

**SECTION 53 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981  
CITY OF BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
THE MODIFIED DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE METROPOLITAN  
COUNTY OF WEST YORKSHIRE**

**LAND TO THE SOUTH OF THORNTON ROAD, THORNTON, BRADFORD  
(MODIFICATION) ORDER 2022**

The above Order, made on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022, if confirmed as made, will modify the Definitive Map and Statement for Bradford by adding eight public footpaths across the land to the South of Thornton Road, Thornton, Bradford.

A copy of the Order and the Order map may be viewed on the council's website at <https://bradford.moderngov.co.uk/mgConsultationListDisplay.aspx> and will be displayed for viewing Customer Services, City Hall, Bradford and also in Customer Services at Britannia House, Bradford, but you will need to make an appointment by telephoning: 01274 432772 until 12 Noon on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Copies of the Order and map may be purchased, please send a request to the email below.

Any representation or objection relating to the Order must be sent in writing to the Interim Head of Legal and Governance, City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, City Hall, Bradford BD1 1HY or by email to [legalobjections@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:legalobjections@bradford.gov.uk) no later than 12 Noon on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022 stating the grounds on which it is made.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the Order, or to any part of it, or if any so made are withdrawn, the council, instead of submitting the Order to the Secretary of State, or part of it if the council has by notice to the Secretary of State so elected under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of State for the Environment, in whole or in part, any representations or objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be sent with it.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 this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2022

Director of Legal and Governance  
Legal and Democratic Services  
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council  
City Hall  
Bradford  
BD1 1HY

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981  
CITY OF BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
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METROPOLITAN COUNTY OF WEST YORKSHIRE**

**LAND TO THE SOUTH OF THORNTON ROAD, THORNTON, BRADFORD  
(MODIFICATION) ORDER 2022**

This Order is made by the City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to the council that the Definitive Map and Statement for Bradford require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i) of the Act, namely the discovery by the council of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows—

(i) that rights of way which are not shown in the map and statement subsist or are reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being rights of way such that the land over which the rights run are public paths

There is no other local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates, and which the council would be able to consult. The City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council hereby orders that:

1. For the purposes of the Order the relevant date is 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement for Bradford shall be modified as described in Part 1 and Part 2 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 "City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council (South of Thornton Road Footpaths) Modification Order 2022".

**THE COMMON SEAL of  
THE CITY OF BRADFORD  
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
was hereunto affixed this 15th day of September 2022

in the presence of:-

*H. Dyer*

Authorised by the City Solicitor



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**THE COMMON SEAL** of  
**CITY OF BRADFORD METROPOLITAN**  
**DISTRICT COUNCIL** was hereunto  
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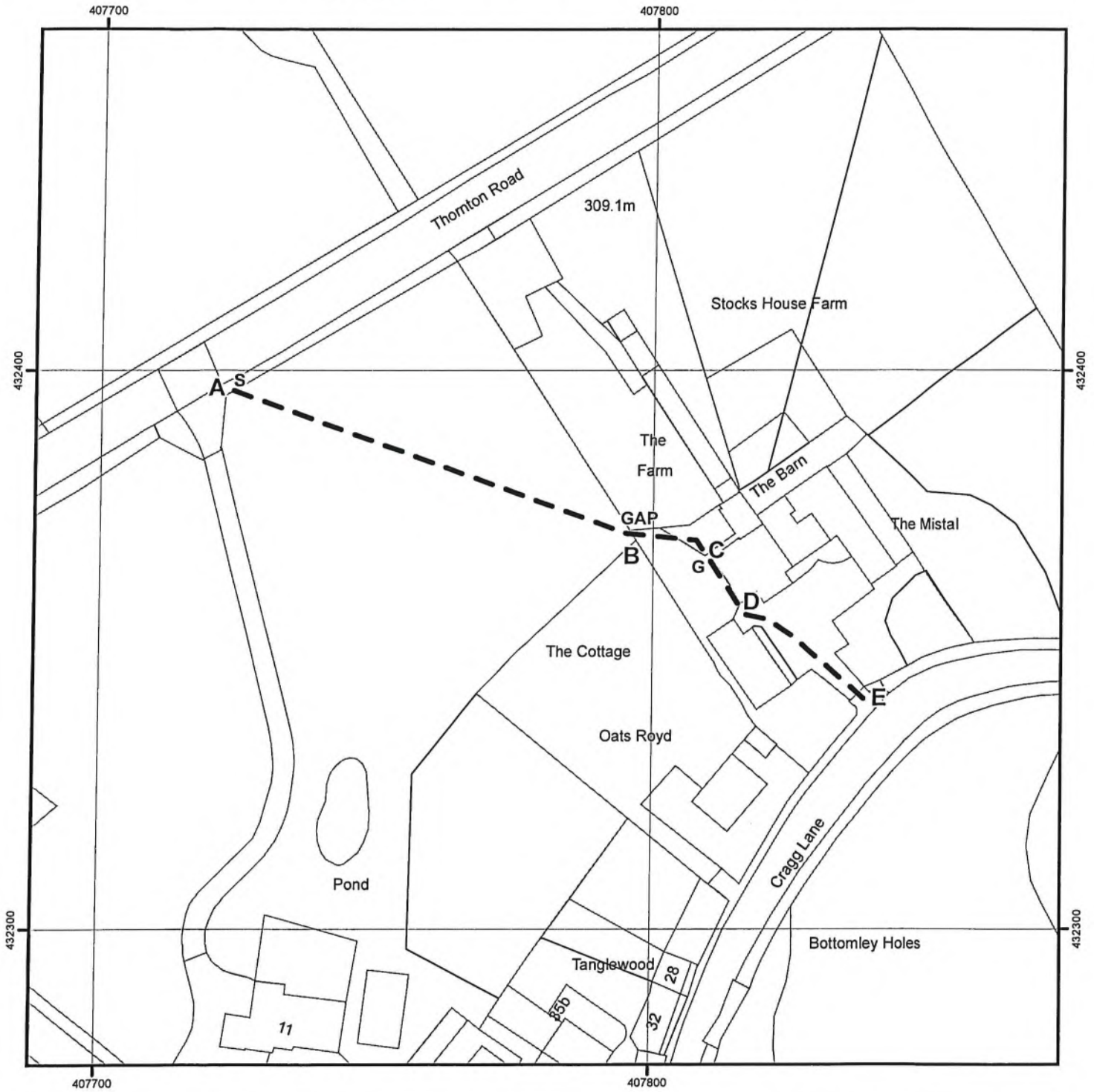
In pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred by Section 53 of the Wildlife  
and Countryside Act 1981 the Council hereby confirms the foregoing Order.

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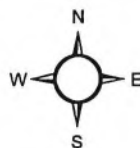
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To Add Public Footpath No. 31 Bradford Western

*M. D. [Signature]*

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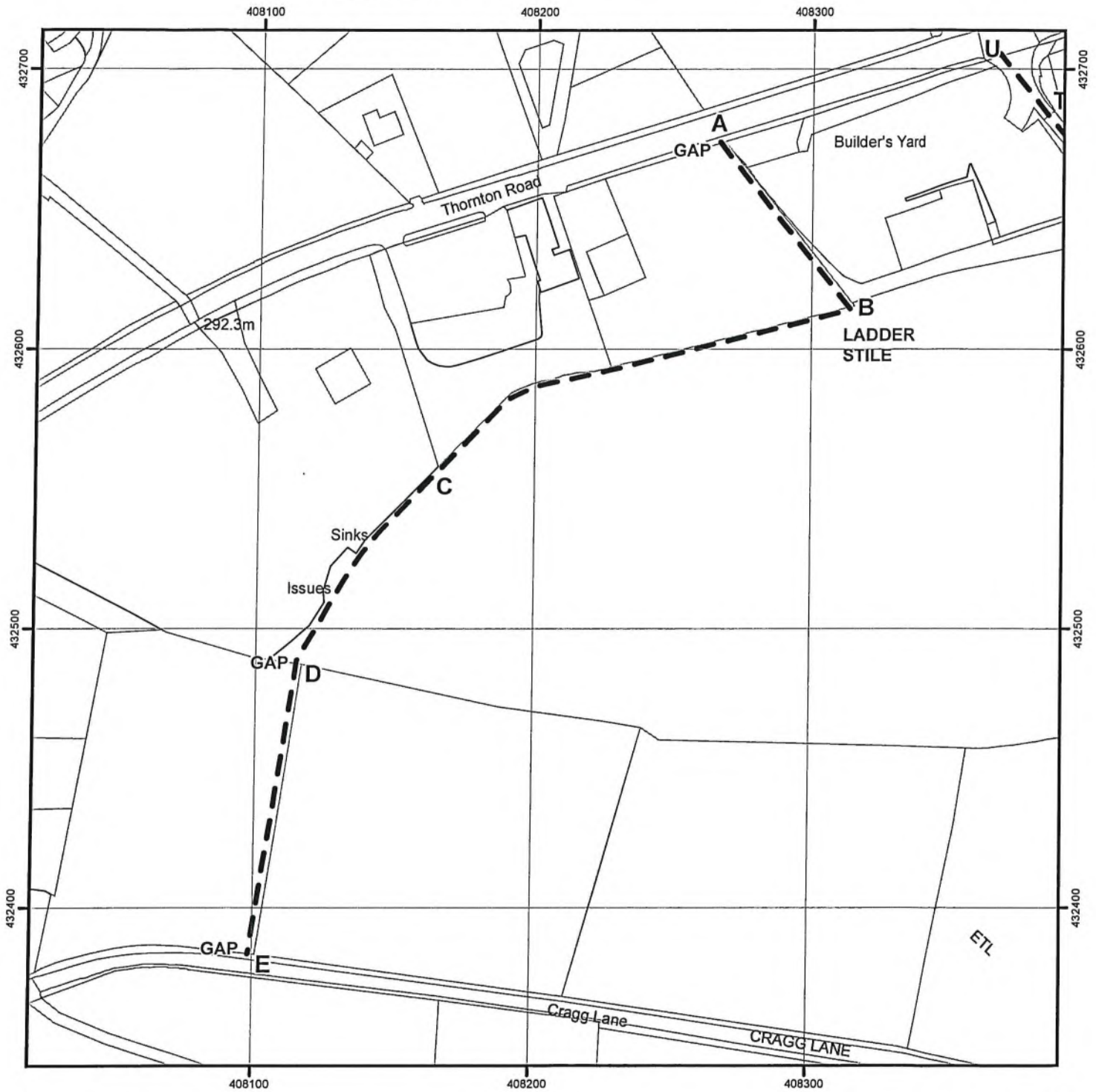
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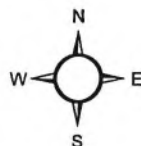


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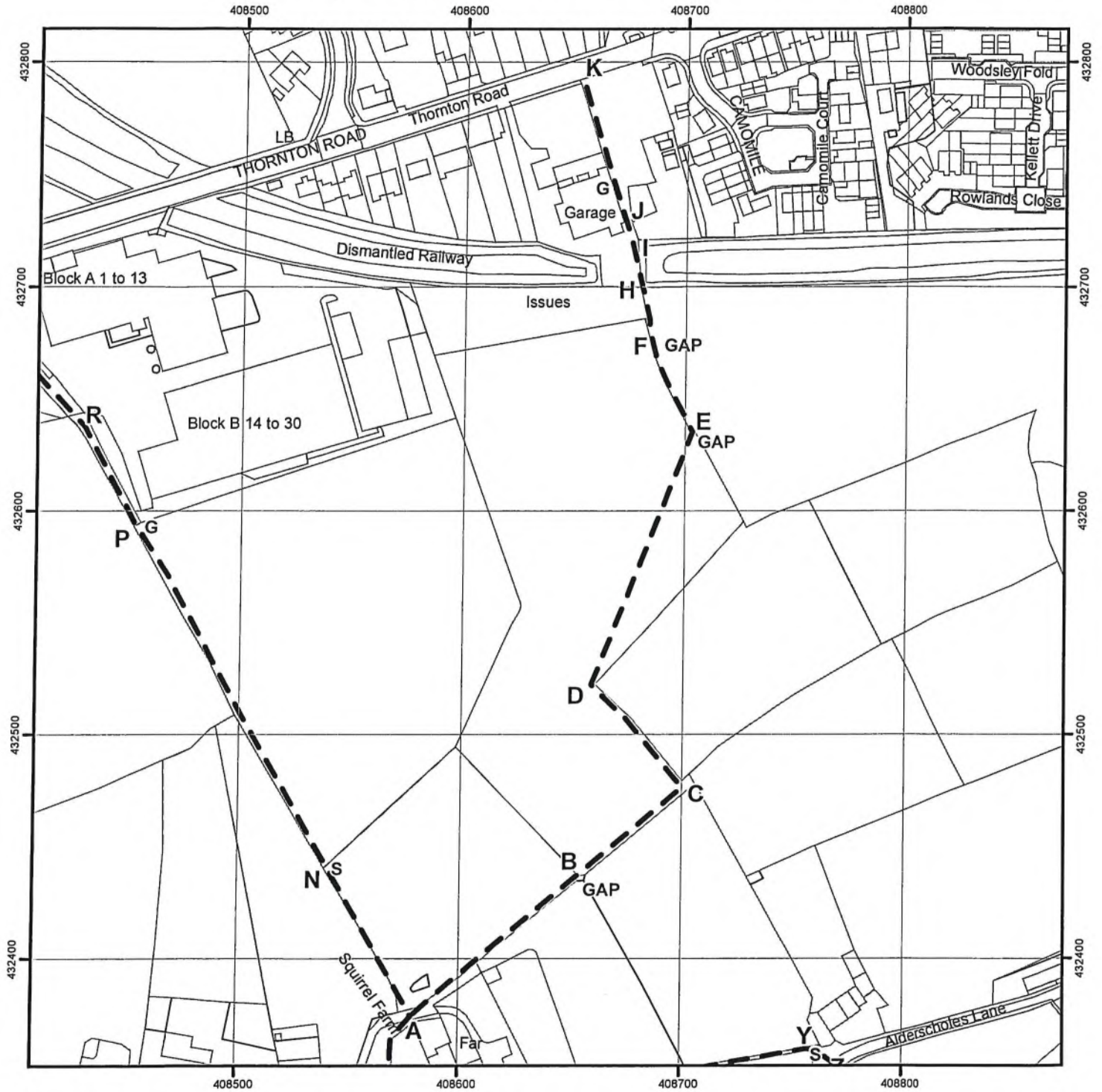
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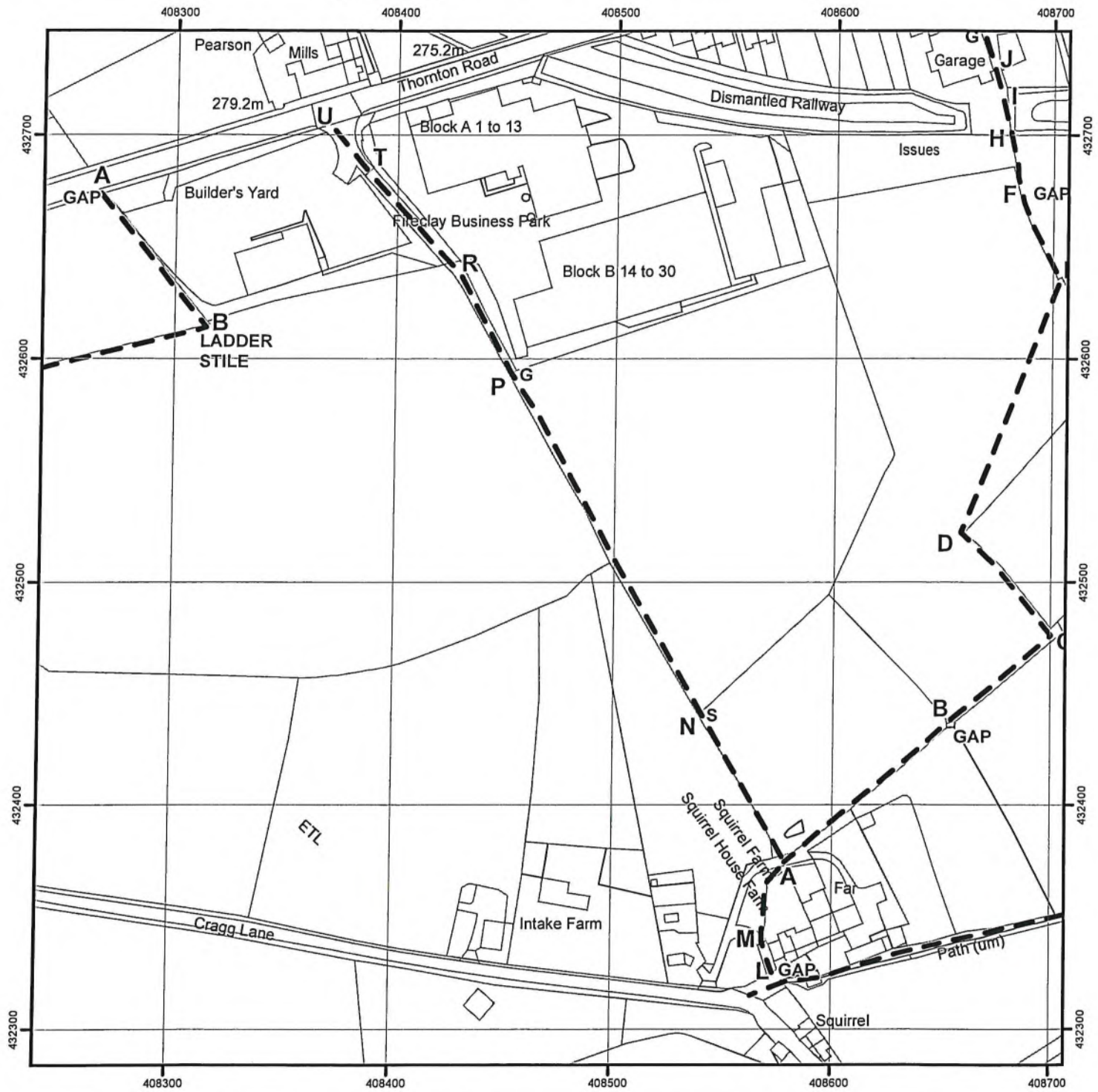
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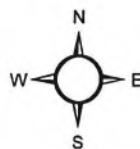
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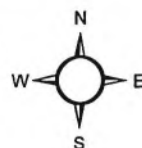
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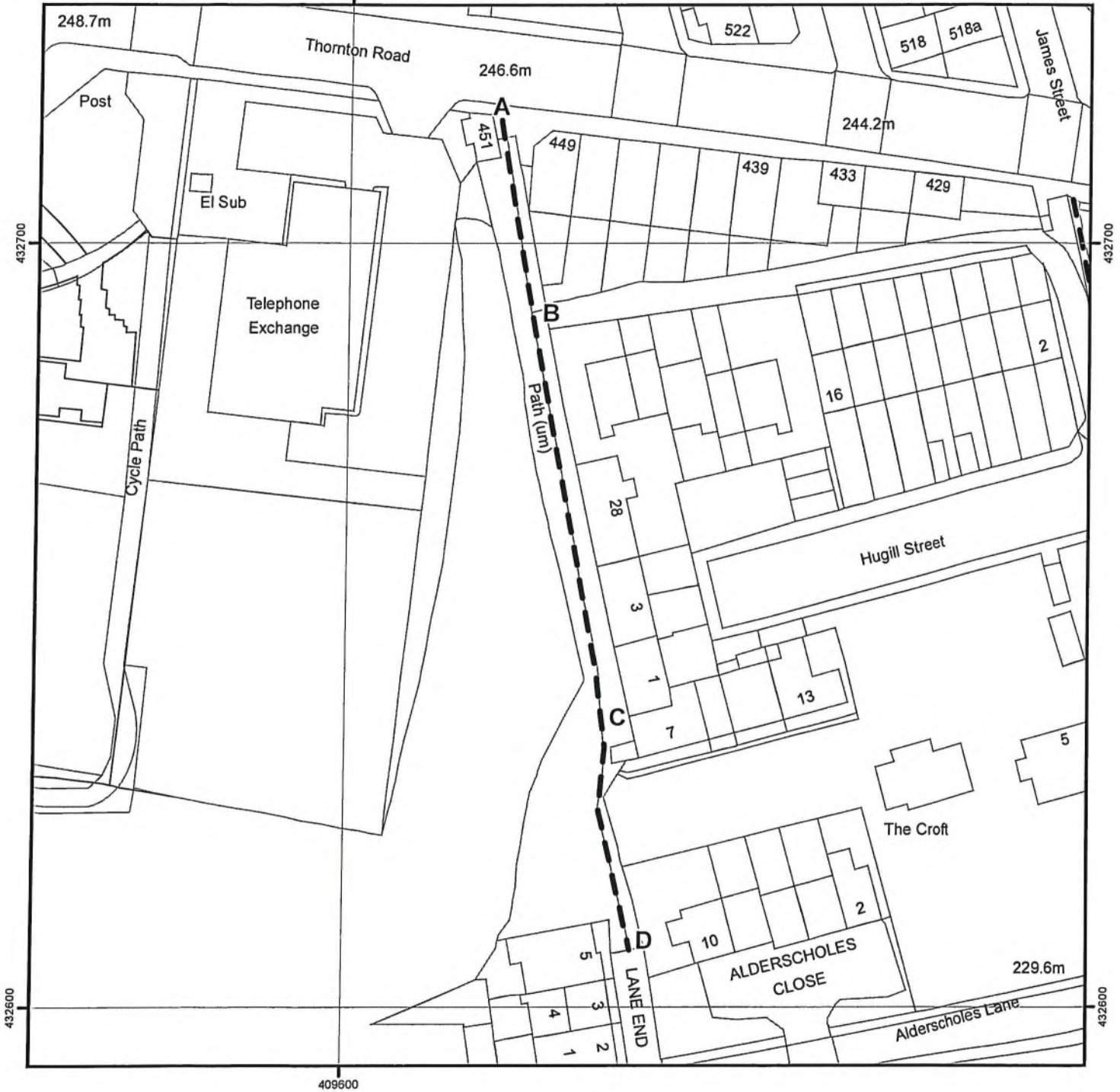
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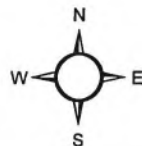
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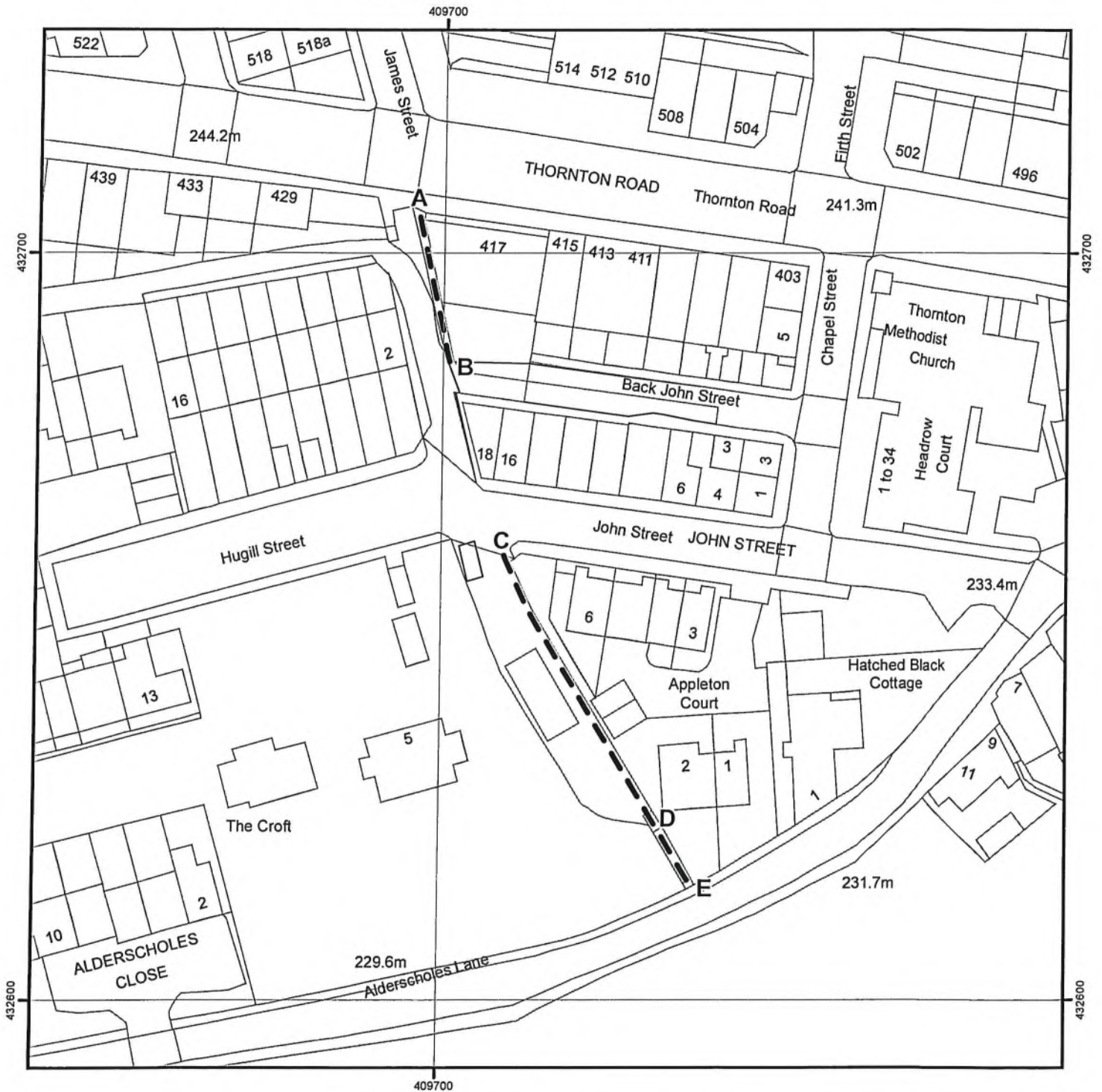
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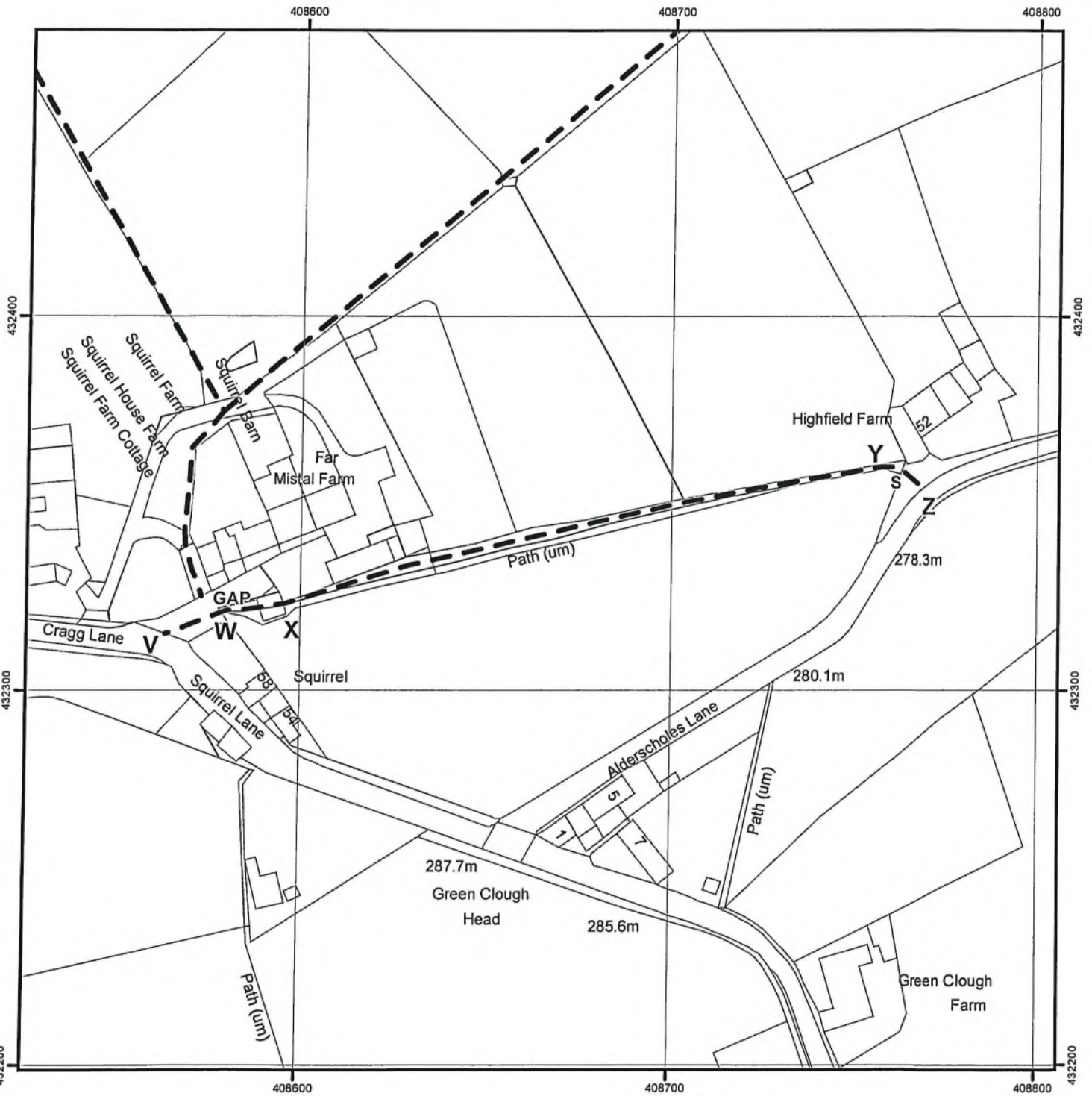
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To Add Public Footpath No. 37 Bradford Western

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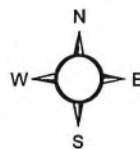
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To Add Public Footpath No. 46 Bradford Western

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## SCHEDULE

### PART 1

#### MODIFICATION OF THE DEFINITIVE MAP

##### Description of paths to be added in Bradford Western Area

Footpaths marked by broken black lines as shown on the attached map:

##### Description of Public Right of Way to be added:

###### **Footpath 31**

A public footpath in the former County Borough of Bradford shown by broken black line A to E on the map reference 66650/T33/BDW31/order plan annexed hereto Proceeding from point A on Thornton Road GR SE 07724 32397 (photo one) in a south easterly direction for a distance of 77 metres and a width of 2 metres and surface of grass to Point B GR SE 07796 32370.(photo two and three) From Point B in a south easterly direction for a distance of 14 metres and a width of 1.2 metres and surface of grass to Point C GR SE 07810 32366 (photo four) From point C in a south easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres and a width of 1.2 metres and surface of flags and stone to Point D GR SE 07816 32358. From point D in a south easterly direction for a distance of 29 metres and a width of 1.2 metres and a surface of tarmac to point E Cragg Lane GR SE 07839 32340 Total distance 130 metres

The path is to be known as Public Footpath Bradford Western Number 31.

The path is subject to the following limitations;

- Point A – One step wooden stile with waymarking disc. Step width 0.1 metres. See photo one.
- Point B – Stone gap 0.4 metres wide with new wooden pedestrian gate 0.5 metres wide. See photo two and three.
- Point C – Wooden pedestrian gate 0.6 metres wide. See photo four.
- Point D – open gap 3.4 metres wide.
- Point E – vehicle entrance open gap 3.7 metres.

All distances as measured on the ground.

##### Description of Public Right of Way to be added:

###### **Footpath 32**

A public footpath in the former County Borough of Bradford shown by broken black line A to E on the map reference 66650/T33/BDW32/order plan annexed hereto The path proceeds from Thornton Road, point A GR SE 08267 32673 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 74 metres at a width of 2 metres and surface of grass to point B GR SE 08313 32616. The path then proceeds westwards for a distance of 170 metres and a width of 2 metres and grass surface to point C GR SE 08166 32557. The path then proceeds in a south westerly direction for a distance of 92 metres and a width of 2 metres and surface of grass to point D GR SE 08115 32488. The path then proceeds in a

southerly direction for a distance of 105 metres and a width of 2 metres and surface of grass to Point E GR SE 08098 32384 and Cragg Lane. Total length 441 metres

The path is to be known as Public Footpath Bradford Western Number 32.

The path is subject to the following limitations

- Point A – Metal post and finger. Stone gap stile 0.4 metre wide. Photo one.
- Point B – Plastic ladder stile five runs 0.6 metres wide.
- Point D – Stone gap stile 0.4 metre wide. Photo four
- Point E - Stone gap stile 0.4 metres wide Photo five.

All distances as measured on the ground.

**Description of Public Right of Way to be added:**

**Footpath 33**

A public footpath in the former County Borough of Bradford shown by broken black line A to K on the map reference 66650/T33/BDW33/order plan annexed hereto. From Point A GR SE 08579 32377 the path proceeds in a north easterly direction for a distance of 97 metres and a width of 2 metres and a surface of grass to Point B GR SE 08653 32439. From Point B the path proceeds in a north easterly direction for a distance of 60 metres and a width of 2 metres and a surface of grass to Point C GR SE 08700 32476. From Point C the path proceeds in a north westerly direction for a distance of 60 metres and a width of 2 metres and surface of grass to Point D GR SE 08659 32523. From Point D the path proceeds in a north easterly direction for a distance of 121 metres and a width of 2 metres and a surface of grass to point E GR SE 08705 32635. From Point E the path proceeds in a northerly direction for a distance of 54 metres and a width of 2 metres and surface of grass to Point F GR SE 08683 32686. From Point F the path proceeds in a northerly direction for a distance of 15 metres and a width of 1 metre and surface of grass to Point H GR SE 08681 32699. From Point H the path proceeds in a northerly direction for a distance of 16 metres and a width of 2 metres and surface of crushed stone to Point I GR SE 08676 32718. From Point I the path proceeds in a northerly direction for a distance of 11 metres and a width of 2 metres and a surface of concrete to Point J GR SE 08673 32729. From Point J the path proceeds in a northerly direction for a distance of 67 metres and a width of 2 metres and surface of tarmac to Point K GR SE 08652 32792 and Thornton Road.

The path is to be known as Public Footpath Bradford Western Number 33.

The path is subject to the following limitations

- Point A – stock fence gap.

- Point B – One step stone gap 0.4 metres wide with wooden gate 0.6 metres wide. (Photo Six)
- Point E – One step stone gap 0.4 metres wide. (Photo Five)
- Point F – Fence gap 0.6 metres wide with metal post. (Photo Four)
- Point H – Gap 0.6 metres wide.
- Point J – One bar metal gate 4 metres wide with 0.5 metres gap at side near building for pedestrians. (Photo Two)

All distances as measured on the ground.

**Description of Public Right of Way to be added:**

**Footpath 34**

A public footpath in the former County Borough of Bradford shown by broken black line L to U on the map reference 66650/T33/BDW34/order plan annexed hereto. Commencing at its junction with Public footpath 46 Bradford West point L GR SE 08573 32325 the path proceeds in a northerly direction for a distance of 20 metres at a width of 2 metres and surface on concrete to point M GR SE 08568 32343. From point M the path proceeds in a north north easterly direction for a distance of 36 metres and a width of 2 metres and surface of grass to point A GR SE 08577 32377. From point A the path proceeds in a northerly direction for a distance of 77 metres at a width of 2 metres and surface of grass to point N GR SE 08539 32442. From point N the path proceeds in a northerly direction for a distance of 175 metres at a width of 2 metres and surface of grass to point P GR SE 08453 32594. From point P the path proceeds in a northerly direction for a distance of 56 metres at a width of 2 metres and surface of grass to point R GR SE 08424 32644. From point R the path proceeds in a northerly direction for a distance of 55 metres at a width of 2 metres and surface of concrete to point T GR SE 08387 32684. From point T the path proceeds in a northerly direction for a distance of 31 metres at a width of 2 metres and surface of concrete to point U GR SE 08368 32707 and Thornton Road. Total distance 450 metres.

The path is to be known as Public Footpath Bradford Western Number 34.

The path is subject to the following limitations,

- Point L – stone gap 0.3 metres wide half walled up.
- Point M – stone wall obstruction.
- Point A – stock fence gap.
- Point N – 2 metre-wide narrow step one step wooden stile.
- Point P – Metal field gate 3 metres wide.
- Point T – Open metal gates 6 metres wide (possibly locked at night)

All distances as measured on the ground.

**Description of Public Right of Way to be added:**

**Footpath 35**

A public footpath in the former County Borough of Bradford shown by broken black line A to H on the map reference 66650/T33/BDW35/order plan annexed hereto commencing from point A Thornton Road GR SE 09007 32813 the path proceeds southwards for a distance of 31 metres at a width of 1 metre and surface of stone and earth to point B GR SE 09009 32782. From point B the path proceeds southwards for a distance of 14 metres and a width of 2 metres and surface of tarmac to point C GR SE 09010 32769. From point C the path proceeds southwards for a distance of 33 metres at a width of 1 metre and surface of stone and earth to point D GR SE 09016 32737. From point D the path proceeds southwards for a distance of 40 metres and a width of 2 metres and surface of earth to point E GR SE 09016 32697. From point E the path proceeds in a southerly direction for a distance of 118 metres and width of 2 metres and surface of grass to point F GR SE 08976 32587. From point F the path proceeds in a southerly direction for a distance of 35 metres and a width of 2 metres and surface of grass to point H GR SE 08987 32554. From point H the path proceeds in a southerly direction for a distance of 107 metres and a width of 2 metres and surface of grass to point J GR SE 09023 32452 and Alderscholes Lane. Total distance 378 metres.

The path is to be known as Public Footpath Bradford Western Number 35.

The path is subject to the following limitations

- Point A – Metal post and blade. Wooden rail chicane with 0.7 metre gap.
- Photo one. Point A to Point B – Wooden steps with stone and earth treads 1 metre wide. Photo two.
- Point C to Point D – Wooden steps with stone and earth treads 1 metre wide. Photo three.
- Points A and B and C and H metal signpost with blade. Photo one Photo four and Photo eight.
- Point H – stone gap 0.4 metres wide.
- Point E – Stone gap 0.4 metres wide with metal post. Photo five.

All distances as measured on the ground.

**Description of Public Right of Way to be added**

**Footpath 36**

A public footpath in the former County Borough of Bradford shown by broken black line A to D on the map reference 66650/T33/BDW36/order plan annexed hereto. The path proceeds from Point A on Thornton Road GR SE 09620 32716 in a southerly direction for a distance of 25 metres and a width of 1.8 metres and a surface of stone and earth to Point B GR SE 09624 32692. From Point B the path proceeds in a southerly direction for a distance of 50 metres and a width of 1.8 metres and a surface of grass and earth to Point C GR SE 09633 32643. From Point C the path proceeds in a southerly direction for a distance of 36 metres and a width of 1.2 metres and surface of

grass to point D GR SE 09637 32607 and Lane End and Alderscholes Lane. Total distance 111 metres.

The path is to be known as Public Footpath Bradford Western Number 36. The path is subject to the following limitations – none. All distances as measured on the ground.

**Description of Public Right of Way to be added**  
**Footpath 37**

A public footpath in the former County Borough of Bradford shown by broken black line A to E on the map reference 66650/T33/BDW37/orderplan annexed hereto commencing at its junction at Point A (photo one) on Thornton Road GR SE 09697 32705 the path proceeds in a southerly direction for a distance of 19.5 metres and a width of 1.2 metres and surface of tarmac to point B GR SE 09701 32686( photo two) From point C on John Street GR SE 09709 32659 the path proceeds in a southerly direction for a distance of 40 metres and a width of 1.2 metres and surface of grass to point D GR SE 09728 32625. From point D a flight of steps proceeds in a southerly direction for a distance of 11 metres and a width of 0.6 metres and surface of stone to Point E GR SE 09734 32615 and Alderscholes Lane. Total length 70.5 metres.

The path is to be known as Public Footpath Bradford Western Number 37.

The path is subject to the following limitations

- Point D - E flight of stone steps 0.6 metres wide and 11 metres long. Photo three.

All distances as measured on the ground.

**Description of Public Right of Way to be added**  
**Footpath 46**

A public footpath in the former County Borough of Bradford shown by broken black line V to Z on the map reference 66650/T33/BDW46/order plan annexed hereto commencing at its junction at point V on Cragg Lane GR SE 08565 32314 the path proceeds in an easterly direction for a distance of 17 metres and a width of 2 metres and a surface of tarmac to point W GR SE 08578 32321. From point W the path proceeds in an easterly direction for a distance of 11 metres and a width of 2 metres and surface of grass to point X the wall obstruction ( car port 8 metres long) GR SE 08591 32322. From point X the path proceeds in an easterly direction for a distance of 166 metres and a width of 2 metres and a surface of grass to Point Y GR SE 08763 32361. From point Y the path proceeds in a south easterly direction for a distance of 9 metres and a width of 2 metres and a surface of tarmac to point Z GR SE 08768 32354 and Alderscholes Lane. Total length 211 metres.

The path is to be known as Public Footpath Bradford Western Number 46.

The path is subject to the following limitations



- Point W – 1 step stone gap 0.4 metres wide. Photo One
- Point Y – Stone gap with five stone steps 0.4 metres wide. Photo Three and Four

All distances as measured on the ground.

**SCHEDULE**

**PART 2**

**MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT**

**Addition of particulars of paths or ways in Bradford Western Area**

<b>Path No.</b>	<b>Map Reference</b>	<b>Description of Route</b>	<b>Nature of Surface</b>	<b>Approximate Length (Metres)</b>	<b>Width (Metres)</b>	<b>Limitations and Conditions</b>	<b>General</b>
31	SE 0732	Footpath commencing at its junction with Thornton Road and proceeding in a south easterly direction to its junction with Cragg Lane.	Grass Grass Flags and stone tarmac	77 14 10 29	2 1.2 1.2 1.2	Stile Gap Gate Gap Gap	Relevant Date xxxx
32	SE 0832	Footpath commencing at its junction with Thornton Road and proceeding in generally a south westerly direction to Cragg Lane	Grass Grass Grass grass	74 170 92 105	2 2 2 2	gap ladder stile gap gap	Relevant Date xxxx
33	SE 0832	Footpath commencing at its junction with public footpath 34 Bradford West and proceeding in a northerly direction to Thornton Road.	Grass Grass Grass Grass Grass Grass Stone Concrete Tarmac	97 60 60 121 54 15 16 11 67	2 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2	Stock fence no stile. Stone gap stile Stone gap stile Gap stile Gate with gap	Relevant Date xxxx

Path No.	Map Reference	Description of Route	Nature of Surface	Approximate Length (Metres)	Width (Metres)	Limitations and Conditions	General
34	SE 0832	Footpath commencing at its junction with footpath 46 Bradford West and Cragg Lane proceeding in a north north easterly direction to Thornton Road.	Concrete Grass Grass Grass Grass Concrete Concrete	20 36 77 175 56 55 3 1	2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Stone gap Stone wall gap Stile Metal field gate  Open metal gates	Relevant Date xxxx
35	SE 0932	Footpath commencing at its junction with Thornton Road and proceeding in a southerly direction to Alderscholes Lane.	Stone Tarmac Stone and earth Earth Grass Grass Grass	31 14 33 40 118 35 107	1 2 1 2 2 2 2	Wooden rail chicane Wooden steps  1 gap 1 gap Two step gap	Relevant Date xxxx

Path No.	Map Reference	Description of Route	Nature of Surface	Approximate Length (Metres)	Width (Metres)	Limitations and Conditions	General
36	SE 0923	Footpath commencing at its junction with Thornton Road and proceeding in a southerly direction to Lane End and Alderscholes Lane.	Stone and earth	25	1.8		Relevant Date xxxx
			Grass	50	1.8		
			Grass and earth	36	1.2		
37	SE 0932	Footpath commencing at its junction with Thornton Road and proceeding in a southerly direction via John Street to Alderscholes Lane.	Tarmac	19.5	1.2	Stone steps	Relevant Date xxxx
			Grass	40	1.2		
			stone	11	0.6		
46	SE 0832	Footpath commencing at its junction with Cragg Lane and proceeding in an easterly direction to Alderscholes Lane.	Tarmac	17	2		Relevant Date xxxx
			Grass	11	2		
			Grass	166	2		
			Tarmac	9	2		

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**LAND TO THE SOUTH OF THORNTON ROAD, THORNTON, BRADFORD  
(MODIFICATION) ORDER 2022**

**Made on: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Confirmed on:**

**In Force on:**

**CORP/PCD/AK/408694**

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