

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

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

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ADDITION AND DELETION OF FOOTPATH AT WHITECROFT BARN, MELLOR
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

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 Sections 53(3)(c)(i) and 53(3)(c)(iii) namely the discovery by the Authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows that a right of way 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, namely a public footpath and that there is no public right of way of any description over land shown in the map and statement as a public footpath.

The Authority has 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 12th November 2025.
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 and Deletion of Footpath at Whitecroft Barn, Mellor Definitive Map Modification Order 2025.

Dated this 12th day of November 2025

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

Fiona Jenkins
Authorised Signatory



SCHEDULE

PART I

MODIFICATION OF THE DEFINITIVE MAP

DESCRIPTION OF PATH OR WAY TO BE DELETED

Part of Footpath FP0325049 from its junction with Whitecroft Lane (Point A on the Order Map) running generally south-west then south through the building and garden of the property known as Whitecroft Barn to the boundary with a pasture (Point D on the Order Map); a total distance of 55m and of unknown width.

The route to be deleted is shown on the Order Map by a bold broken black line between points A-D.

DESCRIPTION OF PATH OR WAY TO BE ADDED

Footpath from a junction with Whitecroft Lane (Point A on the Order Map) running south along the driveway of Whitecroft Barn (Point B on the Order Map) then south-west through the former farmyard, the unmarked edge of that farmyard (Point C on the Order Map) to the boundary between the garden and the pasture (Point D on the Order Map); a total distance of 50m.

The route to be added is shown on the Order Map by a thick purple line between points A-B-C-D and varies in width between 2m and 5.5m as described below.

PART II

MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATH OR WAY

Modify the Statement for Footpath 49 Mellor to read as follows:

No. of Path: FP0325049

Kind of path: Footpath

Position: From Preston New Road near Hacking House north to the southern boundary of Whitecroft Barn at SD 6537 3045 then passing through the historical western boundary of the farmyard and north-east across the former farmyard, now garden, to join a tarmac driveway along the side of Whitecroft Barn at SD 6539 3048 then north to Whitecroft Lane at SD 6539 3050.

Limitations and Conditions: the landowner has the right to maintain:

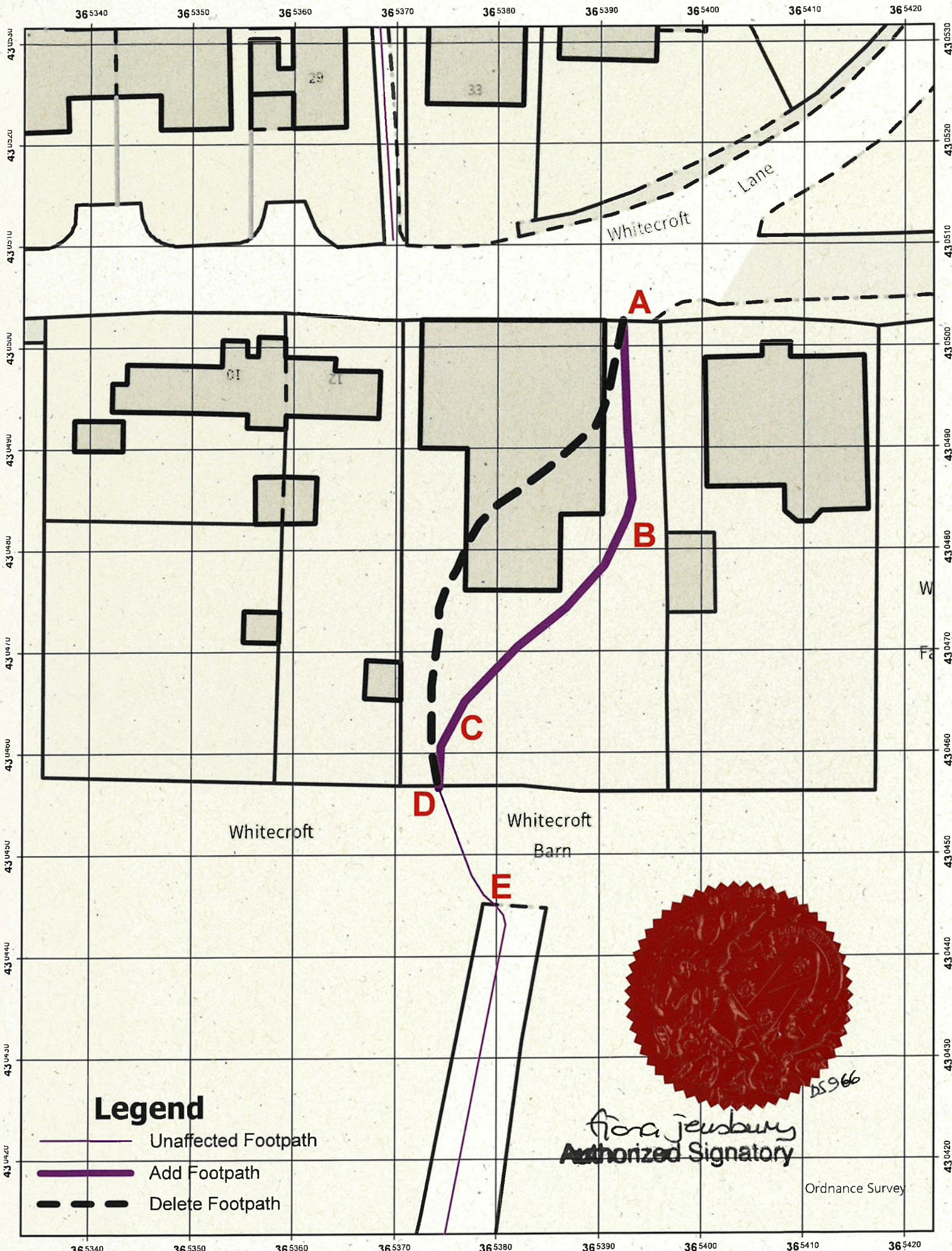
- a stile at the junction with Whitecroft Lane at SD 6539 3050

Width:




- Between SD 6537 3045 and SD 6539 3048 varying between 2m and 5.5m

- Between SD 6539 3048 and SD 6539 3050 5.5m

Length: 0.86km



Legend

-  Unaffected Footpath
-  Add Footpath
-  Delete Footpath

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Addition and Deletion of Footpath on the Definitive Map and Statement
 Ref: 804-775 FP0325049

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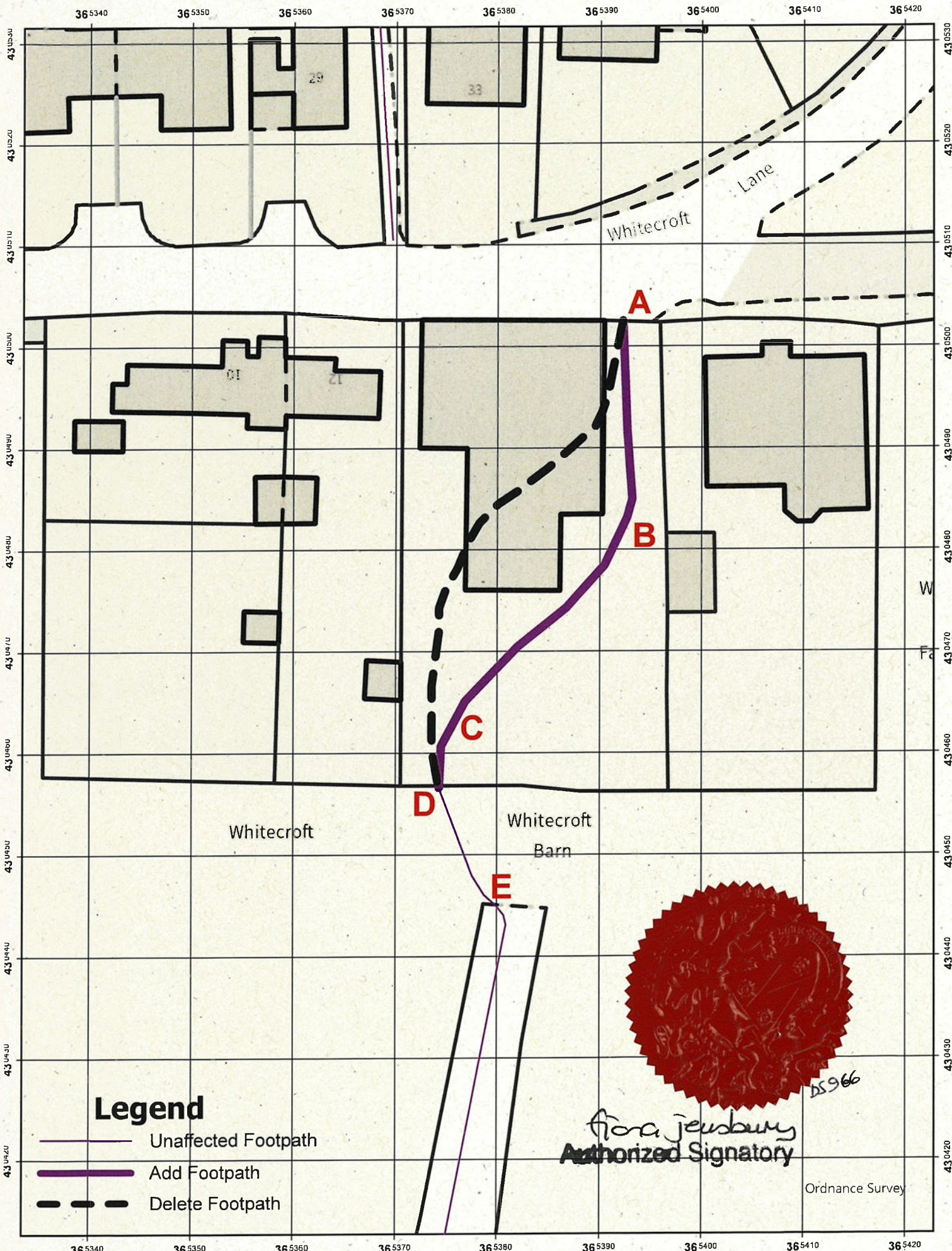
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