DATED 16th February 2026

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This Order is made by the Borough of Pendle ("the authority") under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owner of the land crossed by the footpaths described in paragraph 1 of this order it is expedient that the line of the paths should be diverted.

Ian Gaskell Winstanley of Slack Laithe Farm, Hollin Hall, Trawden, Colne, Lancashire has agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this order and any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the paths into a fit condition for use by the public.

Lancashire County Council and Trawden Parish Council have been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER

1. The public rights of way over the land situated at Slack Laithe Farm shown by bold continuous lines on the map contained in this order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order shall be stopped up on the date on which the highway authority Lancashire County Council certifies that the public footpaths described in Part 2 of the Schedule are in a fit condition for use by the public.
2. Notwithstanding this order Openreach Limited and Electricitry North West Limited shall have the following rights over the land referred to in paragraph 1 namely the same rights they had on the day before the order comes into operation.
3. There shall at the end of 30 days from the date of confirmation of this order be a public footpath over the land situate at Slack Laithe Farm described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the map attached to this order.
4. The rights conferred on the public under this order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

Path number	Description	Width
FP1307082a	Starting from a point NE of Slack Laithe Farm on the access road to the property at Grid Reference SD 9140 3791 (Point A on the Order Map) and running SW up the access road for 25m and then bearing S for 30m to a point between Slack Laithe Farmhouse and an out-building at Grid Reference SD 9138 3786 (Point B). The footpath then turns left through 90 degrees and runs ESE for 13m to its recorded junction with public footpath FP1307082 at SD 9139 3786 (Point C).	The full width
FP1307082	Starting from a point 35m E of Slack Laithe Farm at Grid Reference SD 9140 3786 (Point D) the footpath runs WNW for 10m to its recorded junction with FP1307082a at a boundary wall at SD 9139 3786 (Point C) and then running SE for 25m to a point S of Slack Laithe Farm on the southern side of a drystone wall at SD 9138 3784 (Point E).	The full width

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF NEW PATH OR WAY

The new route of	Description	Width
FP1307082a	Starting from a point NE of Slack Laithe Farm on the access road to the property at Grid Reference SD 9140 3791 (Point A) the footpath runs S across farmland for 50m to a drystone wall which it passes through to join FP1307082 at Grid Reference SD 9140 3786 (Point D).	2.0m
FP1307082	Starting from a point 35m E of Slack Laithe Farm at Grid Reference SD 9140 3786 (Point D) the footpath runs 30m uphill to rejoin the FP1307082 at a point S of Slack Laithe Farm at SD 9138 3784 (Point E).	2.0m

PART 3

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

Limitations and Conditions	Position of path or way to which limitations and conditions apply
Pedestrian Gate as specified below	Grid Reference SD 9140 3791 (Point A)
Pedestrian Gate as specified below	Grid Reference SD 9140 3786 (Point D)

Pedestrian Gate Specification

1. There shall be no electric fencing, barbed wire or other sharp objects attached to any structure within 1 metre of the gate or gate posts.

2. The gate shall be constructed from sound materials.

3. The gate way shall be at least 100cm wide between the inside of the gate posts and no more than 140cm high from the ground to the top of the gate.

4. Any catch or latch shall be easy to operate. The gate may only have one catch or latch.

5. A force of no more than 50 N shall be needed to fully open the gate. (50 N is represented by 5kg on a spring balance scale).

6. The gate posts shall not be used as a straining post for a post and wire fence.

7. The gate post shall have a waymark disc on either side stating public footpath.

8. The gate shall be hung on sound hinges which fully support the weight of the gate and allow it to be easily opened and closed without dragging on the ground.

9. The gate shall be hung between sound posts which are solid in the ground

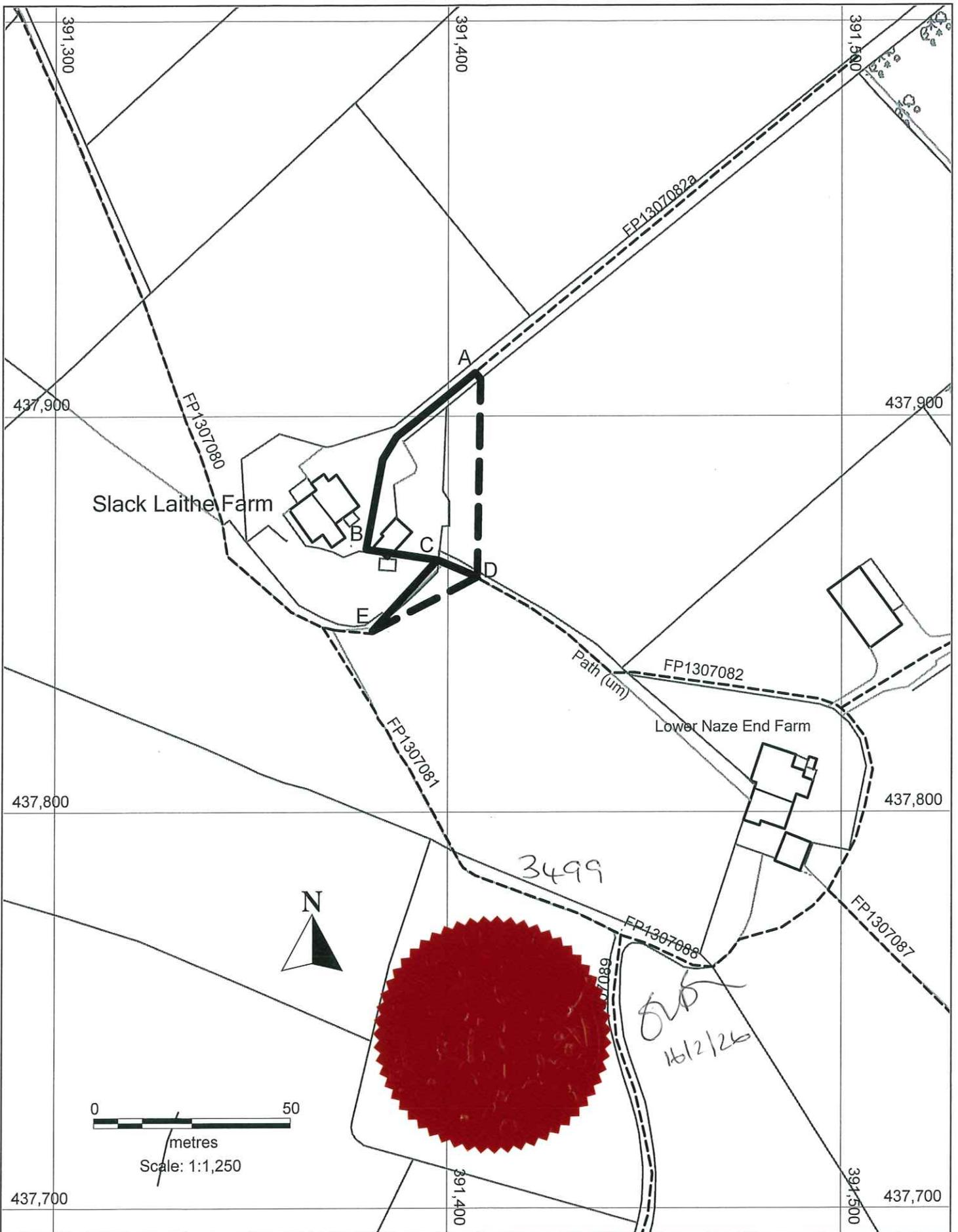10. The gate shall not be tied shut with rope, bailer twine or obstructed from opening freely at any time.

THE COMMON SEAL of

The Borough Council of Pendle

Was hereunto affixed this

day of 16th February   2026

In the presence of:

3499.

Emma Barker

Legal Services Manager

Authorised Signatory

Borough of Pendle

Proposed diversion of public footpaths FP1307082 and FP1307082a at Slack Laithe Farm, Trawden

Footpath to be diverted

Footpath to be created

Other footpaths

Scale 1:1250
File Reference: R2/14/228
Date: 20th June 2025
Drawn: T Partridge

Scale: 1:1,250

Slack Laithe Farm

Lower Naze End Farm

FP1307080
FP1307081
FP1307082
FP1307082a
FP1307087
FP1307088
FP1307089

Path (um)

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