

CALDERDALE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

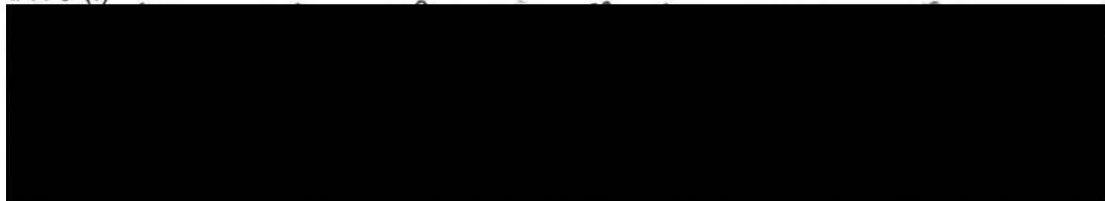
The Wildlife and Countryside (Definitive Maps and Statements)  
Regulations 1993 Schedule 7

APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION ORDER

DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR CALDERDALE

To: Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council  
Of: Town Hall, Crossley Street, Halifax, HX1 1UJ

We (i)



hereby apply for an order under Section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 modifying the Definitive Map and Statement of the Area by:

1. Deleting the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic \*  
shown as number .....  
from .....  
to .....

2. Adding the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic \*  
from .....  
to .....

3. Upgrading / ~~Downgrading~~ \* to a footpath / ~~bridleway~~ / restricted byway / ~~byway~~  
~~open to all traffic \*~~  
the footpath / ~~bridleway~~ / ~~restricted byway~~ / ~~byway~~ open to all traffic \*  
shown as number ... Saw Bridge 99 .....

from ... junction with Saw Bridge 98 to south west of Ryburn School fields ...  
to ... junction with Brockwell Lane, Sawenby Bridge 97 .....

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4. Varying / Adding to \* the particulars relating to the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic \* shown as number .....

from .....

to .....

by providing that .....


and shown on the map annexed hereto.

☒ We attach a map and copies of the following documentary evidence (including statements of witnesses) in support of this application:

List of Documents provided (iii):

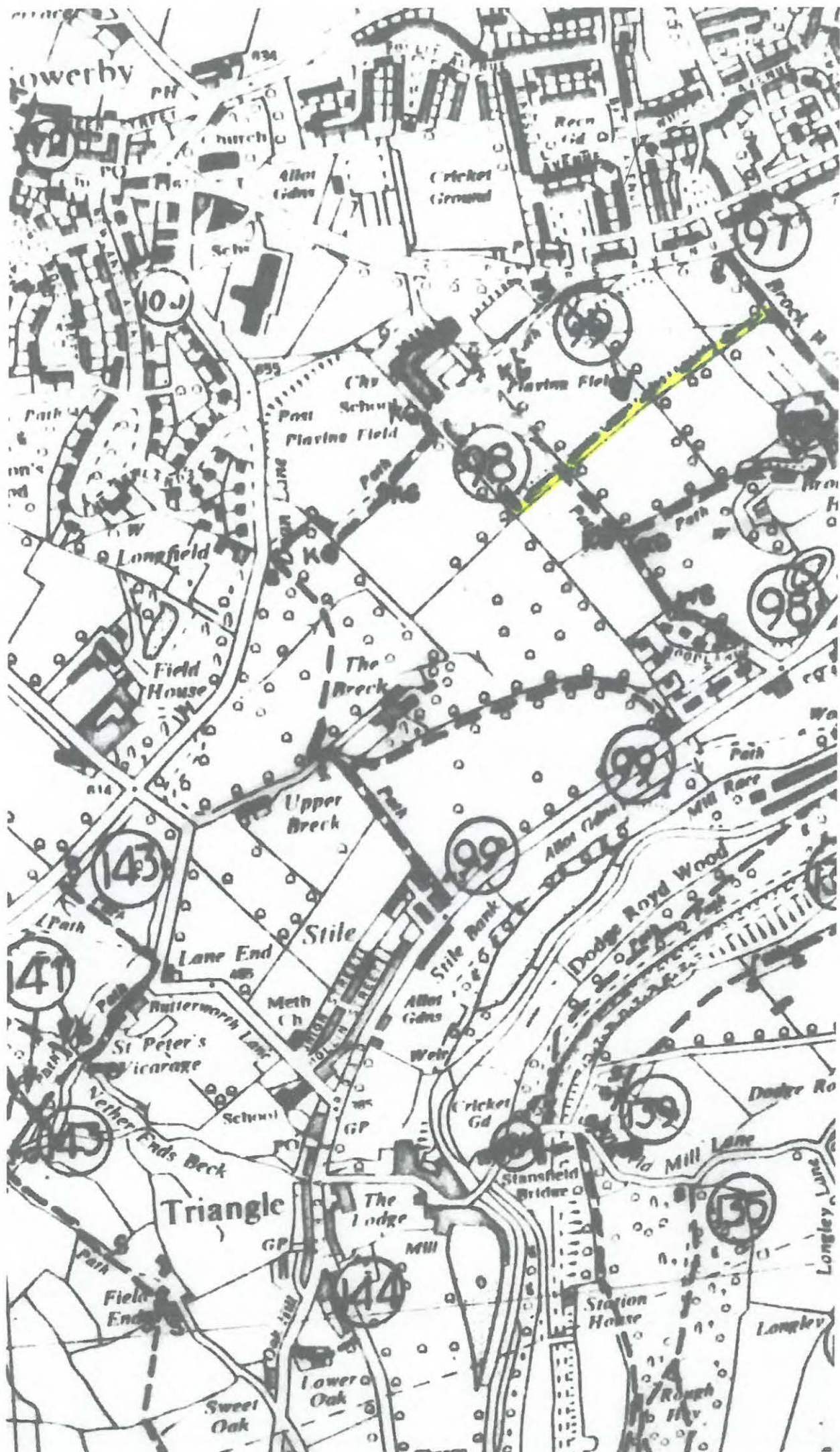
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..... *As attached* .....  
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I accept that the information that I have given will be displayed on a Register of Definitive Map Modification Order Applications which is open for public inspection.

Signed .....  ..... *8/3/24* .....

- (i) Insert name of applicant(s)
- (ii) Insert address of applicant(s)
- (iii) Insert list of documents
- \* Please delete as appropriate





## References

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Reading the Landscape - Dr Richard Muir, 2002

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SH:6/LD/48. Award relating to Field House c1523

WYC:1525/1/4/7/9/7 Indenture for lease of land to the owner of The Breck for the purpose of forming a Carriage road

FH:341 Sowerby Rate Valuations 1843-65 for The Breck and Field House, and Brockwell, The Breck

SPL:121. Sowerby Rate Valuations 1886 for Brockwell, Field House, Breck

HXT:620. Sowerby Rate Valuations 1895 for Brockwell, Field House, Breck

CMT/20HXT:621 Sowerby Rate Valuations for Breck

Finance Act Map IR 134/2/47 showing Brockwell

Finance Act Valuations for Lower Breck (The Breck) and Field House (Lower)

Evidence and Analysis if the Planning Inspectors relating to the Finance Act 1910

SH/4/T.SY/1524 May 6. Sowerby Township Deeds, Field House 1524

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Map of Yorkshire - Thos Jefferys. 1772

Map of Yorkshire - C Greenwood 1828

Map of Parish of Halifax 1835 - Myers

What is a Cross Road? - Susan Taylor 1997

Lidar Finder Map

Holloways - Dr Heather Ibbetson, MSc, PhD, Queens Univ Belfast

Photographs including Well dated 1749 alongside the claimed highway to the east of The Breck

Jeffery's Map of Yorkshire 1772

Dewhurst's Map of Sowerby Township 1804

Christopher Greenwood's Map of Yorkshire 1828

Myers' Map of the Parish of Halifax, 1835, plus references and citations, including from the King

Letter from Brian Dodd, Director Highways and Transport, Planning Inspectorate April 1997



Calderdale MBC - Legal Officer's 1995 formal Opinion of the Evidential Value of Myers'  
 Map of the Parish of Halifax 1835  
 FPS/A4710/7/50 , Aug 2000, Calderdale MBC statement defined cross roads as  
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 Article re Conference at Skipton 1902 regarding Ratione Tenurae roads CMT25/HEP:252  
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 Barry Payton, Wandsworth Town Clerk, testimony  
 Doctoral Thesis John Francis Griffiths Northumbria Univ 2019  
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 London Gazette 29 July 1958  
 Advice on surveying rights of way - Ministry of Town and Country Planning. EPC:5  
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 Contradictory Instructions from WRCC for the survey of rights of way. EPC:17/2  
 Statement re process of creating Definitive Map CMT8/15/1078  
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 seeking volunteer surveyors. 23/8/1950. CMT8/15/1078  
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 Methodist Sunday School 20/9/1950  
 Letter from Clerk Hebden Royd UD Council setting out problems encountered in  
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