

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER

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

**THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM
(PUBLIC NO. 27 MURTON PARISH)
PUBLIC FOOTPATH EXTINGUISHMENT AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT
MODIFICATION ORDER 2023**

On 7 June 2024, the County Council of Durham confirmed the above order made under section 118 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the order as confirmed is to extinguish the public footpath running from a point on the southern boundary of the Jade Link Road, proceeding in a generally easterly then east-north-easterly direction to a point at the boundary of the A19 slip-road as shown on the order map.

A copy of the confirmed order and the order map has been placed and may be viewed at Murton library during normal opening hours and via the Council website.

The order comes into force as from 7 June 2024, but if any 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 of the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 of the Act, within six weeks from 13 June 2024, make an application to the High Court.

Dated: 13 June 2024

HELEN BRADLEY
Director of Legal and Democratic Services
County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL

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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 Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for County Durham requires modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the stopping up (as authorised by this order) of a highway shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situate at Murton and shown by a bold continuous line on the map attached to this Order and described in the Schedule to this Order shall be extinguished after 7 days from the date of confirmation of this order as provided for by paragraph 3 below and thereupon the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for County Durham shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way.

SCHEDULE

**PART 1
DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EXTINGUISHED**

No of Path

**Public Footpath No.27 Murton Parish
(entire width)**

Position

Public Footpath commencing from a point on the southern boundary of the Jade Link Road, grid reference 440531.546342 (point A on the plan) proceeding in a generally easterly direction for a distance of some 214 metres to grid reference 440743.546369 (point B on the plan), then in a generally east-north-easterly

direction for a distance of some 321 metres to a point at the boundary of the A19 slip-road, grid reference 441001.546556 (point C on the plan) (A – B – C)

**PART 2
MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT
VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATH OR WAY**

5/18/9

No: 27

Town/Parish: Murton

Name of Path:

Status: Footpath

OS Sheet: NZ 34 NE & NZ 44 NW

Starting Point: Junction with Public Footpath No. 26 south-south-west of Hesledon Moor East (439832.546270)

Description of Route: From Public Footpath No. 26, continuing in a generally easterly direction past its junction with Public Footpath No.28. Continues on to join and run along Matthews Street South to its junction with Public Bridleway No. 30 south of Oliver Street where it turns south easterly crossing disused railway line before continuing generally easterly along track to a hand gate and its junction with the A182 - East Durham Link Road. ~~Recommences from a hand gate on the south side of the A182, along track in an east then north easterly direction to a hand gate and its junction with adopted highway the A19/A182 northbound exit slip road~~

Ultimate Destination: ~~Junction with adopted highway A19/A182 north bound exit slip road south of roundabout (441001, 546556)~~ **Junction with the A182 - East Durham Link Road (Jade Link Road).**

Details of Features: 3 1 x hand gates

Width of Path:

Length of Path: 1144 609 metres

Type of Construction:

Sections Metalled:

Sections Ploughed:

General Conditions of:

- (a) Path
- (b) Stiles and Gates

- (c) Bridges
- (d) Stepping Stones

Details of any Signs and Notices Boards:

NOTES: Formerly composed of footpath No's 7 & 9 in the Parish of Cold Hesledon, until Parish Review 1983

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**GIVEN UNDER THE COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM
ON THE 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023**

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Authorised Sealing Officer

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Authorised signatory

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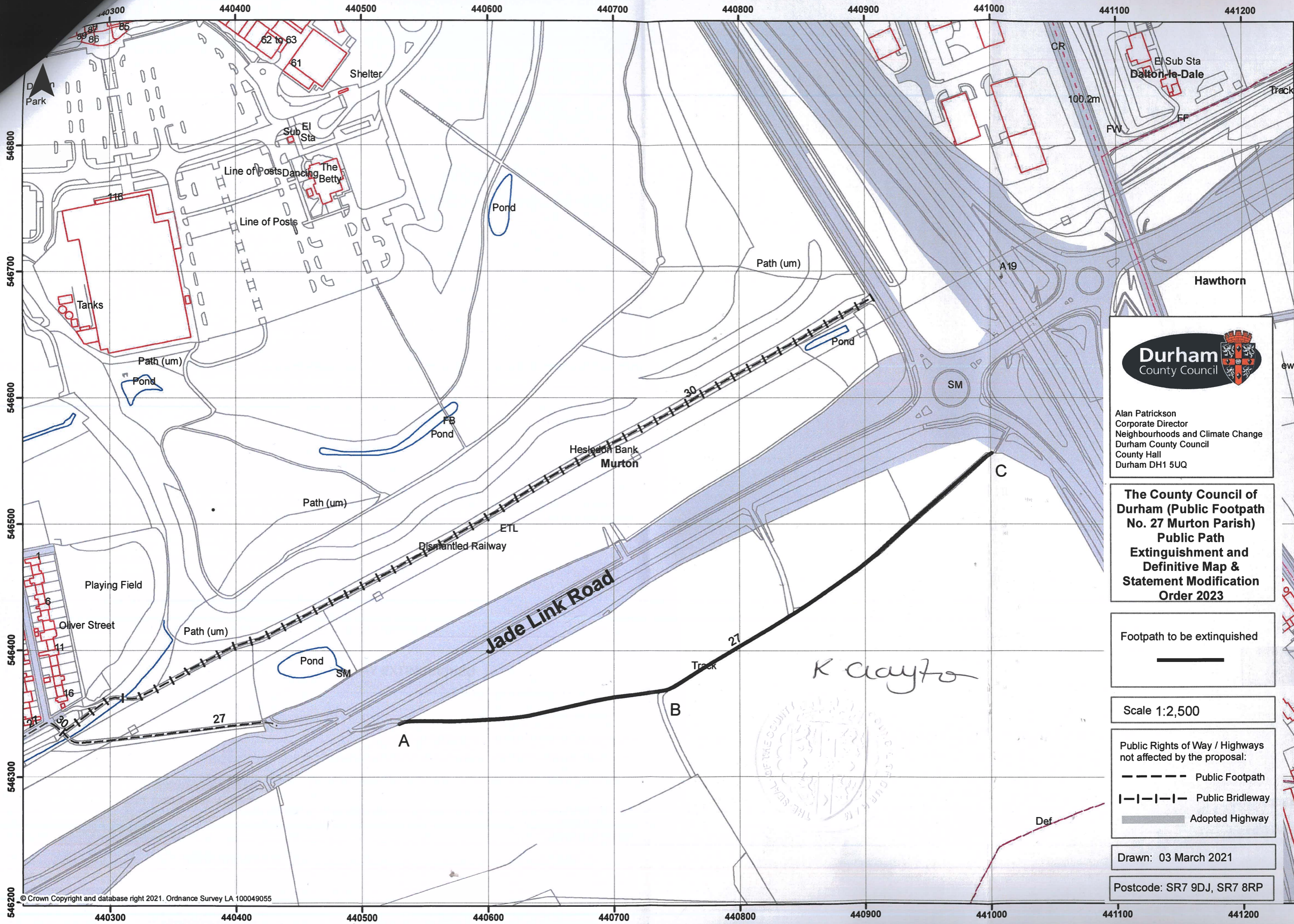
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 Corporate Director
 Neighbourhoods and Climate Change
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 County Hall
 Durham DH1 5UQ

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Footpath to be extinguished


Scale 1:2,500

Public Rights of Way / Highways not affected by the proposal:
 - - - - - Public Footpath
 | - | - | - Public Bridleway
 █ Adopted Highway

Drawn: 03 March 2021

Postcode: SR7 9DJ, SR7 8RP

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