



## **DEFINITIVE MAP REVIEW OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY**

### **PARISH OF PETROCKSTOWE**

#### **INFORMAL CONSULTATION SCHEDULE**

The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 requires the County Council to keep the Definitive Map of public rights of way under continuous review, and to make modifications where it appears that routes should be added, re-graded or deleted. Devon County Council has received a Schedule 14 application for several routes in the parish of Petrockstowe set out below, and your views and any relevant evidence are sought on the proposal for modifying the Definitive Map for Petrockstowe.

#### **Proposal 1: Schedule 14 application:**

- Part A – Claimed addition of a byway open to all traffic along New Road between points A – B – C – D. Grid ref: SS 5123 0956 – 5206 0797; and
- Part B – Claimed addition of a bridleway along American Lane between points C – E. Grid ref: SS 5209 0868 – 5306 0920.

The Definitive Map is the legal record of public rights of way. There are four categories:

- Footpath – a highway over which the public have a right of way on foot only.
- Bridleway – a highway over which the public have a right of way on foot, horseback, leading a horse or on a bicycle.
- Restricted byway – a highway over which the public have a right of way on foot, horseback, leading a horse, or with a non-mechanically propelled vehicle.
- Byway open to all traffic – a highway over which the public have a right of way with all traffic but which is mainly used as a footpath or bridleway.

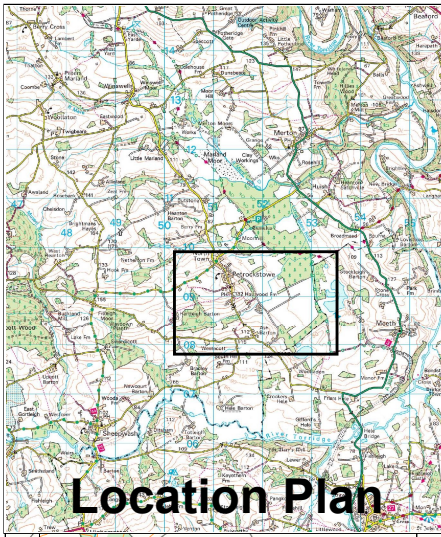
Maps showing the existing public rights of way, and the above proposal to modify the Definitive Map, are available for inspection by appointment at:-

- Petrockstowe Parish Council – [petroc.clerk@hotmail.com](mailto:petroc.clerk@hotmail.com);
- Torridge District Council, Riverbank House, Bideford, EX39 2QG;
- Public Rights of Way Service, Great Moor House, Bittern Road Sowton, Exeter, EX2 7NL.

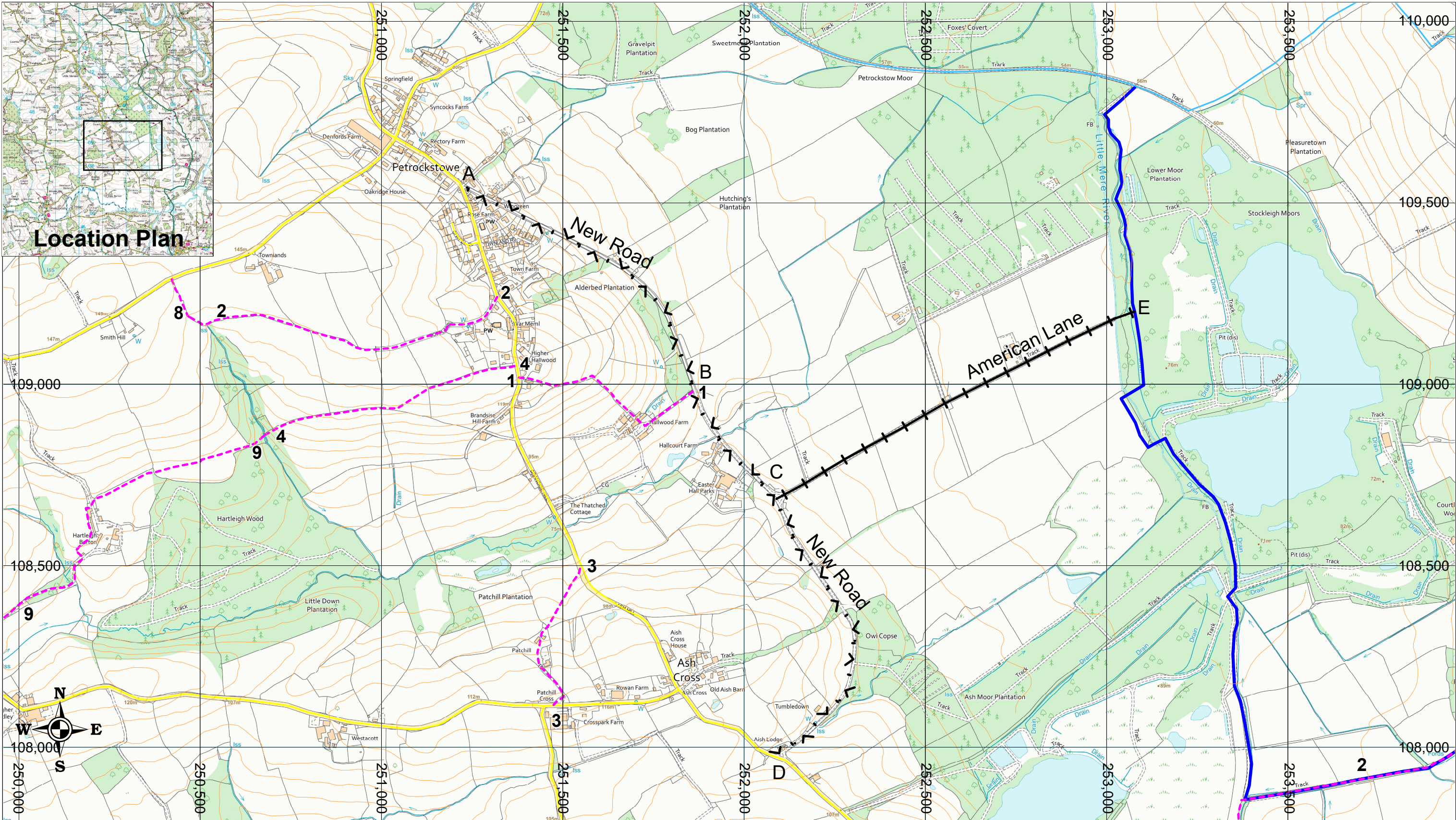
Anyone who has any further evidence for or against the above proposal, should write to the following address by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024**.

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**Location Plan**





map ref: SS 5108, 5109, 5208 & 5308

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**Devon County Council  
Definitive Map Review - Parish of Petrockstowe  
Schedule 14 application - Claimed byway along New Road and claimed bridleway along American Lane  
Informal Consultation**

drawing number **CCET/PROW/24/10**  
date **March 2023**  
scale **1 : 2,500 at A3**  
drawn by **CLG**

**Notation**  
 Claimed bridleway C - E (approx. 2,136 metres)   
 Claimed byway A - B - C - D (approx. 1,116 metres) 

Existing footpaths  Tarka Trail 

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