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WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR NEWCASTLE BOROUGH

**Staffordshire County Council (Regrading of Public Footpath No. 20 in
Betley Parish to a Bridleway) Modification Order 2025**

This Order is made by Staffordshire County Council as directed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears that the Definitive Map and Statement for Newcastle Borough requires modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(ii), of the Act, namely that the discovery of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available) shows that a highway shown in the Map and Statement as a highway of a particular description ought to be shown as a highway of a different description.

The Authority has consulted with every Local Authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. Staffordshire County Council hereby as Directed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is the date that it is made.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement for Newcastle Borough 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 Staffordshire County Council (Regrading of Public Footpath No. 20 in Betley Parish to a Bridleway) Modification Order 2025.

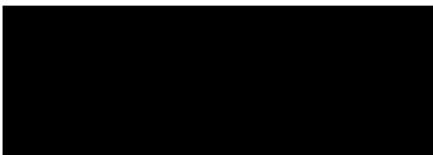
Given under the Common Seal of Staffordshire County Council on the
28th day of January 2025

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**THE COMMON SEAL of
STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

was hereunto affixed in the presence

of:-



Authorised Signatory



SCHEDULE

PART I

Modification of Definitive Map

Description of path or way to be upgraded

The regrading to public bridleway of a length of Public Footpath 20, in the parish of Betley, in the borough of Newcastle. Commencing on Common Lane approximately 173 metres from its junction with the west side of Main Road, Betley (point A on the map NGR 375219,348607), and proceeding in a generally westerly direction for approximately 526 metres, then in a generally west north westerly direction for approximately 317 metres, then in a generally westerly direction for approximately 98 metres to its terminus at the County boundary and the eastern end of Public Bridleway 5, Chorlton Parish (Cheshire East) (point B on the map NGR 374339,348717).

PART II

Modification of Definitive Statement

Variation of Particulars of Path or Way.

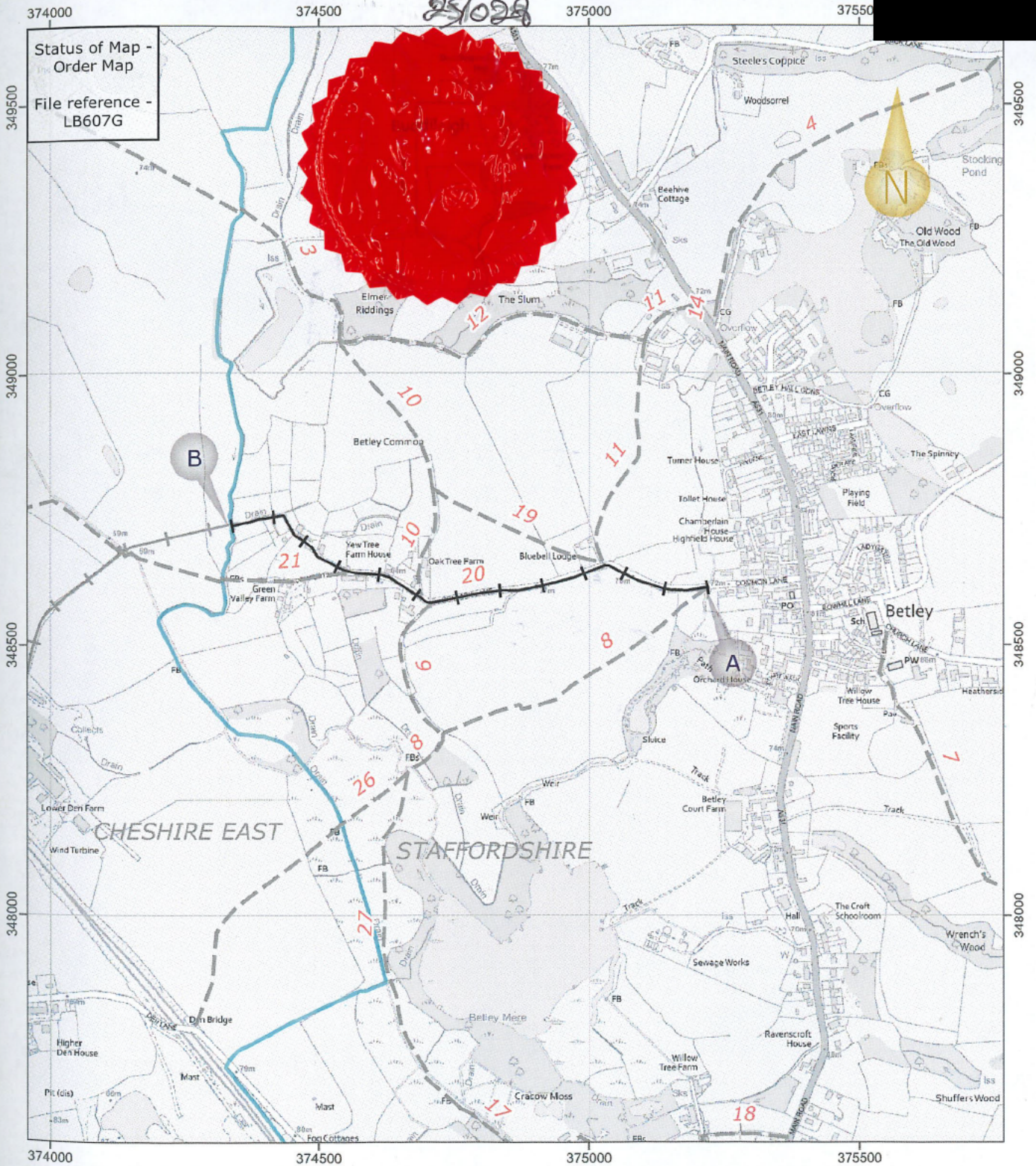
Type of Path	Public Bridleway
Path commences at	Common Lane
Path finishes at	County Boundary

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Section 53A(2)(b)

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Status of Map -
 Order Map
 File reference -
 LB607G

Map created at the scale of 1:10000
 (facsimiles may vary)

-  Route of footpath to be regraded as bridleway
-  Footpaths unaffected by proposal
-  Bridleway unaffected by proposal
-  County boundary

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