

**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. 179/105 HORWICH &  
011/015 BLACKROD) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND  
STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

The above Order, made on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026 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 will modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by diverting Public Footpath Nos. 179/105 Horwich & 011/015 Blackrod as follows:

**Public Footpath No. Blackrod 015** which leads over land known as the Former Horwich Loco Works, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 5UE commencing from point A at grid reference SD64023 10287 in a generally south-east by south direction to point B at grid reference SD64042 10262 as shown by the continuous bold line between points A-B on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 28 metres and of an approximate width of 1.5 metres throughout over a natural surface.

**Public Footpath No. Horwich 179** which leads over land known as the Former Horwich Loco Works, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 5UE commencing from point B at grid reference SD64042 10262 in a generally south-east by south direction to point C at grid reference SD64120 10167 as shown by the continuous bold line between points B-C on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 124 metres and of an approximate width of 1.5 metres throughout over a natural surface.

**Public Footpath No. Horwich 105** which leads over land known as the Former Horwich Loco Works, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 5UE commencing from point D at grid reference SD64172 10234 in a generally south-west by south direction to point C at grid reference SD64120 10167 as shown by the continuous bold line between points D-C on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 86 metres and of an approximate width of 1.5 metres throughout over a natural surface.

**Public Footpath No. Blackrod 011** which leads over land known as the Former Horwich Loco Works, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 5UE commencing from point C at grid reference SD64120 10167 curving in a generally south by east direction to point H at grid reference SD64129 10046 as shown by the continuous bold line between points C-H on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 124 metres and of an approximate width of 1.5 metres throughout over a natural surface.

**The new lines will commence:**

**Public Footpath No. Blackrod 015** which leads over land known as the Former Horwich Loco Works, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 5UE commencing from a new line from point A at grid reference SD64023 10287 in a generally south-east direction to point E at grid reference SD64046 10266 as shown by the bold black dashes between points A-E on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 30 metres and of an approximate width of 3 metres throughout over a stone surface.

**Public Footpath No. Horwich 179** which leads over land known as the Former Horwich Loco Works, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 5UE commencing from a new line from point E at grid reference SD64046 10266 in a generally south south-east direction to point F at grid reference SD64050 10259 for a distance of approximately 8 metres then turning in a generally easterly direction to point G at grid reference SD64082 10258 for a distance of approximately 32 metres as shown by the bold black dashes between points E-F-

G on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 40 metres and of an approximate width of 3 metres throughout over a stone surface.

**Public Footpath No. Horwich 105** which leads over land known as the Former Horwich Loco Works, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 5UE commencing from a new line from point D at grid reference SD64172 10234 in a generally west by north direction to point G at grid reference SD64082 10258 for a distance of approximately 95 metres as shown by bold black dashes between points D-G on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 95 metres and of an approximate width of 3 metres throughout over a stone surface.

**Public Footpath No. Blackrod 011** which leads over land known as the Former Horwich Loco Works, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 5UE commencing from a new line from point H at grid reference SD64129 10046 then running in a generally west south-west direction to point I at grid reference SD64102 10034 for a distance of approximately 30 metres then turning in a generally north north-west direction to point J at grid reference SD64100 10039 for a distance of approximately 5 metres then turning in a generally west south-west direction to point K at grid reference SD64058 10021 for a distance of approximately 45 metres then curving in a generally northerly direction to point L at grid reference SD64053 10144 for a distance of approximately 123 metres then curving in a generally north by east direction to point G at grid reference SD64082 10258 for a distance of approximately 117 metres as shown by the bold black dashes between points H-I-J-K-L-G on the Order Plan over a total distance of approximately 320 metres. The width between points H-I-J-K will be 2.1 metres throughout, between points K-L-G will be 3.5 metres throughout over a stone surface.

A copy of the Order and Plan have been placed and may be seen free of charge at The One Stop Shop, Town Hall, Bolton, BL1 1RU during open hours. Copies of the Order and Plan may be purchased.

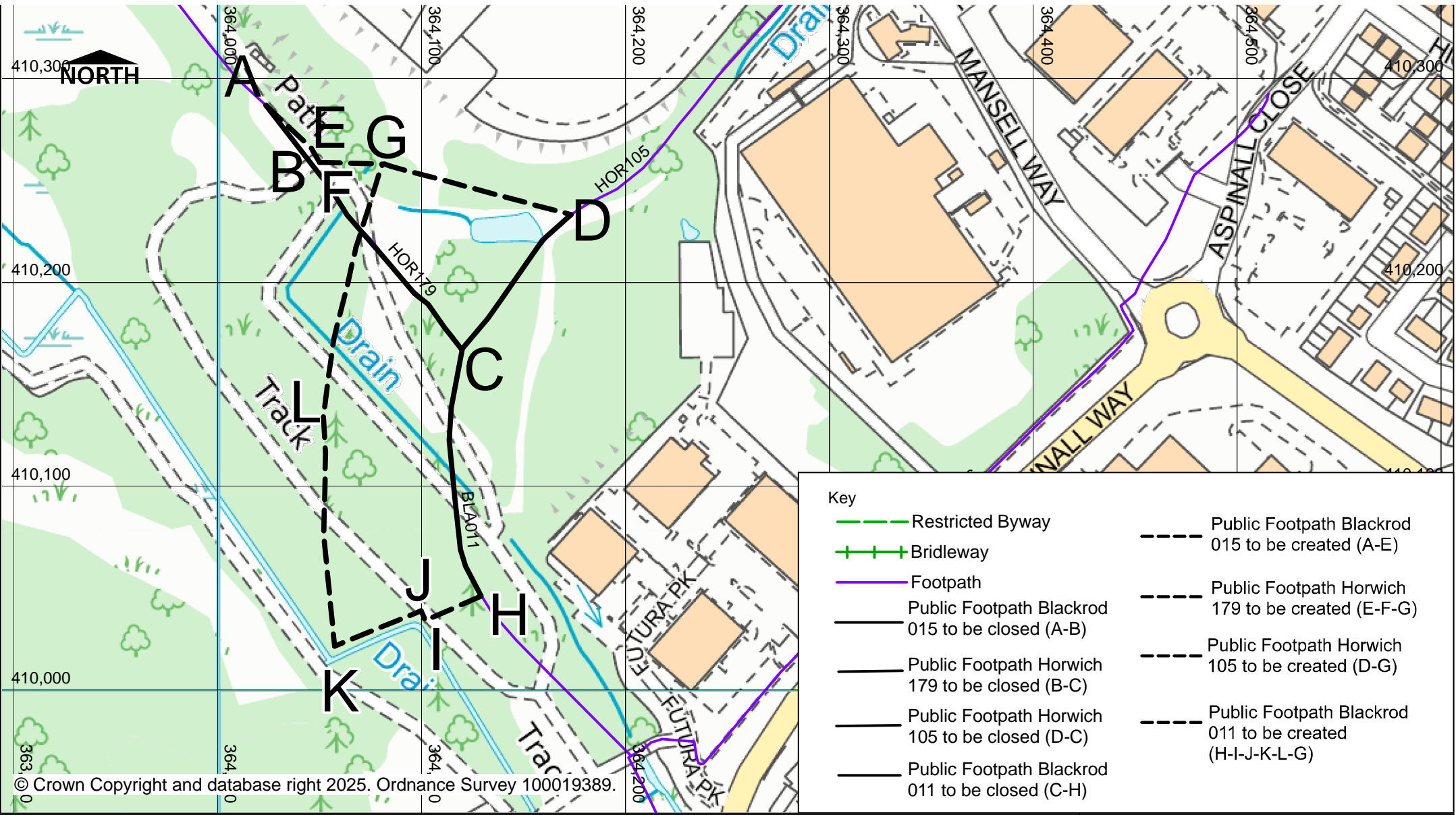
Objections or representations should state the grounds on which they are made and either sent to Ryan-Samuel.Thomas@bolton.gov.uk or in writing to Ryan Thomas at the address below not later than the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

If no objections or representations are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for confirmation, any objections or representations which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.

Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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**THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON**  
**Public Footpaths Horwich 179/105 & Blackrod 011/015**  
**Diversion Order**  
**Section 257 Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

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