



Authorisation of a Gate on a Public Right of Way Section 147 Highways Act 1980

Please return to:

Public Rights of Way Department,
Lancashire County Council,
County Hall,
P.O. Box 100,
County Hall,
Preston,
PR1 0LD

Public Footpath Reference (Parish Name & Path Number)

Name of Applicant:



Address

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Telephone



Email

Grid Reference	Point on Attached Map	Type of Gate

Please explain the reason for the need of the gate(s) including type of stock and whether the gate is to prevent ingress/egress/both and to/from where:

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Are you the *Owner/Occupier/Tenant of the land crossed by the public paths

> * please delete as applicable

Are any other persons private rights affected?

If yes please give details

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I agree to the following conditions:

- a) The gate(s) will be maintained by the owner of the land in a condition that is convenient for use by members of the public on foot in accordance with section 146 of the Highways Act 1980.
- b) The gate can be opened to leave a gap of at least 4 feet (121 cm)
- c) The gate(s) will be removed by the owner if the reason for the authorisation ceases to be applicable (or secured open if the reason for the authorisation temporarily ceases to be applicable)
- d) No barbed wire or chain/padlock will be attached to any part of the gate(s)
- e) Lancashire County Council retain a right to affix waymark arrows and/or advisory signs to the gate and/or posts
- f) Only one latch, loop or other closing device will be attached to the gate(s)
- g) The surface of the public right of way through the gate(s) will be maintained by the owner such that it is at least as good as the approaches to the gate(s).
- h) The top of the gate(s) will be no more than 1 metre from the ground
- i) The gate will conform to BS5709:2018
- j) Specify further conditions if required, otherwise delete this line

I confirm that the purpose of these gate(s) is to prevent the ingress or egress of animals on land which is used, or being brought into use, for agriculture, forestry or horses.

> * please delete as applicable

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Public Rights of Way Officer:

Date:

Checklist for Public Rights of Way Officers:

Are any further conditions required? <i>Please specify below.</i>	
Land registry search carried out?	
LR Title and Title plan attached	
If the applicant is not the landowner who is responsible for maintaining the conditions?	
Have the requirements of disabled users of the path been considered?	
Has the applicant understood and signed the form?	
Attached map annotated with gate locations	
Map signed by applicant	
Photograph of each location	

Public Rights of Way Officer's Comments:

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What is the recommendation of the Head of Service for Planning and Environment

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Official S147 plan prepared by Planning and Environment attached	
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Action	Date
Passed to Legal Services	
Approved or refused by Legal Services	
Returned to Public Rights of Way	