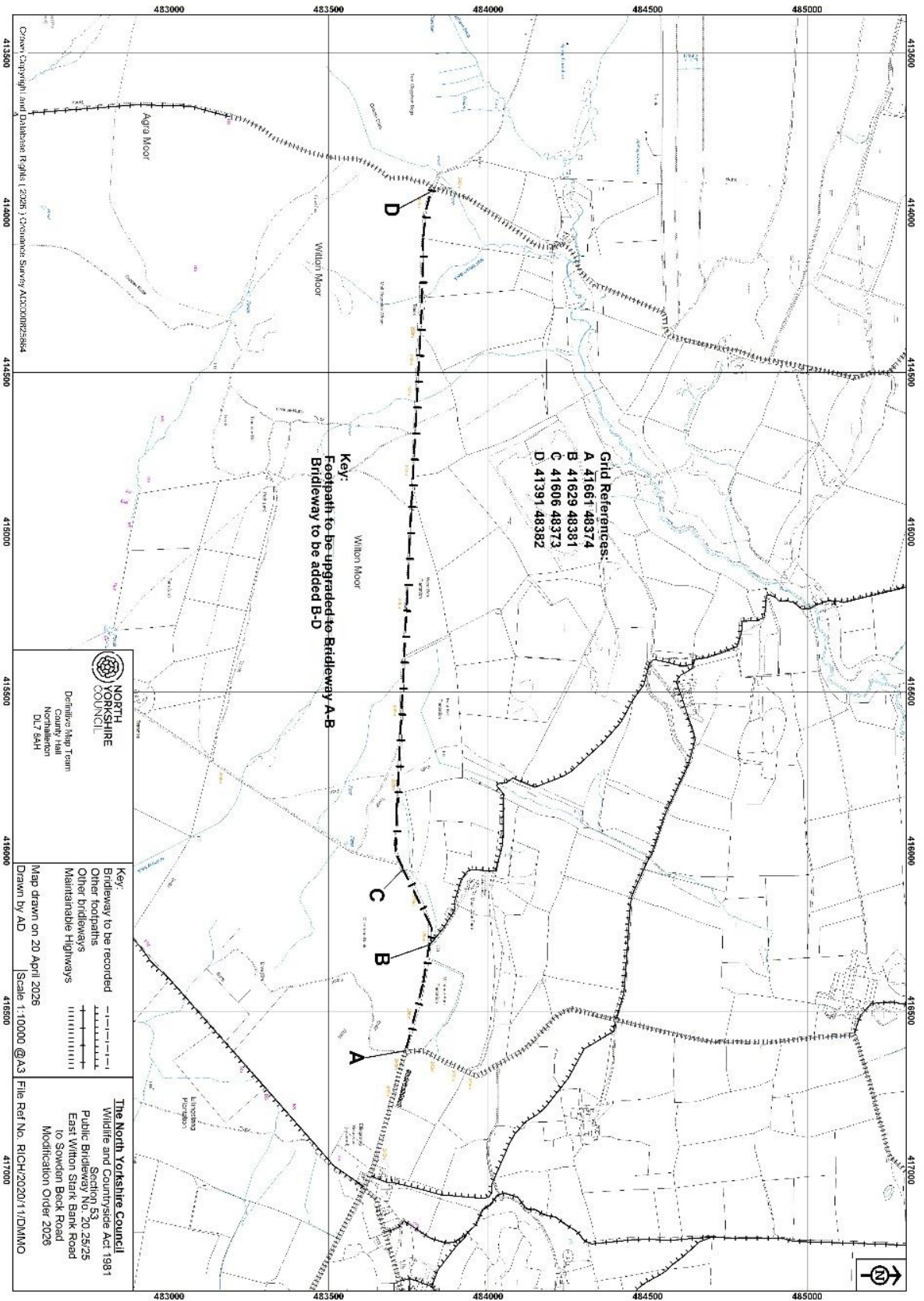
Please note that objections/representations cannot be treated as confidential and may come into the public domain. Copies of any objections or representations received may be disclosed to interested parties, including the Planning Inspectorate where the case is referred to it for determination.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the Order, or to any part of it, or if any so made are withdrawn, The North Yorkshire Council, instead of submitting the Order to the Secretary of State or part of it if the Authority has by notice to the Secretary of State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of State for the Environment, in whole or in part, any representations or objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be sent with it.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: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Barry Khan  
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County Hall  
Northallerton  
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DL7 8AH





Grid References:  
 A 41661 48374  
 B 41629 48381  
 C 41606 48373  
 D 41391 48382

Key:  
 Wilton Moor  
 Footpath to be upgraded to Bridleway A-B  
 Bridleway to be added B-D

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 County Hall  
 Northallerton  
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Key:  
 Bridleway to be recorded  
 Other footpaths  
 Other bridleways  
 Maintained Highways

**The North Yorkshire Council**  
 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981  
 Section 53  
 Public Bridleway No. 20 26/25  
 East Wilton Stark Bank Road  
 to Sowden Beck Road  
 Modification Order 2026

Map drawn on 20 April 2026  
 Drawn by AD  
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