

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

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

**THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ADDITION OF RESTRICTED BYWAY KNOWN AS DARK LANE, BISPHAM/HILLDALE,
WEST LANCASHIRE
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2023**

This Order is made by Lancashire County Council ("the authority") under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Lancashire require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i) namely the discovery by the Surveying Authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows that a right of way, namely a restricted byway, which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates.

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 29 November 2023.
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 map 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 Addition of Restricted Byway known as Dark Lane, Bispham/Hilldale, West Lancashire, Definitive Map Modification Order 2023.

Dated this 29th day of November 2023.

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

Authorised Signatory



SCHEDULE

PART I

MODIFICATION OF THE DEFINITIVE MAP

DESCRIPTION OF PATHS OR WAY TO BE ADDED

The route shown on the Order Map between points A-B-C-D-E-F as a broken green line.

Restricted byway from a point at the junction of Lee Lane (U5295) and Old Lane (U458) (point A on the Order Map) in a south easterly direction along the southern edge of the garden of Blackleage Cottage to pass through a boundary at point B on the Order Map and a junction with Footpath Bispham 3 and continuing in a generally south easterly direction within a sunken and largely overgrown strip of land shared with an unnamed watercourse through to point E from where the watercourse is culverted and the route continues for a short distance along an enclosed track south of Bentley Lodge to exit onto Bentley Lane at point F; a total distance of 375 metres.

The width of the route is between 5.5 - 9 metres wide as shown on the first edition 25 inch Ordnance Survey map sheet LXXXIV.4 surveyed in 1893 and published in 1894.

PART II

MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATHS OR WAYS

The Statement to be added for Bispham 10 and Hilldale 42 and modified for Bispham 3 to read as follows:

Bispham 10:

No. of path: "10"

Kind of path: "Restricted Byway"

Position: "Restricted byway from a point at the junction of Lee Lane (U5295) and Old Lane (U458) (SD 4947 1328) approximately south east to a junction with footpath Bispham 3 at SD 4951 1325 and continuing south east as a largely sunken track coincident with an unnamed water course to the parish boundary at SD 4969 1313 from where it continues as restricted byway Hilldale 42."

Length: "0.26 km"

Width: "varying between 5.5 and 8.5 metres as shown on the first edition 25 inch Ordnance Survey map sheet LXXXIV.4 surveyed in 1893 and published in 1894."

Limitations: "None"

Hilldale 42:

No. of path: "42"

Kind of path: "Restricted byway"

Position: "A continuation of restricted byway Bispham 10 from the parish boundary at SD 4969 1313 in an approximately east south easterly direction along a sunken track coincident with an unnamed watercourse to SD 4977 1309 and then continuing for a short distance as a bounded track to terminate at the junction with Bentley Lane (C174) at SD 4979 1308."

Length: "0.11 km"

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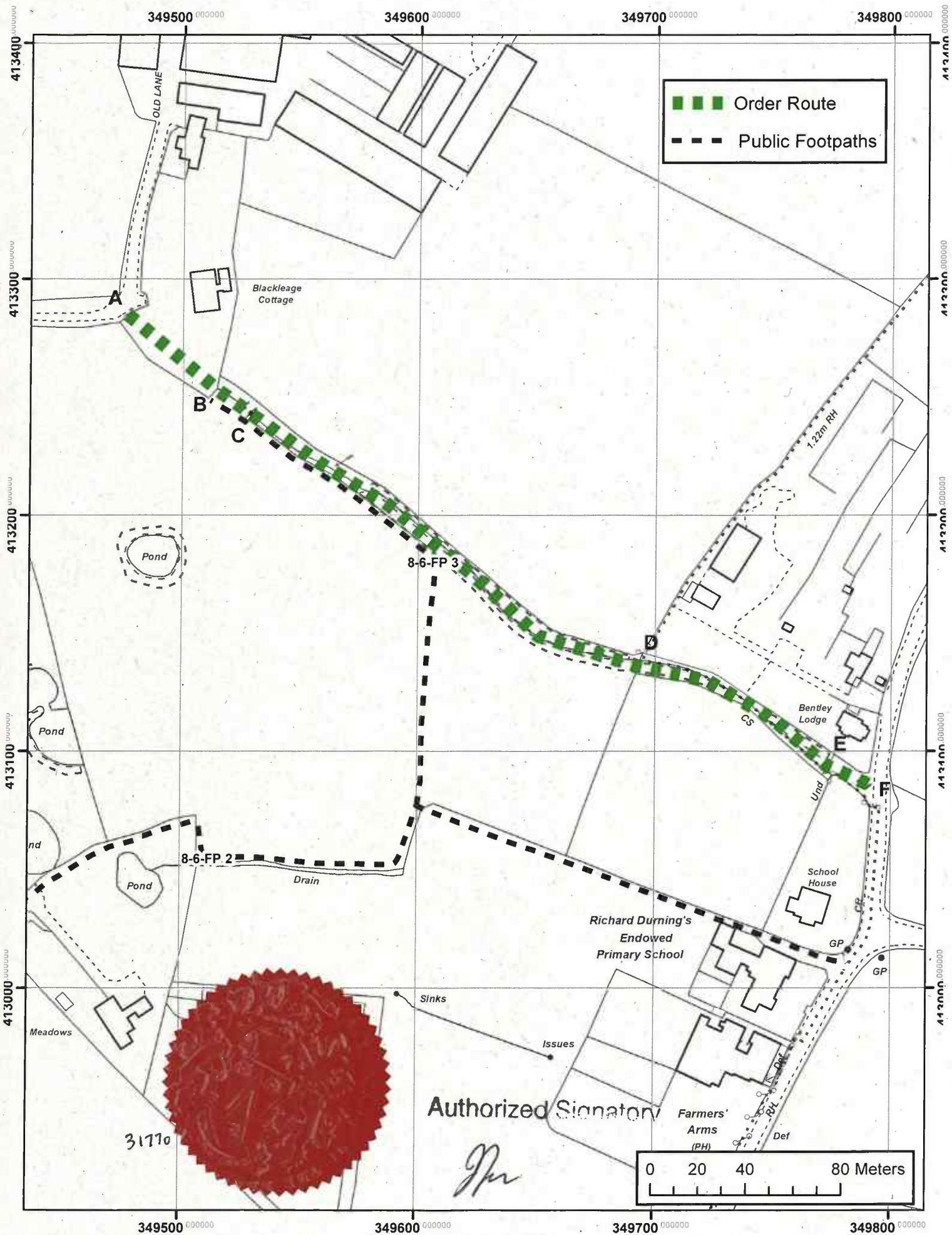
Bispham 3:

No. of path: "3"

Kind of path: "Footpath"

Position: "Lee Lane; junction with restricted byway Bispham 10 to Bispham 2."

Length: "0.15 miles"



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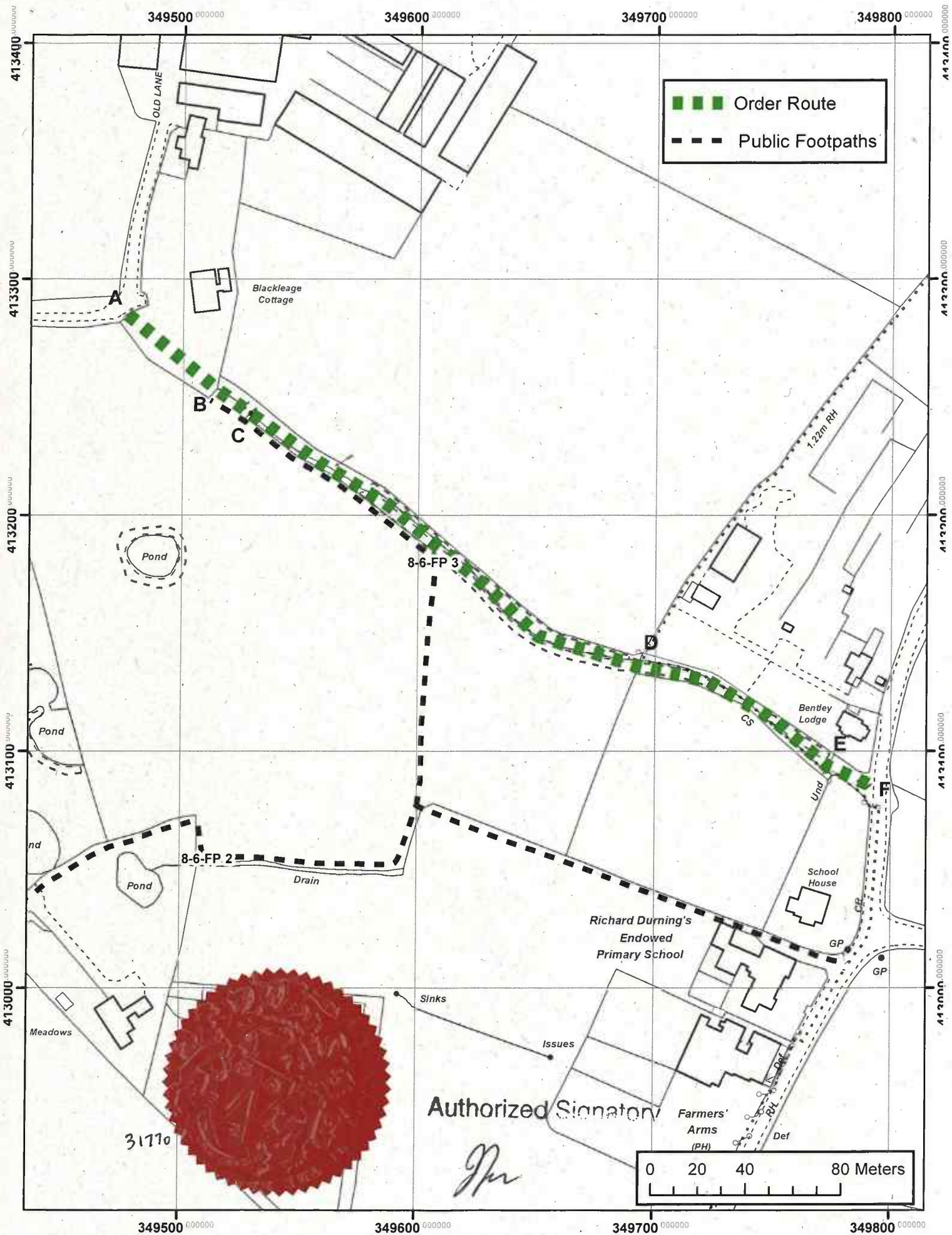
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