

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY FOR THE  
COUNTY OF LANCASHIRE**

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PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY  
PUBLIC FOOTPATHS AT BANKS ENCLOSED MARSH, NORTH MEOLS, WEST  
LANCASHIRE BOROUGH (DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION) ORDER 2014**

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The Authority have consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. Lancashire County Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order, the "relevant date" is the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Lancashire shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the maps attached to the Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as The Lancashire County Council Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way Public Footpaths at Banks Enclosed Marsh, North Meols, West Lancashire Borough (Definitive Map Modification) Order 2014

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2014

THE COMMON SEAL of the )  
Lancashire County Council )  
was hereunto affixed in the presence of )

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## SCHEDULE

### PART I

#### MODIFICATION OF THE DEFINITIVE MAP

##### DESCRIPTION OF PATH OR WAY TO BE ADDED

1. A 3 metre wide Public Footpath commencing from the junction of Georges Lane and Public Bridleways 48 & 49 North Meols, shown as point A on the Order Map and running in a north westerly direction along a farm track crossing a culvert at point B and a further culvert and field boundary at point D immediately after which it meets Public Footpaths 38 & 39 North Meols on the landward side of the sea embankment at point E, a total distance of approximately 570 metres and shown as bold broken lines marked A-B-C-D-E on the attached Order Map.
2. A 3 metre wide Public Footpath commencing from the junction of Charnleys Lane and Public Bridleways 47 & 48 North Meols, shown as point F on the Order Map and running in a north westerly direction along a farm track crossing a culvert at point G and a further culvert and field boundary at point H immediately after which it meets Public Footpaths 38 & 39 North Meols on the landward side of the sea embankment, shown as point I, a total distance of approximately 570 metres and shown as bold broken lines marked F-G-H-I on the attached Order Map.
3. A 3 metre wide Public Footpath commencing from the junction with Public Bridleway 47 North Meols shown as point J on the Order Map running in a northerly direction through a break in the old sea embankment to a junction of farm tracks at point K and continuing in a generally south westerly direction along a farm track to the north of, and running parallel to the old sea embankment to point M where it passes southwards through a hedge then south west to continue as a 1.5 metre wide Public Footpath along the base of the old sea embankment to cross a culvert at point N and continuing in a south westerly direction to the junction with Public Footpath 40 North Meols at point O, a total distance of approximately 770 metres and shown as bold broken lines marked J-K-L-M-N-O on the attached Order Map.
4. A 3 metre wide Public Footpath commencing from the junction of farm tracks at point K on the Order Map and continuing in a north westerly direction along a farm track to cross a culvert at point P and a further culvert and field boundary at point Q immediately after which it meets Public Footpath 40 North Meols on the landward side of the sea embankment to point R. A total distance of approximately 635 metres and shown as bold broken lines marked K-P-Q-R on the attached Order Map.
5. A 1.5 metre wide Public Footpath commencing from the junction with Public Bridleway 48 North Meols close to Cross Bank Cottage, point S on the Order Map and continuing in a north westerly direction along the top of an embankment through Cross Bank Covert to point T where the path crosses a culvert and continues in a north westerly direction along the top of the embankment to point U where the path crosses a culvert immediately after which it passes through a field boundary to meet Public Footpath 39 North Meols on the landward side of the sea embankment shown as point V, a total distance of approximately 520 metres and shown as bold broken lines marked S-T-U-V on the attached Order Map.

## PART II

### MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

Add to the Definitive Statement for North Meols the following:

1. "Public Footpath from a junction with Georges Lane and Public Bridleways 48 & 49 North Meols at SD 3885 2189, and running in a north westerly direction along a compacted earth track to SD 3868 2213 where it crosses a culvert and continues in a north westerly direction along a compacted earth and grass track to SD 3852 2235 where it crosses a culvert and passes through a fenceline to terminate at SD 3852 2236 at the junction with Public Footpaths 38 & 39 North Meols."

All compass directions given are approximate.

Width:

3 metres

Limitations and Conditions:

Field gate and stile at SD 3852 2235

Length: 0.57km"

2. "Public Footpath from a junction with Charnleys Lane and Public Bridleways 47 & 48 North Meols at SD 3835 2156, and running in a north westerly direction along a compacted earth track to SD 3819 2178 where it crosses a culvert and continues in a north westerly direction along a compacted earth and grass track to SD 3803 2200 where it crosses a culvert and passes through a fenceline to terminate at SD 3803 2201 at the junction with Public Footpaths 38 & 39 North Meols.

All compass directions given are approximate.

Width:

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3. "Public Footpath from a junction with Public Bridleway 47 North Meols at SD 3796 2119 running in a northerly direction through a break in the old sea embankment to a junction of farm tracks at SD 3796 2121 and continuing in a general south westerly direction along a compacted earth farm track to the north of, and running parallel to, the old sea embankment to SD 3743 2099 where it passes southwards through a hedge to continue south west along the base of the old sea embankment to cross a ditch at SD 3731 2089 and then continues south west to the junction with Public Footpath 40 North Meols at SD 3730 2088.

All compass directions given are approximate.

Width:

3 metres between SD 3796 2119 and SD 3743 2099

1.5 metres between SD 3743 2099 and SD 3730 2088

Limitations and Conditions:

None

Length: 0.77km"

4. "Public Footpath from a junction of farm tracks at SD 3796 2121 running in an approximately north westerly direction along a compacted earth farm track to cross a culvert at SD 3768 2161 and continues along a compacted earth track to cross a further culvert and field boundary at SD 3761 2170 immediately after which it meets Public Footpath 40 North Meols on the landward side of the sea embankment at SD 3760 2171.

All compass directions given are approximate.

Width:

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Limitations and Conditions:

Field gate and stile: SD 3761 2170

Length: 0.64km"

5. "Public Footpath from a junction with Public Bridleway 48 North Meols at SD 3856 2176 adjacent to Cross Bank Cottage running in a north westerly direction along the top of an embankment through Cross Bank Covert to cross a ditch at SD 3843 2195 and then continues in a north west direction along the top of the embankment to SD 3827 2217 where it crosses a ditch immediately after which it passes through a gap in the field boundary to meet Public Footpath 39 North Meols at SD 3827 2218 on the landward side of the sea embankment.

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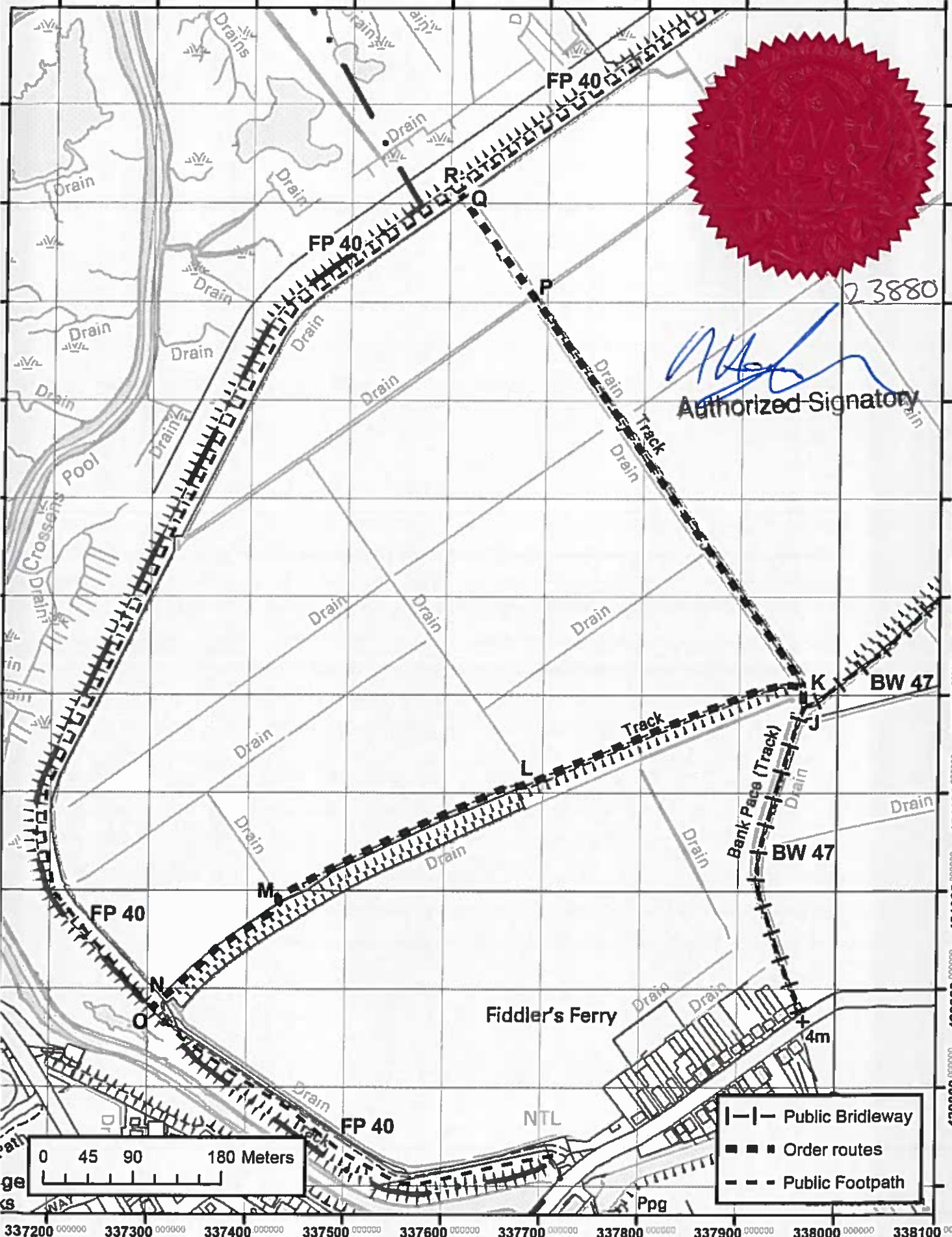
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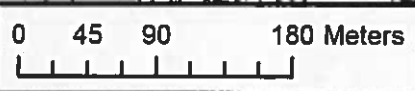
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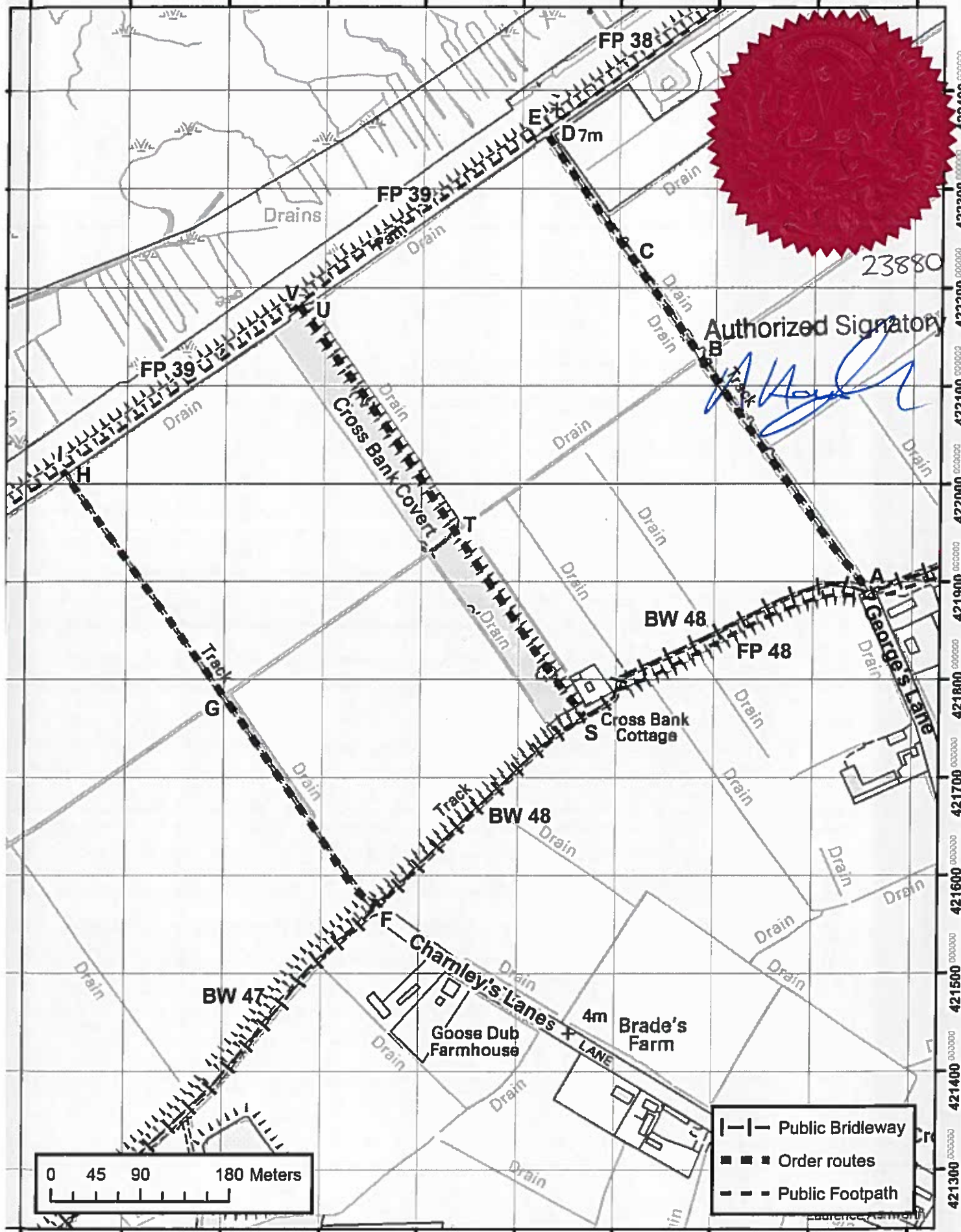
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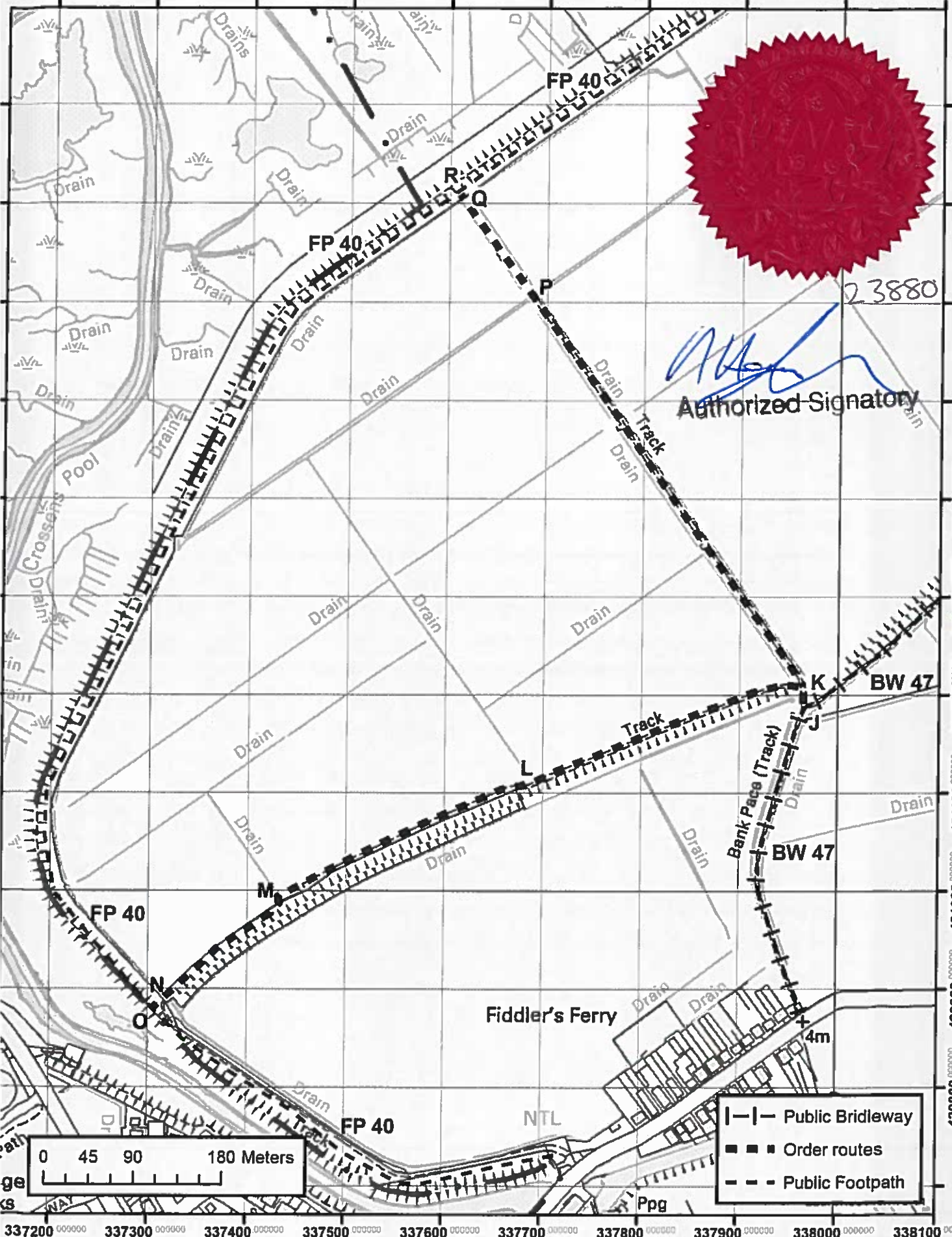
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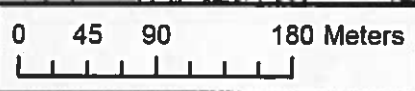
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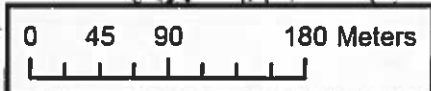
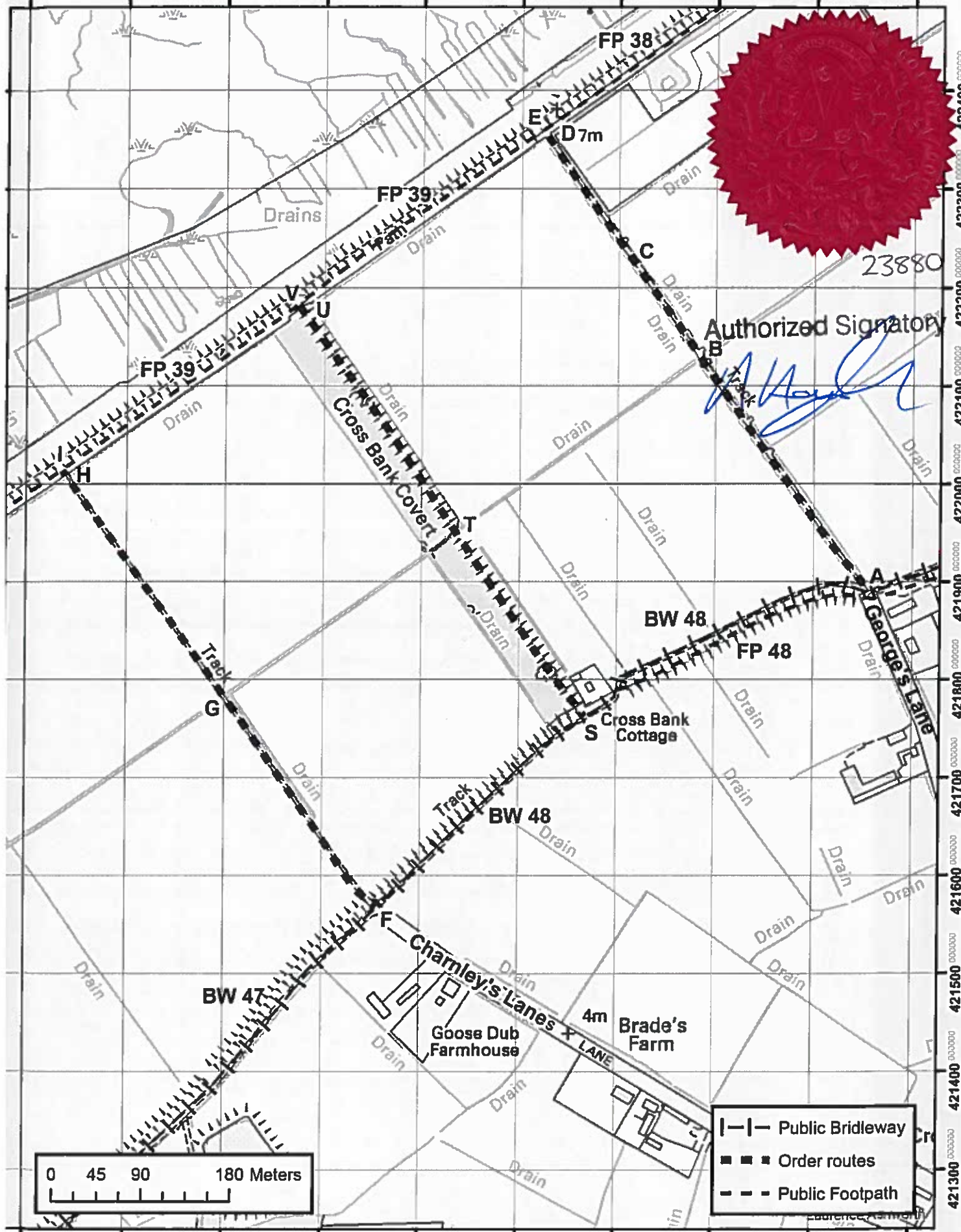
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