

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

**THE DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY FOR THE
COUNTY OF LANCASHIRE**

**THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ADDITION OF FOOTPATH FROM VALLEY ROAD, HOGHTON BOTTOMS, OVER
FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS RIVER DARWEN
DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2023**

This Order is made by Lancashire County Council ("the authority") under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Lancashire require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(b) and 53(3)(c)(i) of the Act, namely the discovery by the Surveying Authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, namely a footpath.

The authority have consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. Lancashire County Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order, the "relevant date" is 14 February 2024.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Lancashire shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as The Lancashire County Council Addition of Footpath from Valley Road, Hoghton Bottoms, over footbridge across River Darwen Definitive Map Modification Order 2023.

Dated this 14th day of February 2024.

THE COMMON SEAL of the)
Lancashire County Council)
was hereunto affixed in the presence of)

Authorised Signatory



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SCHEDULE

PART I

MODIFICATION OF THE DEFINITIVE MAP

DESCRIPTION OF PATH OR WAY TO BE ADDED

Footpath from north end of Valley Road (U9063) adjacent to gable end of 7 Valley Road (point A on the Order Map) running north east across a rough tarmacked area direct to a metal footbridge crossing the River Darwen to the junction with Footpath FP0918012 (point B).

The route is shown on the Order Map between points A-B as a thick black broken line and is 30 metres long.

PART II

MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATH OR WAY

The Statement to be amended for FP0918012 to read as follows:

Hoghton 12:

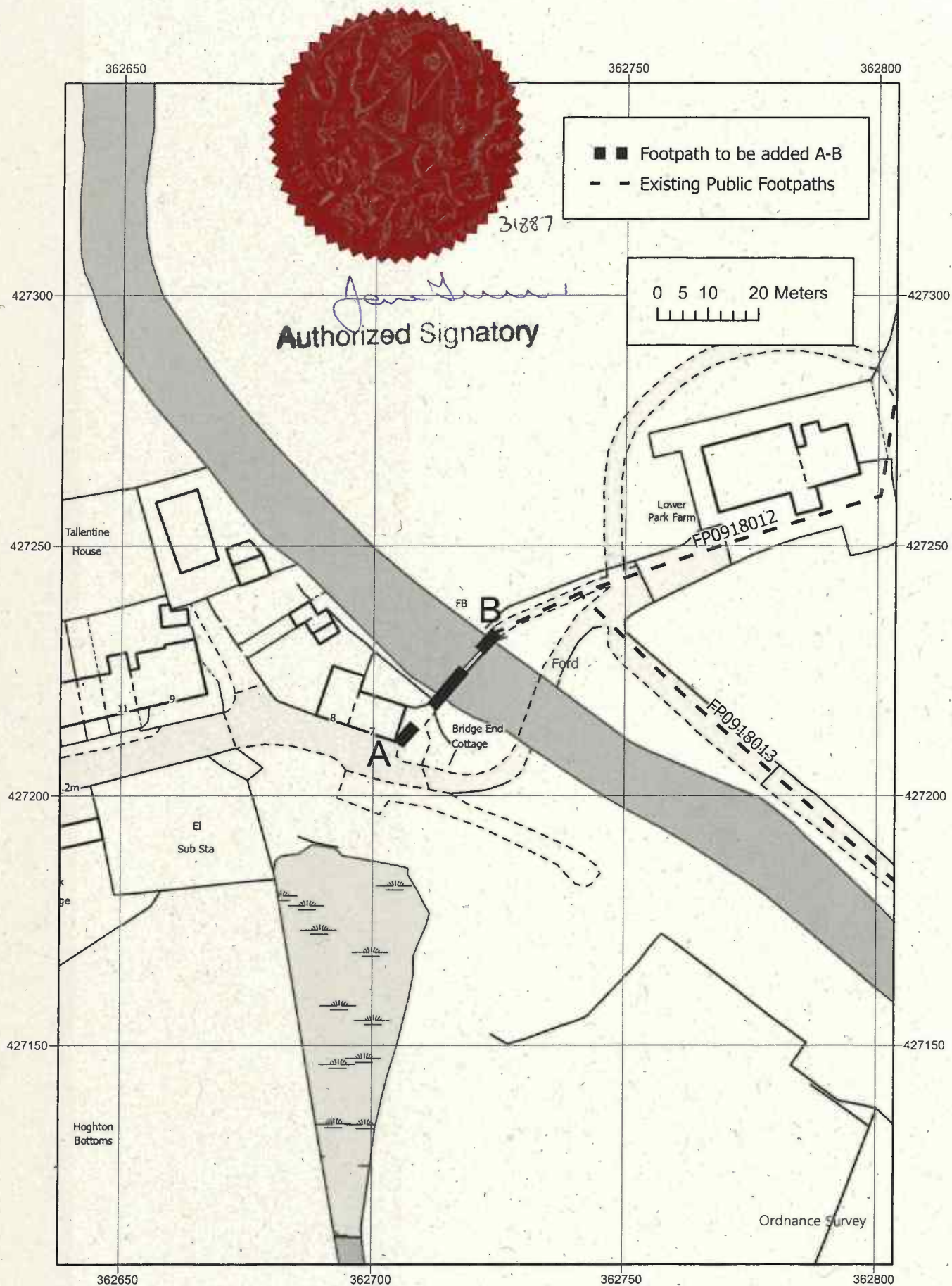
No. of path: "12"

Kind of path: "Footpath"

Position: "Footpath from northern end of Valley Road (U9063) adjacent to gable end of 7 Valley Road (Grid Reference SD 6271 2721) continuing north east to cross a metal footbridge over the River Darwen near Lower Park Farm to Parish Boundary at SD 6285 2748."

Length: "0.34 km"

Limitations: "None "



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