

SITE NOTICE

**NOTICE OF MAKING 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 NO. 35.26/5, WREN HALL, DRAX, DIVERSION ORDER 2026

The above Order, made on 17 July 2026, under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 and Section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, will divert the Public Footpath described below and modify The Former West Riding of Yorkshire Area 3 Definitive Map and statement accordingly.

Public Footpath No. 35.26/5 between Grid Reference 46754 42693 and 46718 42718 will be diverted from its current alignment onto a new route alignment.

A copy of the Order and the order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge during normal office hours at Selby Library, 52 Micklegate, Selby, North Yorkshire until 1 October 2026. Copies of the Order and map may be purchased from the Definitive Map Team, 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.

Any representations about or objections to the Order may be sent in writing to Paul Dwyer, Definitive Map Team, North Yorkshire Council, County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire DL7 8AD or e-mailed to paul.dwyer@northyorks.gov.uk not later than 1 October 2026. Please state the grounds on which they are 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If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, The North Yorkshire Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation, any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.

Dated: 3 September 2026

Barry Khan
Assistant Chief Executive
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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 Footpath described in Paragraph 1 of this Order it is expedient that the line of the path 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 Former 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.

National Grid, National Grid House, Warwick Technology Park, Gallows Hill, Warwick, CV34 6DA, on behalf of the landowners, have agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this Order and any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the path into a fit condition for use by the public.

Drax Parish Council have been consulted as required by Section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situated at Wren Hall, Drax described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order and shown by a bold continuous line on the map contained in this Order shall be stopped up from 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, and thereupon The Former West Riding of Yorkshire Area 3 Definitive Map shall be modified by deleting from it that public right 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 a Public Footpath over the land situated at Wren Hall, Drax 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 Former West Riding of Yorkshire Area 3 Definitive Map shall be modified by adding that path to it.
3. The following works shall be carried out by the applicant in relation to the highway described in Part 2 of the Schedule: install a new pedestrian bridge at Point E and create a gap at Point H.
4. The Former West Riding of Yorkshire Area 3 Definitive Statement shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this Order.
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 17 day
of July 2026
in the presence of:-

Catharina Gasko

**AUTHORISED
SIGNATORY**



SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PUBLIC FOOTPATH

<u>Section of Footpath as shown on the attached map</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Width</u>
Public Footpath No. 35.26/5 marked by a bold continuous line and shown as A-B-C on the attached plan.	Continues from its junction with Public Footpath No. 35.26/15 at Grid Reference 46754 42693 (Point A) and runs in a generally north west direction for approximately 138 metres to its junction with Public Footpath No. 35.26/6 at Grid Reference 46747 42705 (Point B) and then in a generally west north west direction for approximately 329 metres to its junction with Wren Hall Lane at Grid Reference 46718 42718 (Point C).	0.9 metres

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PUBLIC FOOTPATH

<u>Section of Footpath as shown on the attached map</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Width</u>
Public Footpath No. 35.26/5 marked by a bold broken line and shown as A-D-E-F-G-H on the attached plan.	Continues from its junction with Public Footpath No. 35.26/15 at Grid Reference 46754 42693 (Point A) and runs in a generally west north west direction for approximately 99 metres to its junction with Public Footpath No. 35.26/6 at Grid Reference 46745 42695 (Point D) then in a generally north west direction for approximately 5 metres to a pedestrian bridge at Grid Reference 46744 42695 (Point E) continuing in a generally north west direction for approximately 56 metres to Grid Reference 46740 42698 (Point F) then in a generally south west direction for approximately 156 metres to Grid Reference 46726 42690 (Point G) then in a generally north west direction for approximately 178 metres to a gap at its junction with Wren Hall Lane at Grid Reference 46711 42699 (Point H), all on a grass surface. Total length of approximately 494 metres.	2 metres (Point A to Point E) 4 metres (Point E to Point H)
<u>Section of Footpath as shown on the attached map</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Width</u>
Public Footpath No. 35.26/6 marked by a bold broken line and shown as D-B on the attached plan.	Starts from its junction with Public Footpath No. 35.26/5 at Grid Reference 46745 42695 (Point D) and runs in a generally north north east direction for approximately 102 metres to Grid Reference 46747 42705 (Point B) all on a grass surface. Total length of approximately 102 metres.	2 metres

PART 3

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

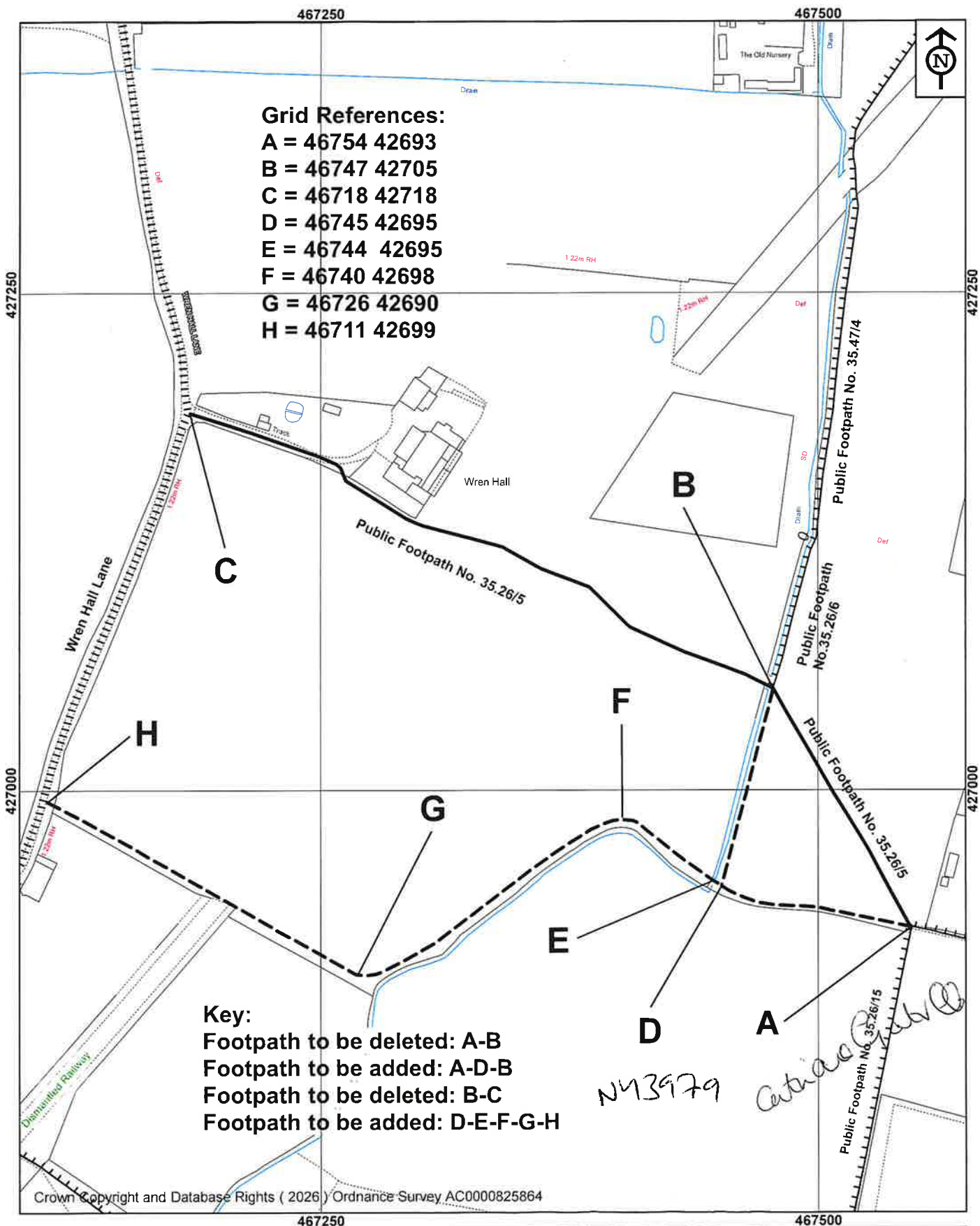
<u>Position on Public Footpath No. 35.26/5 to which limitations and conditions apply</u>	<u>Limitations and Conditions</u>
Grid Reference 46711 42699 (Point H)	Gap to BS5709:2018

PART 4

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 & Conditions
Footpath 35.26/5	Start Not Recorded	Starts at the County Road approximately 91.4m north of Drax School and proceeds westerly to Back Lane via Wren Hall its junction with Public Footpath No. 35.26/15 at Grid Reference 46754 42693 then runs in a generally west north west direction for approximately 99 metres to its junction with Public Footpath No. 35.26/6 at Grid Reference 46745 42695 then in a generally north west direction for approximately 5 metres to a pedestrian bridge at Grid Reference 46744 42695 continuing in a generally north west direction for approximately 56 metres to Grid Reference 46740 42698 then in a generally south west direction for approximately 156 metres to Grid Reference 46726 42690 then in a generally north west direction for approximately 178 metres to its junction with Wren Hall Lane at Grid Reference 46711 42699.	Ashed	0.225	0.9	Field Gate Field Gate Stile Stile Stile
			Grass	0.531	0.9	
			Grass	0.104	2	
	Grass		0.390	4	Gap to BS 5709:2018	
End 46711 42699	Total 0.756 0.749					

Path No.	Grid Reference End Points	Description	Nature of Surface	Length (Km)	Width (M)	Lawful Obstructions & Conditions
Footpath 35.26/6	Start 46745 42695 End 46749 42712	Starts at its junction with Path No 5 Public Footpath No. 35.26/5 at Grid Reference 46747 42705 and proceeds northerly in a generally north north east direction to Long Drax Parish Boundary near Woodcock Wood.	Grass Grass	0.096 0.102 0.079 Total 0.096 0.181	2 0.9	



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Key:

Footpath to be added
Footpath to be deleted
Other footpaths
Maintainable Highways



Map drawn on 9 July 2026

Drawn by PD

Scale 1:2500

The North Yorkshire Council

Highways Act 1980 Section 119
Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981

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