**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF AN ORDER (OTHER THAN AN ACQUISITION EXTINGUISHMENT ORDER)**

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 119**

**THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF PENDLE**

**PUBLIC FOOTPATHS FP1307082 AND FP1307082a AT SLACK LAITHE FARM, TRAWDEN**
**PUBLIC FOOTPATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026**

On 9th October 2026 The Borough Council of Pendle confirmed without modification the above order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the Order is that it will divert part of public footpath FP1307082a running from a point NE of Slack Laithe Farm at Grid Reference SD 9140 3791 (Point A on the Order Map) to its recorded junction with public footpath FP1307082 E of Slack Laithe at SD 9139 3786 (Point C) to a new line running from a point NE of Slack Laithe Farm at Grid Reference SD 9140 3791 (Point A) to a point E of Slack Laithe Farm at Grid Reference SD 9140 3786 (Point D). And it will divert part of FP1307082 from a point E of Slack Laithe Farm at Grid Reference SD 9140 3786 (Point D) to its junction with FP1307082a at SD 9139 3786 (Point C) and then to a point S of Slack Laithe Farm at SD 9138 3784 (Point E) to a new line running directly from SD 9140 3786 (Point D) to SD 9138 3784 (Point E) as shown on the order map.

A copy of the order and the order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at No. 1 Market Street Nelson during usual business hours. Copies of the order and map may be bought there at the price of £1.

The order comes into force as from 9th October 2026 but if any person aggrieved by the order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within six weeks from 9th October 2026, make an application to the High Court.

Dated: 9th October 2026

Howard Culshaw
Head of Legal & Democratic Services

**DATED** 16th February **2026**

**PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER**

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**PUBLIC FOOTPATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026**

This Order is made by the Borough Council 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.

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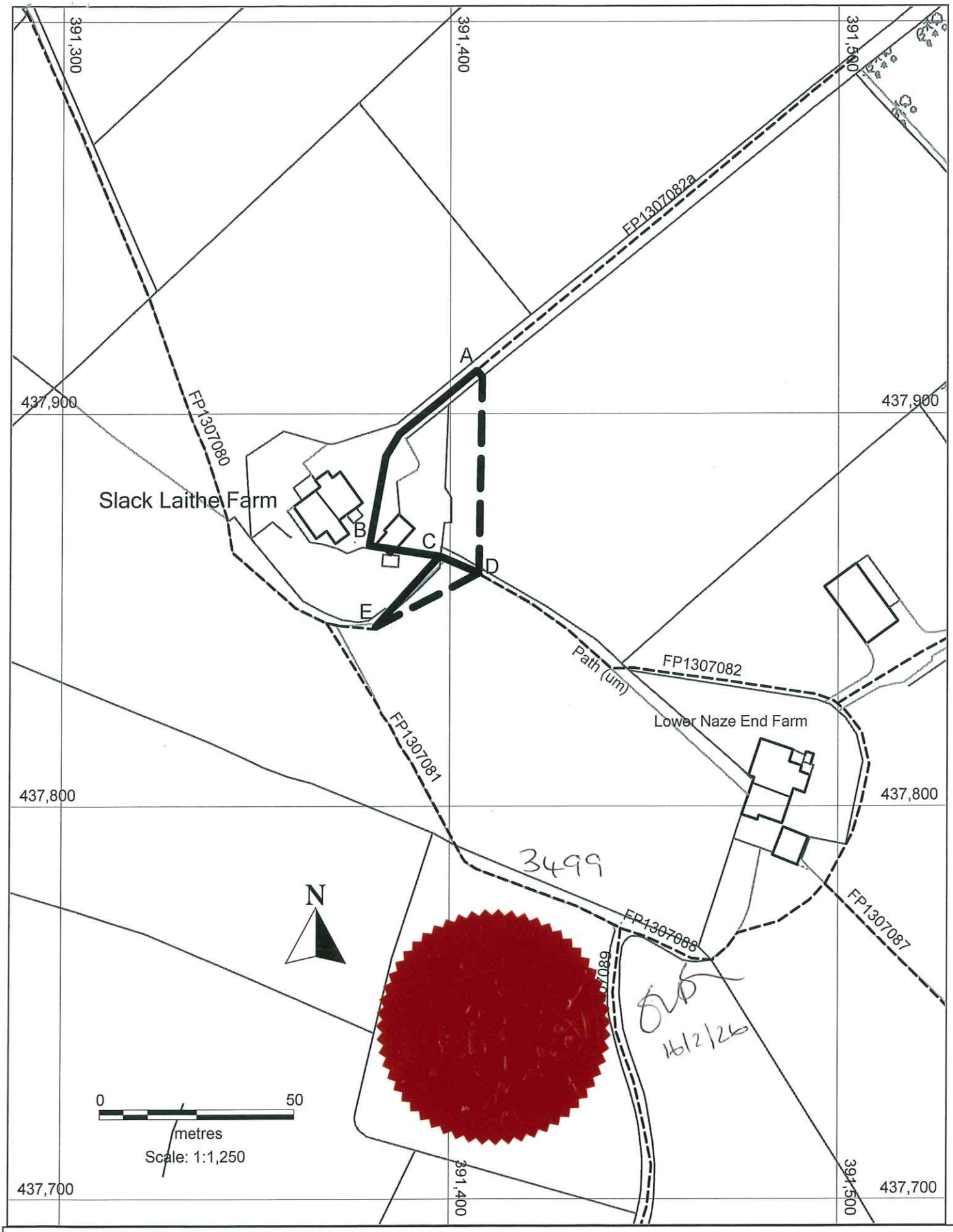
**THE COMMON SEAL** of
The Borough Council of Pendle
Was hereunto affixed this
day of 16th February 2026
In the presence of:



Emma Barker
Legal Services Manager
Authorised Signatory

**CONFIRMED AS AN UNOPPOSED ORDER**

**SIGNED**
**DATED** 9th October 2026.




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

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