

**PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT  
MODIFICATION ORDER  
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990  
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON (PUBLIC FOOTPATH NOs. 043 & 042  
WESTHOUGHTON) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER AND DEFINITIVE MAP  
AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

On the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025, the Borough Council of Bolton confirmed the above Order, made under Section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 ("the 1990 Act") and under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. The effect of the Order as confirmed is to divert:

**Public Footpath No. Westhoughton 043** which leads over land situated west of Wingates Industrial Estate off Chorley Road Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3LY commencing from point A at grid reference SD64616 07556 in a generally south west by south direction to point B at grid reference SD64611 07547 for a distance of approximately 11 metres then running in a generally south by west direction to point C at grid reference SD64596 07468 for a distance of approximately 81 metres as shown by the continuous bold line between points A-B-C on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 92 metres and of an approximate width of 1.5 metres throughout over a natural surface.

**Public Footpath No. Westhoughton 042** which leads over land situated west of Wingates Industrial Estate off Chorley Road Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3LY commencing from point C at grid reference SD64596 07468 in a generally southerly direction to point G at grid reference SD64593 07413 for a distance of approximately 54 metres then running in a generally south by west direction to point H at grid reference SD64547 07211 for a distance of approximately 209 metres then curving in a generally southwest by south direction to point I at grid reference SD64410 07034 for a distance of approximately 236 metres as shown by the continuous bold line between points C-G-H-I on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 499 metres and of an approximate width of 2.2 metres over a natural and hardstanding surface.

**The new lines will commence:**

**Public Footpath No. Westhoughton 043** which leads over land situated west of Wingates Industrial Estate off Chorley Road Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3LY commencing from a new line from point D at grid reference SD64620 07559 then curving in a generally south - southwest direction to point E at grid reference SD64603 07530 for a distance of approximately 34 metres then curving in a generally south – south west direction to point F at grid reference SD64587 07475 for a distance of approximately 58 metres as shown by the bold black dashes between points D-E-F on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 92 metres and of a width of 3 metres throughout over a stone surface.

**Public Footpath No. Westhoughton 042** which leads over land situated west of Wingates Industrial Estate off Chorley Road Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3LY commencing from a new line from point F at grid reference SD64587 07475 then running in a generally south - south west direction to point J at grid reference SD64560 07417 for a distance of approximately 64 metres then running in a generally south by west direction to point K at grid reference SD64529 07295 for a distance of approximately 126 metres then running in a generally southerly direction to point L at grid reference SD64531 07251 for a distance of approximately 44 metres then running in a generally south by west direction to point M at grid reference SD64519 07161 for a distance of approximately 94 metres then running in a generally south - south west direction to point N at grid reference SD64511 07147 for a distance of approximately 16 metres then running in a generally southerly direction to point O at grid reference SD64510 07093 for

a distance of approximately 54 metres then turning and curving in a generally west by south direction to point P at grid reference SD64469 07085 for a distance of approximately 43 metres then curving in a generally west by north direction to point Q at grid reference SD64446 07089 for a distance of approximately 23 metres then curving in a generally west southwest direction to point R at grid reference SD64421 07078 for a distance of approximately 28 metres then running in a generally west by south direction to point S at grid reference SD64389 07072 for a distance of approximately 33 metres as shown by the bold black dashes between points F-J-K-L-M-N-O-P-Q-R-S on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 525 metres and of a width of 3 metres throughout over a stone surface.

**THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON (PUBLIC FOOTPATH NOS. 044 & 033 (PART) WESTHOUGHTON) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

On the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025, the Borough Council of Bolton confirmed the above Order, made under Section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 ("the 1990 Act") and under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. The effect of the Order as confirmed is to divert:

**Public Footpath No. Westhoughton 044** which leads over land situated west of Wingates Industrial Estate off Chorley Road Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3LY commencing from point A at grid reference SD64596 07468 in a generally north west by west direction to point B at grid reference SD64480 07533 for a distance of approximately 132 metres then curving in a generally south west by west direction to point C at grid reference SD64354 07495 for a distance of approximately 132 metres then running in a generally west by south direction to point D at grid reference SD64140 07479 for a distance of approximately 212 metres as shown by the continuous bold line between points A-B-C-D on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 476 metres and of an approximate varying width between 1.5 metres and 2.2 metres over a natural surface.

**Public Footpath No. Westhoughton 033** which leads over land situated west of Wingates Industrial Estate off Chorley Road Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3LY commencing from point J at grid reference SD64319 07152 in a generally north westerly direction to point K at grid reference SD64216 07254 for a distance of approximately 150 metres then curving in a generally north westerly direction to point L at grid reference SD64157 07294 for a distance of approximately 70 metres as shown by the continuous bold line between points J-K-L on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 220 metres and of a width of 4 metres throughout over an ashed surface.

**The new lines will commence:**

**Public Footpath No. Westhoughton 044** which leads over land situated west of Wingates Industrial Estate off Chorley Road Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3LY commencing from a new line from point E at grid reference SD64560 07417 then running in a generally west by north direction to point F at grid reference SD64525 07423 for a distance of approximately 36 metres then running in a generally north westerly direction to point G at grid reference SD64464 07474 for a distance of approximately 80 metres then curving in a generally westerly direction to point H at grid reference SD64437 07473 for a distance of approximately 28 metres then running in a generally southwest by south direction to point I at grid reference SD64264 07221 for a distance of approximately 306 metres as shown by the bold black dashes between points E-F-G-H-I on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 450 metres and of a width of 3 metres throughout over a stone surface.

**Public Footpath No. Westhoughton 033** which leads over land situated west of Wingates Industrial Estate off Chorley Road Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3LY commencing from a new

line point J at grid reference SD64319 07152 in a generally north westerly direction to point M at grid reference SD64257 07207 for a distance of approximately 86 metres then turning and running in a generally north east by north direction to point I at grid reference SD64264 07221 for a distance of approximately 16 metres then turning and running in a generally north west by west direction to point N at grid reference SD64239 07239 for a distance of approximately 28 metres then turning and running in a generally south westerly direction to point O at grid reference SD64229 07231 for a distance of approximately 13 metres then turning and running in a generally north west by west direction to point P at grid reference SD64151 07289 for a distance of approximately 89 metres as shown by the continuous bold line between points J-M-I-N-O-P on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 230 metres and of a width of 3 metres throughout over a stone surface

**THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON (PUBLIC FOOTPATH NOs. 032, 045, 046, & 047 (PART) WESTHOUGHTON) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

On the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025, the Borough Council of Bolton confirmed the above Order, made under Section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 ("the 1990 Act") and under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. The effect of the Order as confirmed is to divert:

**Public Footpath No. Westhoughton 032** which leads over land situated west of Wingates Industrial Estate off Chorley Road Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3LY commencing from point A at grid reference SD64157 07294 in a generally north west by west direction to point B at grid reference SD64035 07386 for a distance of approximately 155 metres as shown by the continuous bold line between points A-B on the Order Plan of a width of 1.5 metres throughout over a natural surface.

**Public Footpath No. Westhoughton 045** which leads over land situated west of Wingates Industrial Estate off Chorley Road Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3LY commencing from point A at grid reference SD64157 07294 in a generally north by west direction to point C at grid reference SD64140 07479 as shown by the continuous bold line between points A-C on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 185 metres and of a width of 4 metres throughout over an ashed surface.

**Public Footpath No. Westhoughton 046** which leads over land situated west of Wingates Industrial Estate off Chorley Road Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3LY commencing from point B at grid reference SD64035 07386 in a generally north east direction to point C at grid reference SD64140 07479 as shown by the continuous bold line between points B-C on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 141 metres and of a width of 4 metres throughout over an ashed surface.

**Public Footpath No. Westhoughton 047** which leads over land situated west of Wingates Industrial Estate off Chorley Road Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3LY commencing from point C at grid reference SD64140 07479 in a generally north east by north direction to point D at grid reference SD64217 07646 as shown by the continuous bold line between points C-D on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 184 metres and of a width of 4 metres throughout over an ashed surface.

**The new lines will commence:**

**Public Footpath No. Westhoughton 032** which leads over land situated west of Wingates Industrial Estate off Chorley Road Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3LY commencing from a new line from point E at grid reference SD64151 07289 then running in a generally north west by north direction to point F at grid reference SD64042 07392 for a distance of approximately 150

metres then turning and running in a generally southwest direction to point B at grid reference SD64035 07386 for a distance of approximately 9 metres as shown by the bold black dashes between points E-F-B on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 159 metres and of a width of 3 metres throughout over a stone surface.

**Public Footpath No. Westhoughton 045** which leads over land situated west of Wingates Industrial Estate off Chorley Road Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3LY commencing from a new line from point G at grid reference SD64118 07321 then running in a generally north - north east direction to point H at grid reference SD64128 07337 for a distance of approximately 19 metres then curving in a generally north northwest direction to point I at grid reference SD64127 07357 for a distance of approximately 21 metres then running in a generally north westerly direction to point J at grid reference SD64101 07379 for a distance of approximately 33 metres as shown by the bold black dashes between points G-H-I-J on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 73 metres and of a width of 3 metres throughout over a stone surface.

**Public Footpath No. Westhoughton 046** which leads over land situated west of Wingates Industrial Estate off Chorley Road Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3LY commencing from a new line from point F at grid reference SD64042 07392 then curving in a generally east by north direction to point K at grid reference SD64051 07395 for a distance of approximately 9 metres then running in a generally east southeast direction to point L at grid reference SD64089 07377 for a distance of approximately 42 metres then curving in a generally north east by east direction to point J at grid reference SD64101 07379 for a distance of approximately 12 metres then turning and running in a generally north west by north direction to point M at grid reference SD64074 07414 for a distance of approximately 44 metres then curving in a generally north by west direction to point N at grid reference SD64070 07432 for a distance of approximately 18 metres then running in a generally northeast by north direction to point O at grid reference SD64114 07498 for a distance of approximately 79 metres as shown by the bold black dashes between points F-K-L-J-M-N-O on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 204 metres and of a width of 3 metres throughout over a stone surface.

**Public Footpath No. Westhoughton 047** which leads over land situated west of Wingates Industrial Estate off Chorley Road Westhoughton Bolton BL5 3LY commencing from a new line from point O at grid reference SD64114 07498 then running in a generally north east by north direction to point P at grid reference SD64120 07506 for a distance of approximately 10 metres then running in a generally northerly direction to point Q at grid reference SD64120 07515 for a distance of approximately 9 metres then running in a generally north east by north direction to point R at grid reference SD64129 07528 for a distance of approximately 16 metres then running in a generally northeast direction to point S at grid reference SD64138 07534 for a distance of approximately 11 metres then running in a generally north east by north direction to point T at grid reference SD64203 07643 for a distance of approximately 127 metres then running in a generally east by north direction to point D at grid reference SD64217 07646 for a distance of approximately 12 metres as shown by the bold black dashes between points O-P-Q-R-S-T-D on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 185 metres and of a width of 3 metres throughout over a stone surface.

The definitive map and statement shall be modified accordingly.

A copy of the confirmed Order and plan may be inspected free of charge at One Stop Shop, Town Hall, Bolton during office hours. Copies of the Order and Plan may be purchased.

The Order will come into force on the date on which The Borough Council of Bolton certify that the terms of Article 2 of the Order have been complied with but if any person aggrieved by the Order desires to question its validity or that of any provision contained within it on the ground

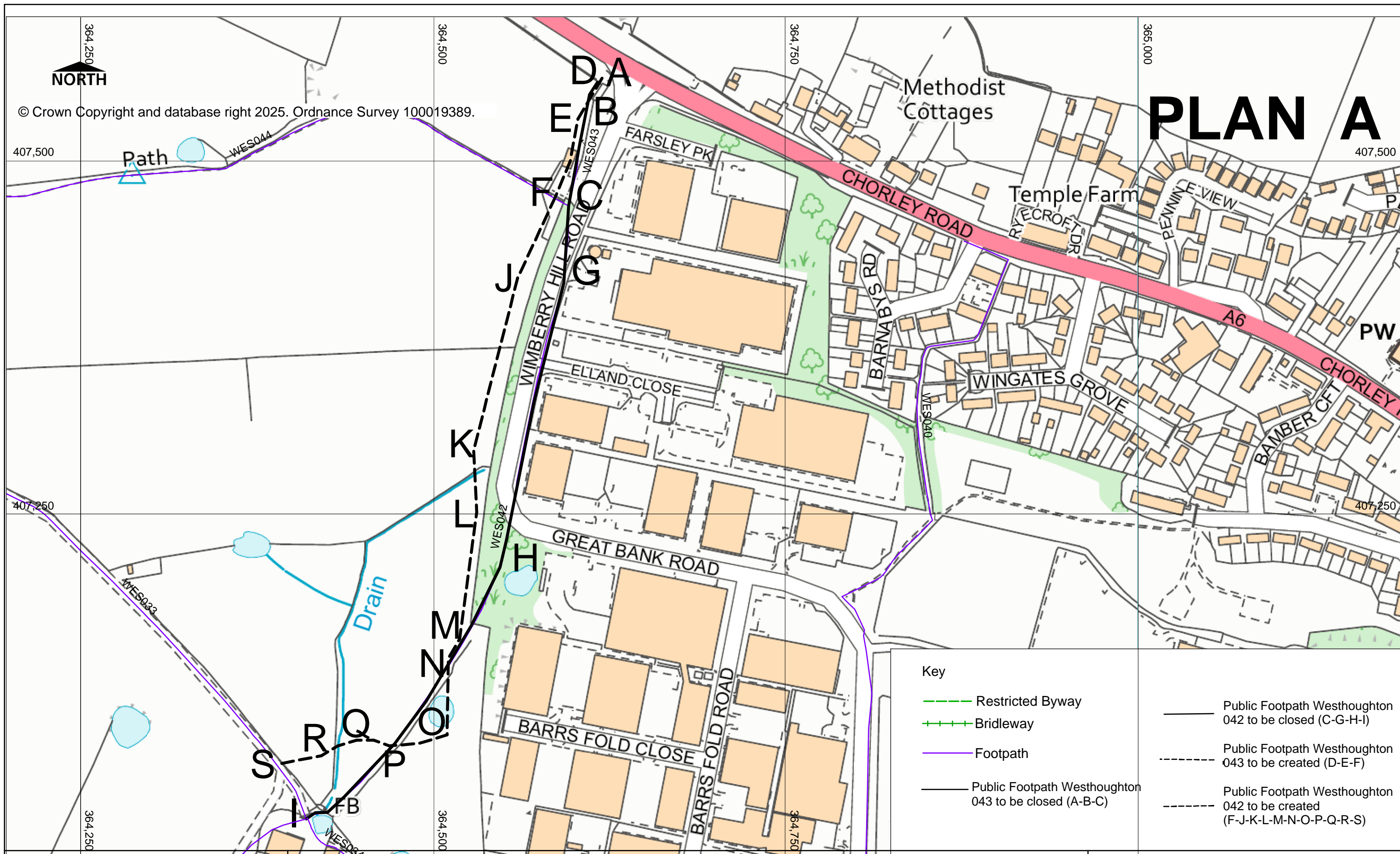
that it is not within the powers of the above Act, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act or of any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the confirmation of the Order, he or she may apply to the High Court for any of these purposes under Section 287 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 within 6 weeks from the date on which notice is first published as required by paragraph 7 of Schedule 14 to the Act.

Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Helen Gorman'.

H Gorman, Borough Solicitor, Chief Executives Department, Town Hall, Bolton, BL1 1RU  
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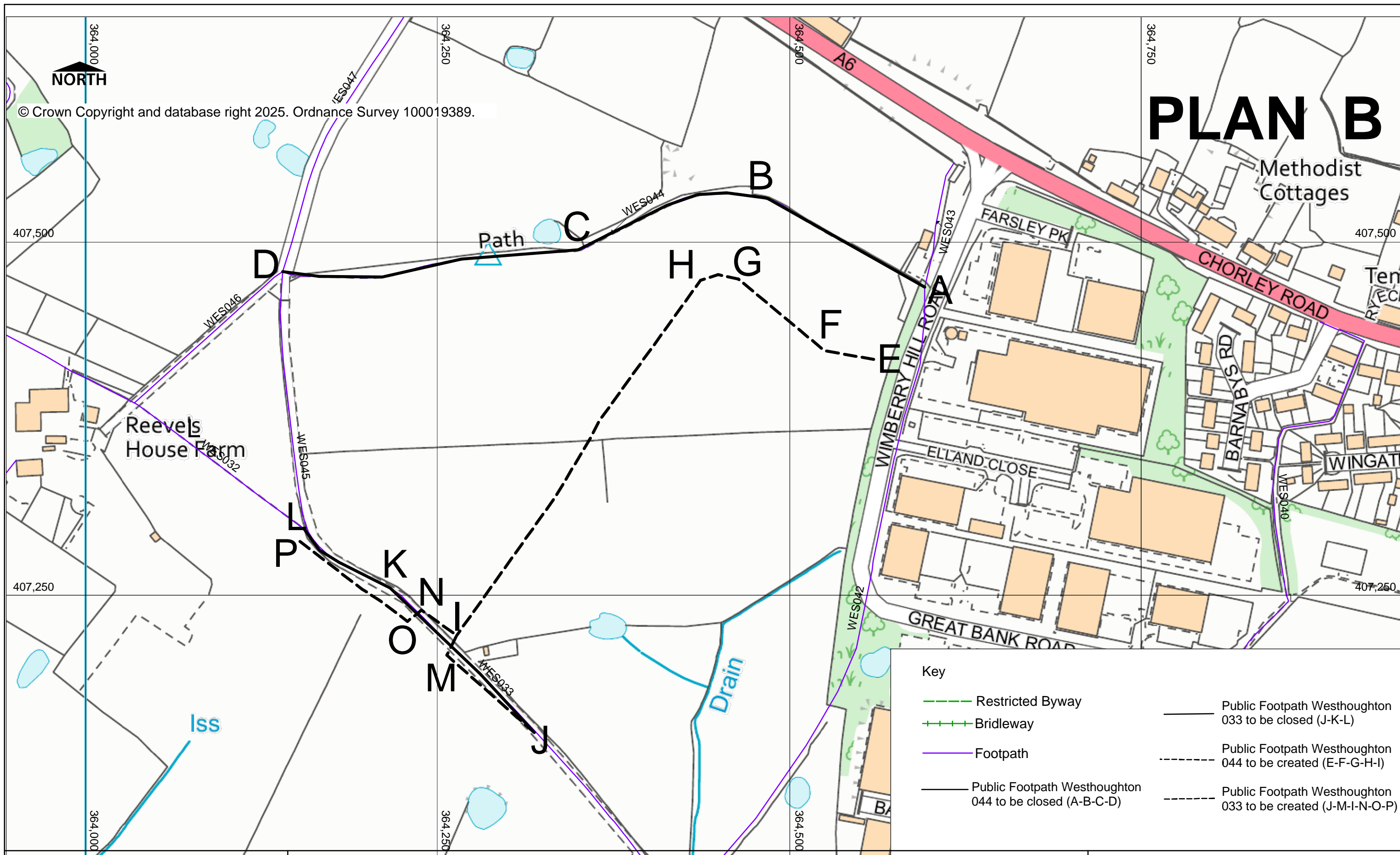
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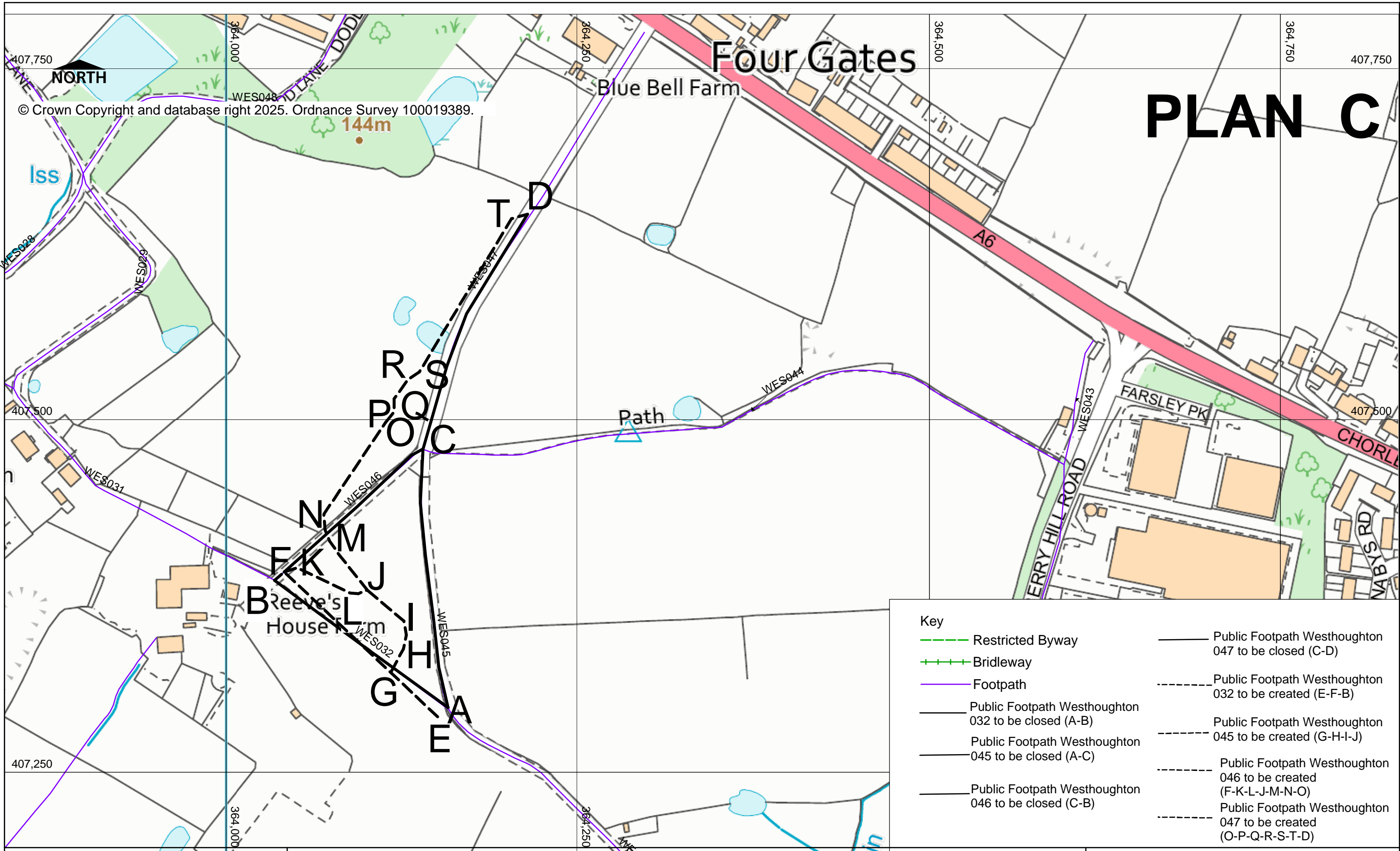
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