

**THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON**

**SECTION 53 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**DEFINITIVE RIGHTS OF WAY MAP AND STATEMENT FOR BOLTON**

**THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT  
(PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO. 18 BLACKROD) MODIFICATION ORDER (NO. 1) 2015**

This Order is made by the Borough Council of Bolton (“the Authority”) under Section 53(2)(a) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (“the Act”) because it appears to the Authority that the Definitive Rights of Way Map and Statement for Bolton requires modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(c)(i) and 53(3)(c)(iii) of the Act, namely the discovery by the Authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows:

- (i) that a right of way not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being a right of way such that the land over which the right subsists is a public path;
- (ii) that there is no public right of way over land shown in the map and statement as highway of any description, or any other particulars contained in the map and statement require modification.

For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015

The Authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. The Borough Council of Bolton hereby Order that:

1. The Definitive Rights of Way Map and Statement for The Borough Council of Bolton (relevant date 25<sup>th</sup> April 1984) shall be modified as described in Part 1 and Part 2 of the Schedule and shown on the map forming part of this Order (“the Order Map”).
2. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the Borough Council of Bolton Definitive Map and Statement (Public Footpath No. 18 Blackrod) Modification Order (No. 1) 2015.

**THE COMMON SEAL of THE  
BOROUGH COUNCIL OF  
BOLTON** was hereto affixed  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015  
in the presence of:-

*Allen Gorman*

Authorised Sealing Officer



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## **SCHEDULE**

### **PART 1**

#### Modification of Definitive Map

##### Description of path or way to be added

Public Footpath No. 18 Blackrod situated to the North of Manchester Road, within the vicinity of Popes Farm, Scot Lane, Blackrod, BL6 5SR from a line commencing from Manchester Road point A at grid reference SD 362420 409521 for a distance of approximately 79 metres in a generally north east by easterly direction to point C at grid reference SD 362488 409566 and then running in a generally north easterly direction to point D at grid reference SD 362453 409638 for approximately 93 metres and then running in a generally north east by northerly direction to point B at grid reference SD 362593 409727 for approximately 103 metres as shown by the bold broken line on the Order Map Bla018 The Plan over a total distance of approximately 275 metres over a natural surface.

#### **Width:**

The width between points A, C, D and B will be 1.2 metres throughout.

#### **Limitations:**

At point E at grid reference SD 362591 409725 a timber stile is erected as a limitation conforming to BS5709 to prevent the ingress or egress of livestock.

##### Description of path or way to be deleted

Public Footpath No. 18 Blackrod situated to the North of Manchester Road, within the vicinity of Popes Farm, Scot Lane, Blackrod, BL6 5SR commencing from Manchester Road point A at grid reference SD 362420 409521 for a distance of approximately 269 metres over a natural surface in a generally north easterly direction to point B at grid reference SD 362593 409727 as shown by the continuous bold line on the Order Map Bla018 The Plan.

#### **Width:**

The width between points A and B being unrecorded.

## **PART 2**

### Modification of Definitive Statement

**Relevant date:** 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015

**Parish:** Blackrod

**Path number:** Public Footpath Blackrod 018

**Particulars to be varied:**

Replace “Start in Manchester Road by Wigham’s Institute, through field gate, undefined path, alongside ploughed field and collier spoil heap, exit on path 19” with “Starts on Manchester Road opposite house number 552 (SD 362420 409521) and leads in a generally north east by easterly direction for a distance of 79 metres, then in a generally north easterly direction for 93 metres and then in a generally north east by northerly direction for 103 meters alongside field, bounded by a fence on the western side and woodland (collier spoil heap) on the eastern side, through a stile (SD 362591 409725) before exiting on path 19 (SD 362595 409729)”.

**Width:** 1.2 metres throughout

**Surface type:** natural

**Other particulars:**

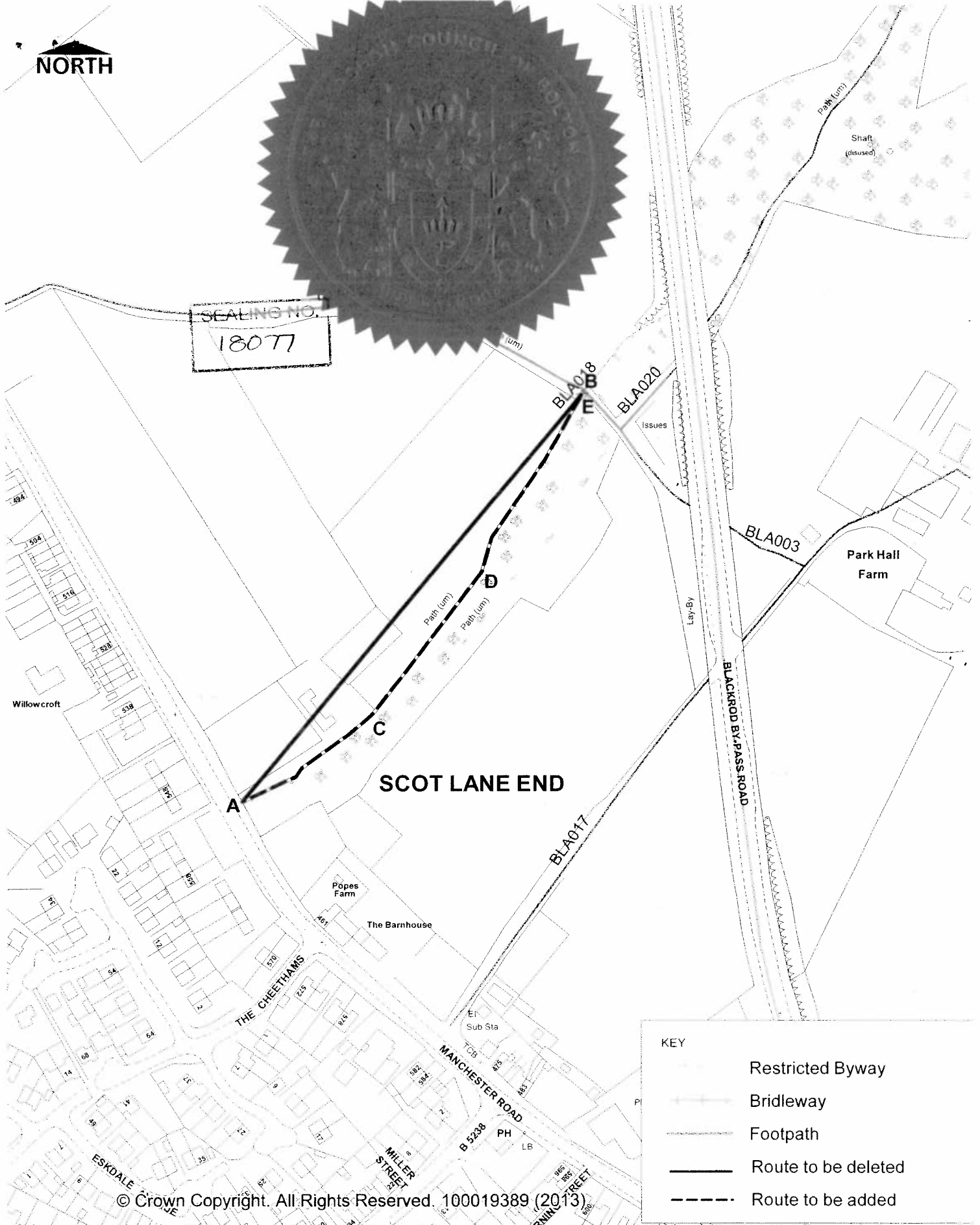
Added by “The Borough Council of Bolton Definitive Map and Statement (Public Footpath No. 18 Blackrod) Modification Order (No. 1) 2015”.

**Order made on:** 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015

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THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON  
Public Footpath Blackrod 018 Correction of Anomaly  
Section 53 Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981

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