



**Lake District
National Park**

LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT
MODIFICATION ORDER 2026**

**SECTION 119 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
SECTION 53A(2) WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH 243017, LOWESWATER FELL AND POTTERGILL,
LOWESWATER PARISH**

The above order made on 6 August 2026 will divert the public footpath between Pottergill (NY 1426 2237) and the fell wall at NY 1416 2240, AND divert the continuation of the footpath to the main used route over the fell between NY 1416 2240 and NY 1241 2244, as shown on the order plan.

A copy of the order and plan may be seen during office hours at Customer Services, Cumberland Council, Allerdale House, New Bridge Road, Workington, CA14 3YJ, at the Lake District National Park Authority, Wayfaring House, Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, LA9 7RL and at Cockermouth Tourist Information, Cockermouth Library, 88 Main Street, Cockermouth, CA13 9LU. You can also buy copies from the Authority for £3 each or view online at www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/rowchanges

Any representations about, or objections to, the order should be sent in writing to Rights of Way at the above (LDNPA) address or to will.hinchliffe@lakedistrict.gov.uk; to arrive no later than 10 September 2026.

If we receive none, or if all received are withdrawn, we may confirm an unopposed order. If an order is submitted to the Secretary of State for confirmation we will include any outstanding representations and objections.

Authority Solicitor, 6 August 2026



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**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 119
WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 – S.53A(2)**

**THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT
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**DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH 243017, LOWESWATER FELL AND
POTTERGILL, LOWESWATER PARISH**

DATED:	6 August 2026
File Reference:	1412.243.005
Minute Reference:	Rights of Way Committee 21 July 2026
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**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

**PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT MODIFICATION
ORDER 2026**

**DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH 243017, LOWESWATER FELL AND POTTERGILL,
LOWESWATER PARISH**

This order is made by the Lake District National Park Authority ("the Authority") under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the Authority that it is expedient to divert the line of the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this order in the interests of both the public and owner of the land crossed by the footpath.

This order is also made under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the Authority that the County of Cumbria Definitive Map & Statement require modification in consequence of an occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act; namely the diversion (as authorised by this order) of a highway shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

Cumberland Council, Loweswater Parish Council, and Natural England have been consulted as required by Section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

- 1 The public right of way shown by a bold continuous line on the attached plan and described in Part 1 of the Schedule shall be stopped up, and the County of Cumbria

Definitive Map shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way, on the later of the following events:

- a) The date of first publication of confirmation of this order;
 - b) The date the Lake District National Park Authority certifies that all necessary works to bring the public footpaths described in Part 2 of the Schedule into a fit condition for use have been completed.
- 2 Despite this order all statutory undertakers shall continue to have any existing rights of access to and egress from any apparatus equipment and plant accessible only from the right of way referred to in Part 1 of the Schedule.
 - 3 There shall be from the date of first publication of confirmation of this order a public footpath as described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold dashed line on the plan, and thereupon the County of Cumbria Definitive Map shall be modified by adding that way to it.
 - 4 The County of Cumbria Definitive Statement shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this order.
 - 5 This order is called The Lake District National Park Authority Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2026 - Diversion of Footpath 243017, Loweswater Fell and Pottergill, Loweswater Parish and is dated 6 August 2026.
 - 6 The new rights shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule.

Dated the Sixth day of August 2026

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

Authorised Signatory ..



SCHEDULE

PART 1

Section of footpath as indicated on plan	Description of public right of way extinguished and deleted from definitive map
Marked with a bold continuous line and shown E-A-B-C-D	Public footpath 243017 from point E (NY 1426 2237) at Pottergill north-northeastwards for about 20 metres to point A (NY 1427 2238), then west-northwestwards about 120 metres to fell wall at point B (NY 1416 2244), then generally westwards over Low Fell and Darling Fell for about 1780 metres via stile at point C (NY 1331 2248) to point D (NY 1241 2244).

PART 2

Section of footpath as indicated on plan	Description of rights of way created and added to definitive map
Marked with a bold dashed line and shown E-F-G-C-H-D	From point E (NY 1426 2237) at Pottergill generally west-northwestwards (crossing gill at NY 1423 2237) to stile over fell wall at point F (NY 1416 2240). Then zig-zagging generally westwards to stile at point G (NY 1367 2239), then generally west-northwestwards via point C (NY 1331 2248) and Crabtree Beck crossing at NY 1330 2448 to point H (NY 1255 2271), then generally south-southwestwards to point D (NY 1241 2244). A total distance of about 2345 metres. Width - 2.0 metres.

PART 3

Limitations and conditions

Step stile at NY 1416 2240

Step stile at NY 1367 2239

All to LDNP Standards 2011

PART 4

Modification of the Definitive Statement

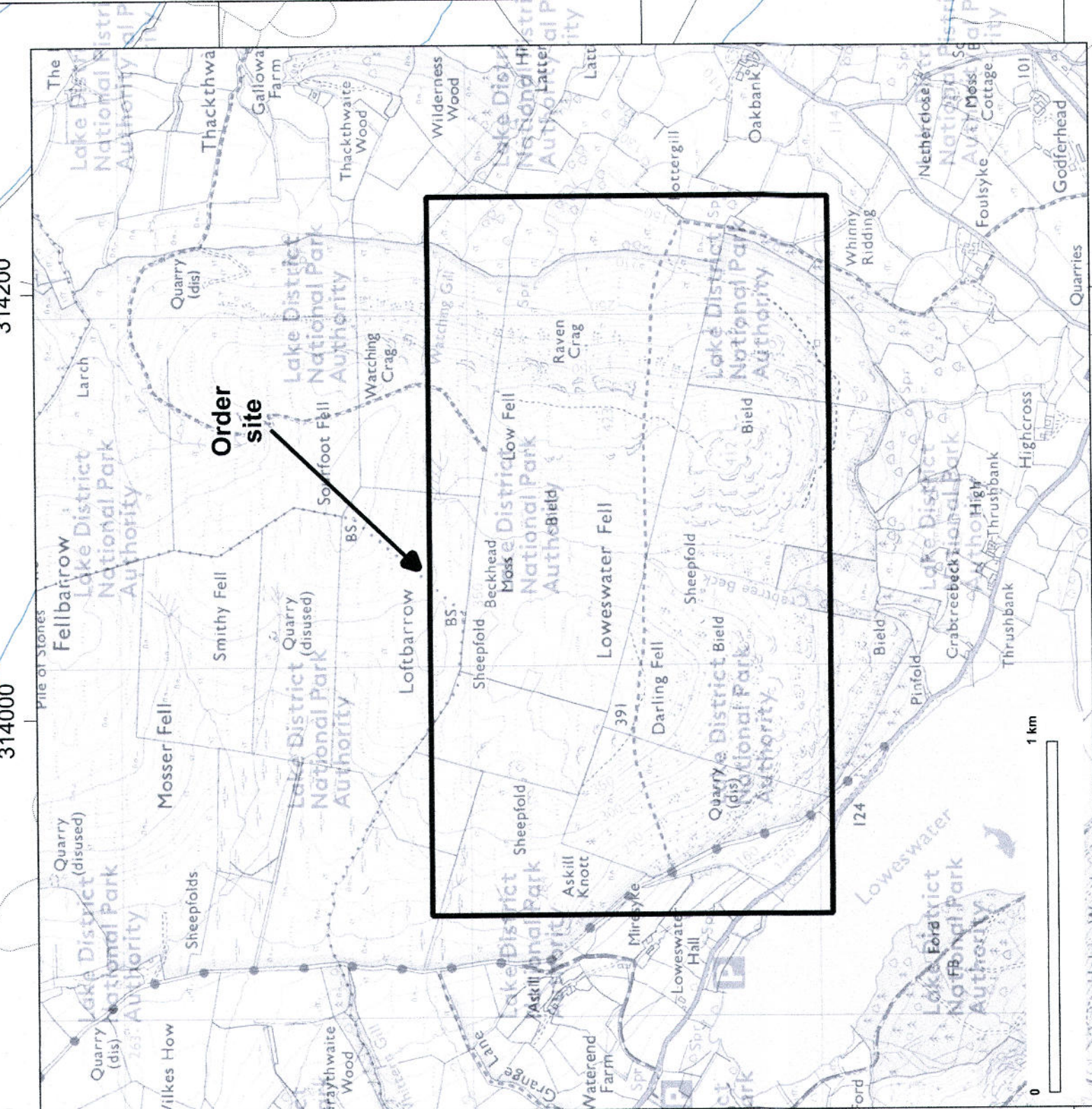
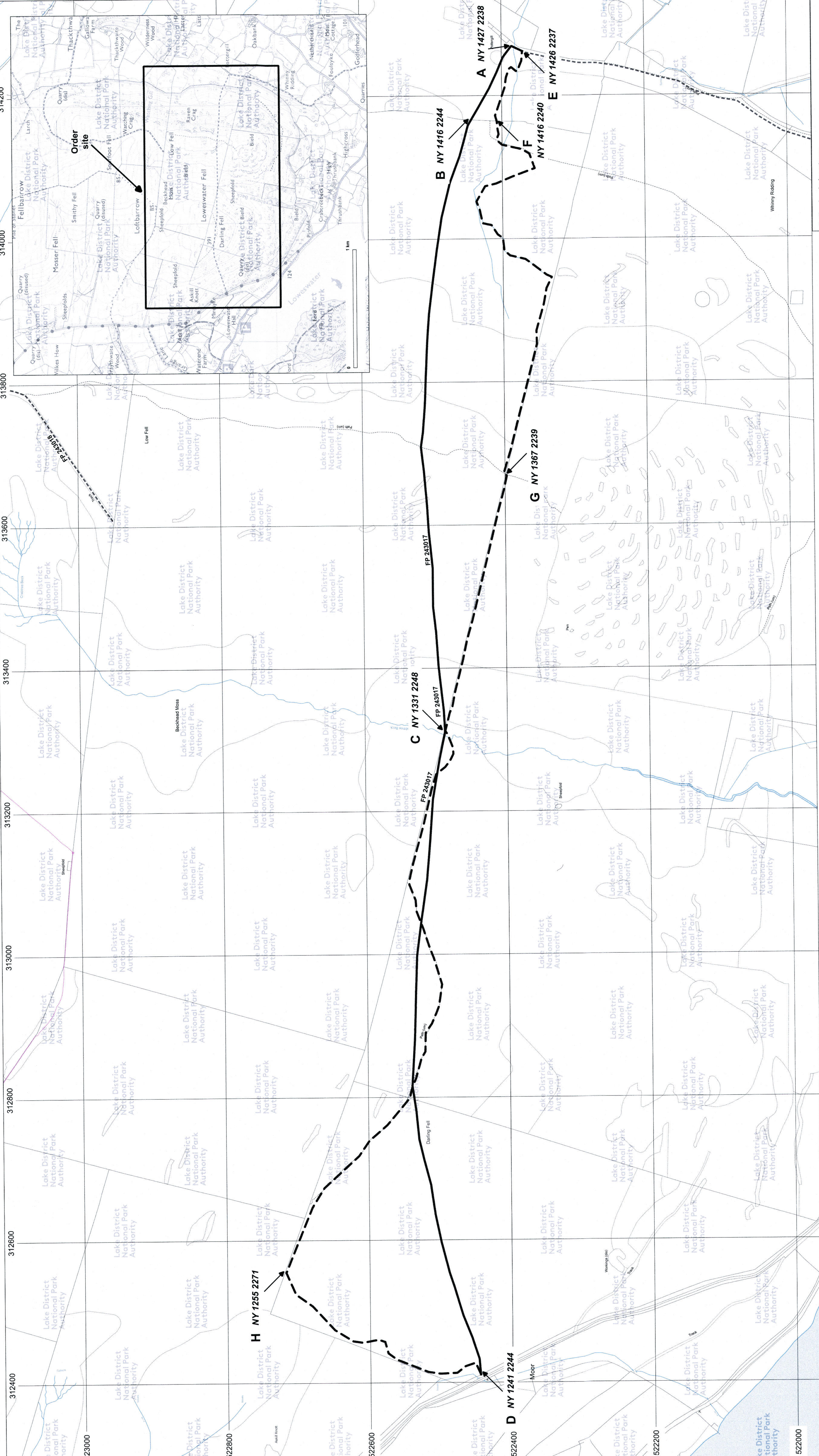
Particulars to be varied within Definitive Statement for Loweswater Parish

Replace existing entry for Footpath 243017 with the following:

Path Number	243017
Path Type	Footpath
Description	From C2030 road at Loweswater, north-northwestwards to U2200 road at Foulseyke crossing road and continuing northwestwards to the southeast corner of Foulseyke Wood thence north-northeastwards to Pottergill, then generally west-northwestwards over Low Fell and Darling Fell joining U2195 road approximately 366 metres south-southeast of Askill Knott.
Remarks	Diverted by Order at Foulseyke 1976. Diverted between Pottergill and NY 1241 2244, 2026 (width of diverted section 2 metres).
Limitations & Conditions	Step stile at NY 1416 2240; Step stile at NY 1367 2239 – All to LDNP Standards 2011.

Diversion of Public Footpath 243017, Loweswater Fell and Pottergill, Loweswater Parish

Highways Act 1980 Section 119 and Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 Section 53A(2)



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Route to be extinguished
Parish boundary
Unaffected public rights of way
Other Footpath

Centre of map: NY 1331 2253

Date: 16/12/2025

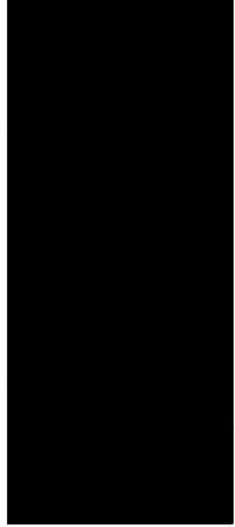
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Authorised signatory:



Date: 6/8/26