



**Lake District  
National Park**

**PUBLIC PATH NOTICE**

**THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

**PART OF FOOTPATH 539017, FAR HOUSES, KIRKBY IRELETH PARISH**

**TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER 2025**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Secretary of State has extended the Order made by the Lake District National Park Authority dated 22 April 2025. The effect of the order is to prohibit public traffic for all purposes from proceeding over Footpath 539017 at Far Houses, between SD 2426 8689 and SD 2426 8679, to enable works to be carried out to repair and make safe structures at a deserted farmstead.

**The notice and plan showing the route concerned may be inspected during normal office or opening hours at the National Park Authority, Wayfaring House, Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, LA9 7RL; at Westmorland and Furness Council Customer Services, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, LA9 4DQ; and at Broughton Information Centre, The Old Town Hall, The Square, Broughton in Furness, LA20 6LF; and online at [www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/rowclosures](http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/rowclosures).**

The Order will continue in force until 8 July 2026, or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier. If the works have not been completed during this period the Order may be further extended with the approval of the Secretary of State. The order will only be in effect once works commence, signs will be erected showing the closed path and the alternative route during the works.

Authority Solicitor, 29 October 2025



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Your Ref:

Our Ref: TTRO/NW/13985

Date: 27 October 2025

Dear William,

#### **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

#### **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY PART OF FOOTPATH 539017, FAR HOUSES, KIRKBY IRELETH PARISH TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER 2025**

Thank you for your correspondence of 15 October 2025.

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby approves of the continuing in force of the above Order made on 22 April 2025 and effective from 6 May 2025.

The Secretary of State now grants an extension of the said Order until 8 July 2026 or until the completion of the works, whichever is the earlier.

Notice of this extension must be published in the same newspaper in which notice in respect of the Order was published, together with a description of the alternative routes if available.

Please note that should any further extension be requested, you are expected to provide the Secretary of State with evidence as to the progress of the works, together with the reasons for any delays, or a timetable showing the planned works and their expected completion date. **If this is not provided, it may delay a decision on your application.**

**Please send us this approval letter should you require a further extension.**

Yours sincerely

J. Bradbury

**NATIONAL TRANSPORT CASEWORK TEAM**

Authorised to sign on behalf of the Secretary of State in this matter



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**PART OF FOOTPATH 539017, FAR HOUSES, KIRKBY  
IRELETH PARISH**

**TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER 2025**

DATED:	22 April 2025
File Reference:	1410.003(279)
Minute Reference:	Ranger Team Leader
Archive Reference:	AM36
Date in force (date of closure):	6 May 2025



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**WHEREAS** the Lake District National Park Authority (hereinafter referred to as “the Authority”) being the Agent for Westmorland and Furness Council for Footpath 539017 at Far Houses, Kirkby Ireleth parish, is satisfied that all public traffic on the said highway should be prohibited to enable works to be carried out to repair and make safe structures at a deserted farmstead.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Authority in exercise of the powers under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf **HEREBY MAKE** the following order:

- 1 No public traffic shall proceed along that section of Footpath number 539017 between SD 2426 8689 and SD 2426 8679, in Kirkby Ireleth Parish.
- 2 The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- 3 This order shall come into operation on 6 May 2025 and will continue in force for six months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.
- 4 This order may be cited as the Lake District National Park Authority (Part of Footpath 539017, Far Houses, Kirkby Ireleth Parish) Temporary Prohibition of Traffic Order 2025.

22 April 2025

Executed as a deed by affixing the Common Seal of LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY in the presence of:

Authorised Signatory ... [Redacted Signature] .....

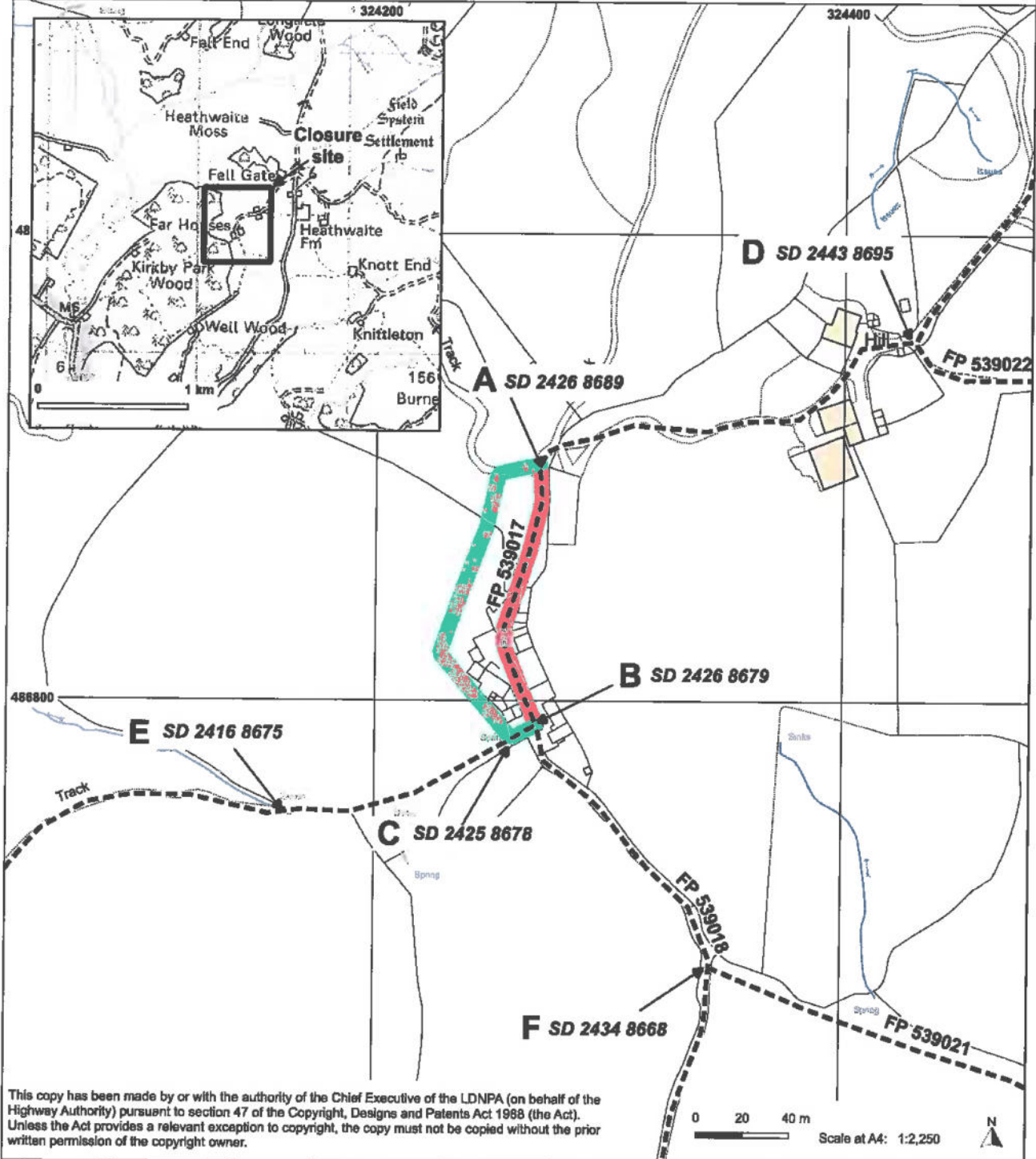


# Temporary Traffic Regulation Part of Footpath 539017 at Far Houses, Kirkby Ireleth Parish



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Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984



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- Route to be closed
- Alternative Route
- Other public rights of way
- Footpath
- Bridleway

Centre of map:  
SD 2426 8685

Date Authored:  
17/03/2025

Authorised signatory:



Date: 22/4/2025