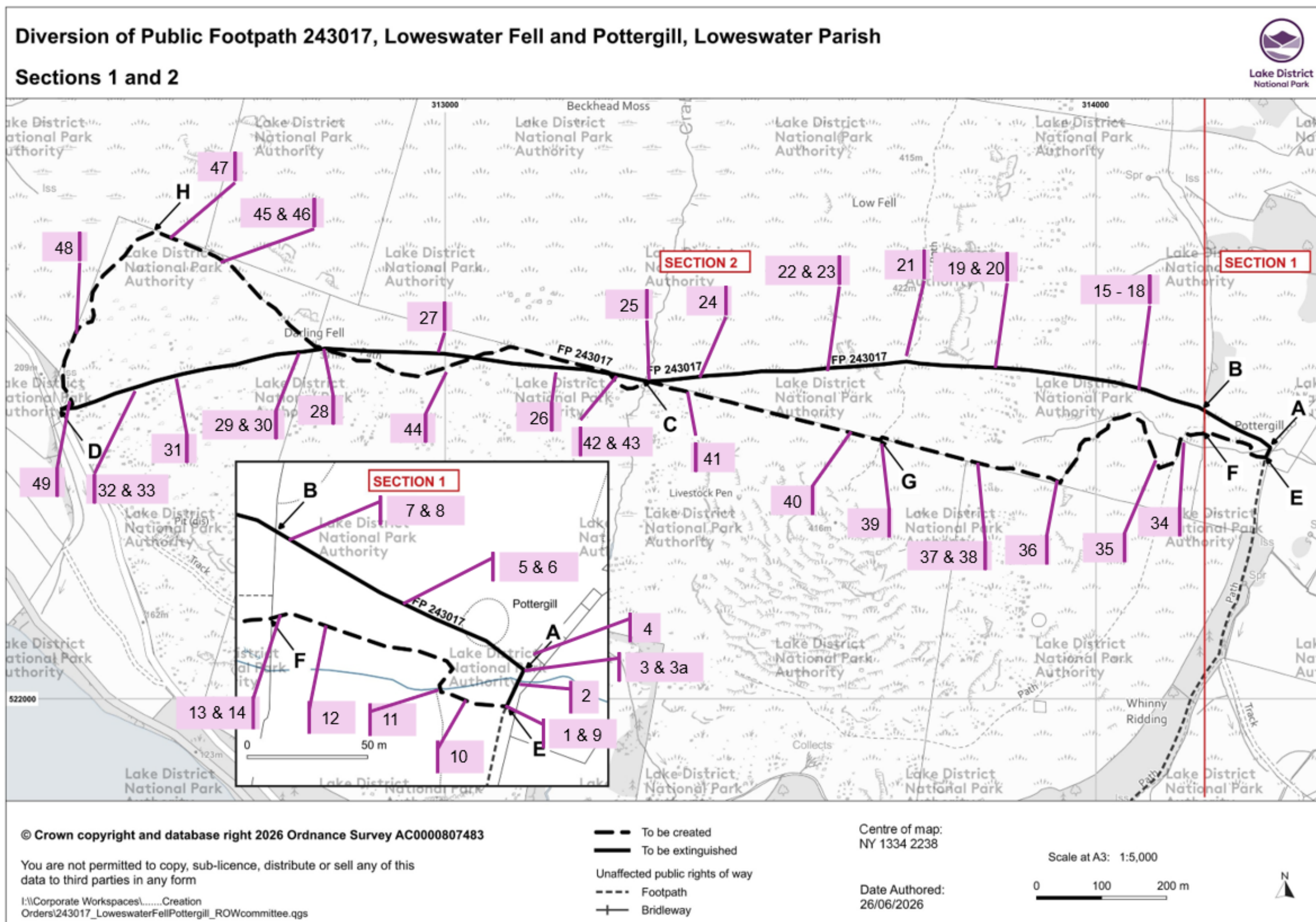


Annex 3: Photographs of the definitive line and proposed diversion route

Photos are referred to in the report as P1, P2, P3 and so on. The plan below shows the approximate location where each photo was taken.



Section 1 - Definitive line points E-A-B

P1 – Facing northwards at point E, the proposed diversion route ascends to the left (and at the time of this photo had been incorrectly waymarked as a public footpath). Point A can be seen ahead – the definitive line ascends the wall. Stone water trough is on the left before the fence.



P2 – Shallow fordable stream between points E and A, this runs out through a stone trough feature



P3 – Point A – the retaining wall has recently (January 2026) been repaired with the stone step stile reinstated



P3a – Prior to the repair it was necessary to scramble up the wall, following removal of a ramped trod which was present until c2022. On the right of this picture are the remains of the Pottergill farmstead.



P4 – View from point A towards Crummock Water over the building remains



P5 and P6 – Ascending from point A towards point B – steep and rough ground through bracken



P7 and P8 – Approaching point B – the definitive line is obstructed by the wall at point B



Section 1 - Proposed diversion route E-F

P9 – Diversion route ascending west-northwest from point E



P10 – Facing back eastwards between points E and F, the diversion route follows an established trod



P11 – The shallow stream which is crossed between points A and E by the definitive line (P2) is also crossed on the proposed route



P12 – Continuing towards point F



P13 – Facing back down east from close to point F



P14 – Stile at point F in poor condition. We have discussed replacing or improving this with the landowner responsible for this (different landowner to the applicant for the diversion)



Section 2 - Definitive line points B-C-D

P15 – Facing back east towards the fell wall which obstructs the definitive line (point B)



P16 and P17 – Ascending Low Fell on the definitive line, the lower slopes are carpeted with bracken, on the upper slopes there is more heather and scree



P18 – View towards Crummock Water



P19 and P20 - Facing back east from Low Fell along the definitive line



P21 – Facing towards point C and Darling Fell from the top of Low Fell



P22 and P23 – Facing back east between the crest of Low Fell and point C – the definitive line heads through the vegetation



P24 – Approaching point C on the definitive line, looking towards Darling Fell, the definitive line crosses the proposed route (which follows the fenceline) and heads through the vegetation on the left



P25 – Stile at point C – crossed by the definitive line



P26 – Heading generally west from point C the definitive line is relatively close to the proposed route, but does diverge slightly to head through the vegetation



P27 – Towards the top of Darling Fell the definitive line is only a short way off the diversion route, here the definitive line is straight ahead



P28 – Facing east, near the top of Darling Fell – the definitive line and proposed route intersect again at the end of the fenceline (our records show there used to be a stile here)



P29 and P30 – Just beyond the end of the fenceline shown in P28, the definitive line descends directly off the western slopes of Darling Fell





P31 – Facing back east up the definitive line from further down the slope, much of the surface is scree, with some bracken and heather



P32 – Descending towards point D



P33 – On the approach to point D, the definitive line joins a visible trod



Section 2 - Proposed diversion route F-G-C-H-D

P34 – To the west of point F the diversion route again crosses the stream (more of a wet flush here). We have discussed with the landowner the prospect of some minor works here, as the land is being managed with the aim of ecological benefit we would not seek to divert or affect the flow of water – it is most likely we would address this with some basic stepping stones.



P35, P36 and P37 – The diversion route zig-zags a little before reaching the fenceline, which it then follows up onto Low Fell, ascending steeply all the while





P38 – View out towards Crummock Water and the surrounding fells



P39 – Stile at point G where the diversion route goes from following the northside of the fenceline to the southside



P40 and P41 – Descending west from point G towards point C / Crabtree Beck



P42 – Facing west close to point C, the diversion route essentially follows the fenceline, the definitive line heads off through the vegetation to the left



P43 – Facing east-southeast back along the diversion route towards point C



P44 – Ascending towards the top of Darling Fell



P45 and P46 – Heading northwest off Darling Fell towards point H



P47 – Facing back southeast along proposed route, close to point H



P48 – Facing north-northeast, proposed diversion route follows fence between points D and H



P49 – Facing back north from point D

