



**Lake District
National Park**

PUBLIC PATH NOTICE

THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY AFFECTED BY WEST COAST PYLON RE-CABLING

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER 2026

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 2 April 2026. The effect of the order is to prohibit all public traffic for all purposes from proceeding over various footpaths and bridleways in the parishes of Bootle, Drigg and Carleton, Muncaster, Waberthwaite and Whicham Parish, to enable works to install new power lines.

The notice and plans 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 Cumberland Council Customer Services, Market Hall, Whitehaven, CA28 7JG; and at Bootle Post Office, 4 Main Street, Bootle, LA19 5TF; and online at www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/rowclosures.

This extension took effect on 15 September 2026 and will continue in force until 14 April 2027, or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier. The works are being completed in sections, and the order is only in operation over those paths affected by the works at any given time. Signage will be erected indicating when closures are in effect on individual paths. At all other times the paths will be accessible as normal. There are no suitable alternative routes when closures are in effect. If the works have not been completed during this period the order may be extended for a further period with the approval of the Secretary of State.

Authority Solicitor, 17 September 2026

Will Hinchliffe
Rights of Way Officer
Lake District National Park Authority

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Our Ref: TTRO/NW/15627

Date: 15 September 2026

Dear Mr Hinchliffe

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
(PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY AFFECTED BY WEST COAST PYLON RE-CABLING)
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER 2026**

Thank you for your correspondence of 11 September 2026.

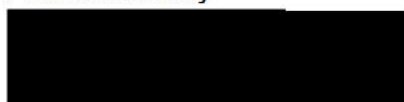
The Secretary of State for Transport hereby approves of the continuing in force of the above Order made on 2 April 2026 and effective from 14 April 2026.

The Secretary of State now grants an extension of the said Order until 14 April 2027 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.**

Yours sincerely



K TWEDDLE

Transport Infrastructure Planning Casework Unit

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



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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

**PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY AFFECTED BY WEST COAST
PYLON RE-CABLING**

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER 2026

DATED:	2 April 2026
File Reference:	1410.003(293)
Minute Reference:	Ranger Team Leaders
Archive Reference:	AM36
Date in force (date of closure):	14 April 2026



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PUBLIC PATH ORDER

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

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PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY AFFECTED BY WEST COAST PYLON RE-CABLING

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ORDER 2026

WHEREAS the Lake District National Park Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") being the Agent for Cumberland Council for the footpaths and bridleways specified in the schedule hereto attached, is satisfied that all public traffic on the said highways should be prohibited to enable works to install new power lines.

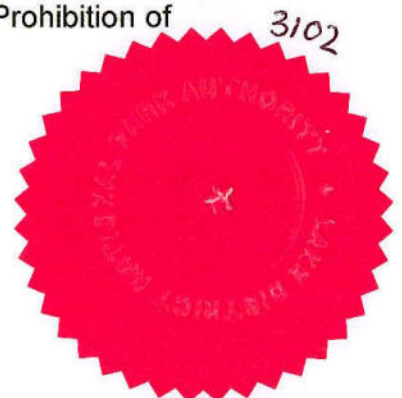
NOW THEREFORE the Authority in exercise of the powers under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf HEREBY MAKE the following order:

- 1 No public traffic shall proceed along those sections of the footpaths and bridleways between the Ordnance Survey grid references specified in the schedule below.
- 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 14 April 2026 and will continue in force for six months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. The works will be completed in sections, and the order will only be in effect over those paths affected by the works at any given time. Signage will be erected indicating when the order is in effect on individual paths.
- 4 This order may be cited as the Lake District National Park Authority (Public Rights of Way Affected by West Coast Pylon Re-Cabling) Temporary Prohibition of Traffic Order 2026.

2 April 2026

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

Authorised Signatory 



SCHEDULE 1

Parish	Right of Way	From (SD)	To (SD)
Whicham	FP 430001	1325 8249	1321 8223
Whicham	FP 430004	1353 8262	1361 8214
Whicham	FP 430008	0986 8468	1100 8422
Whicham	FP 430009	0910 8663	1108 8449
Whicham	FP 430015	1256 8276	1299 8201
Whicham	FP 430028	0907 8669	0957 8679
Bootle	FP 402009	0880 9246	0916 9082
Bootle	FP 402010	0855 9033	0909 9070
Bootle	FP 402029	0884 9206	0922 9209
Waberthwaite	FP 428012	0935 9358	1037 9369
Waberthwaite	FP 428019	1000 9504	0953 9411
Waberthwaite	BW 428022	0990 9459	1032 9379
Waberthwaite	FP 428027	0922 9209	0980 9215
Muncaster	FP 418008	0874 9614	0932 9662
Muncaster	BW 418029	0864 9482	0975 9496
Drigg and Carleton	FP 405004	0760 9834	0770 9871
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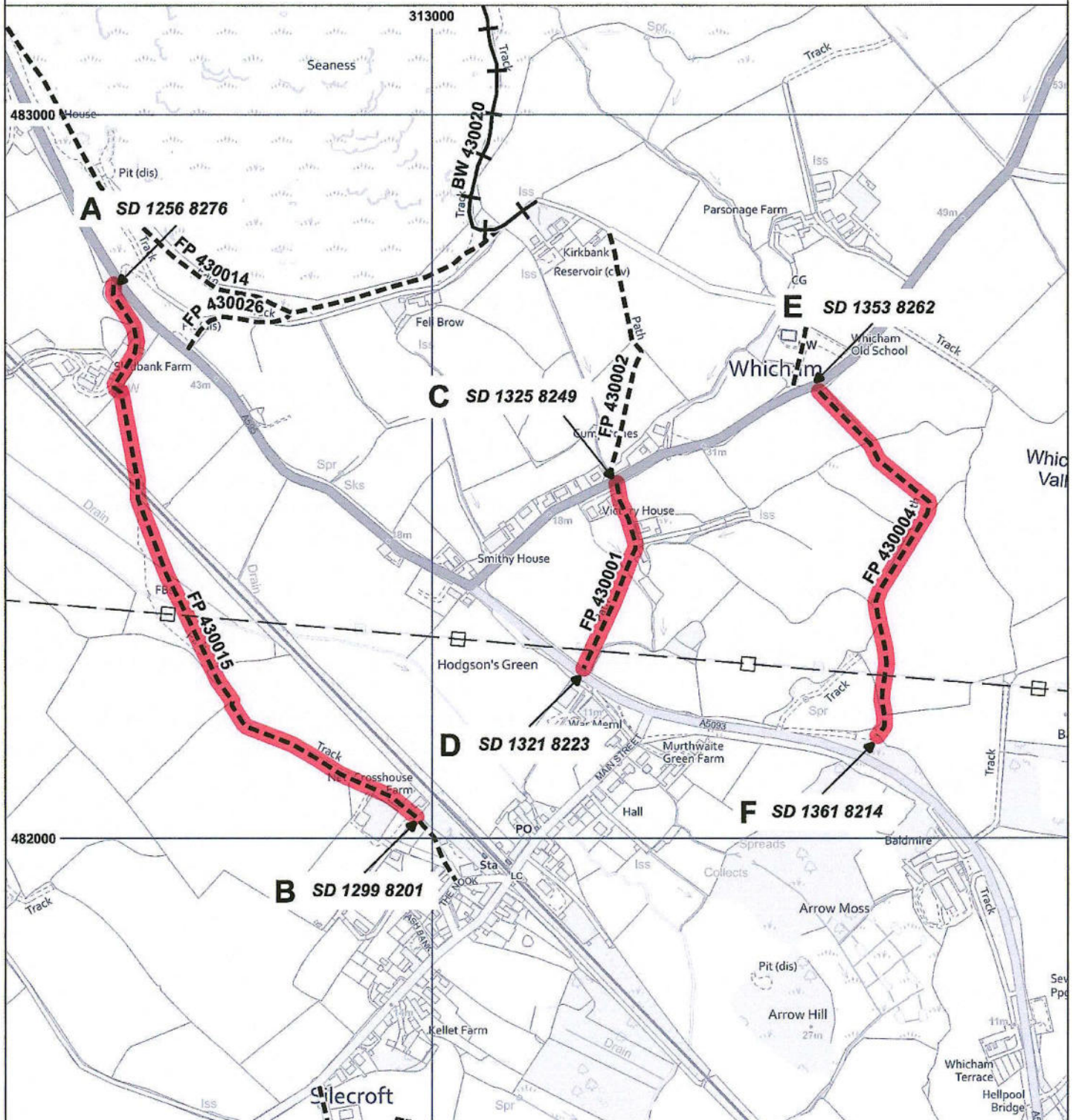
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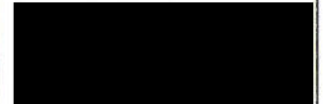
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- Other public rights of way
- Footpath
- Bridleway

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Date: 2/4/2026

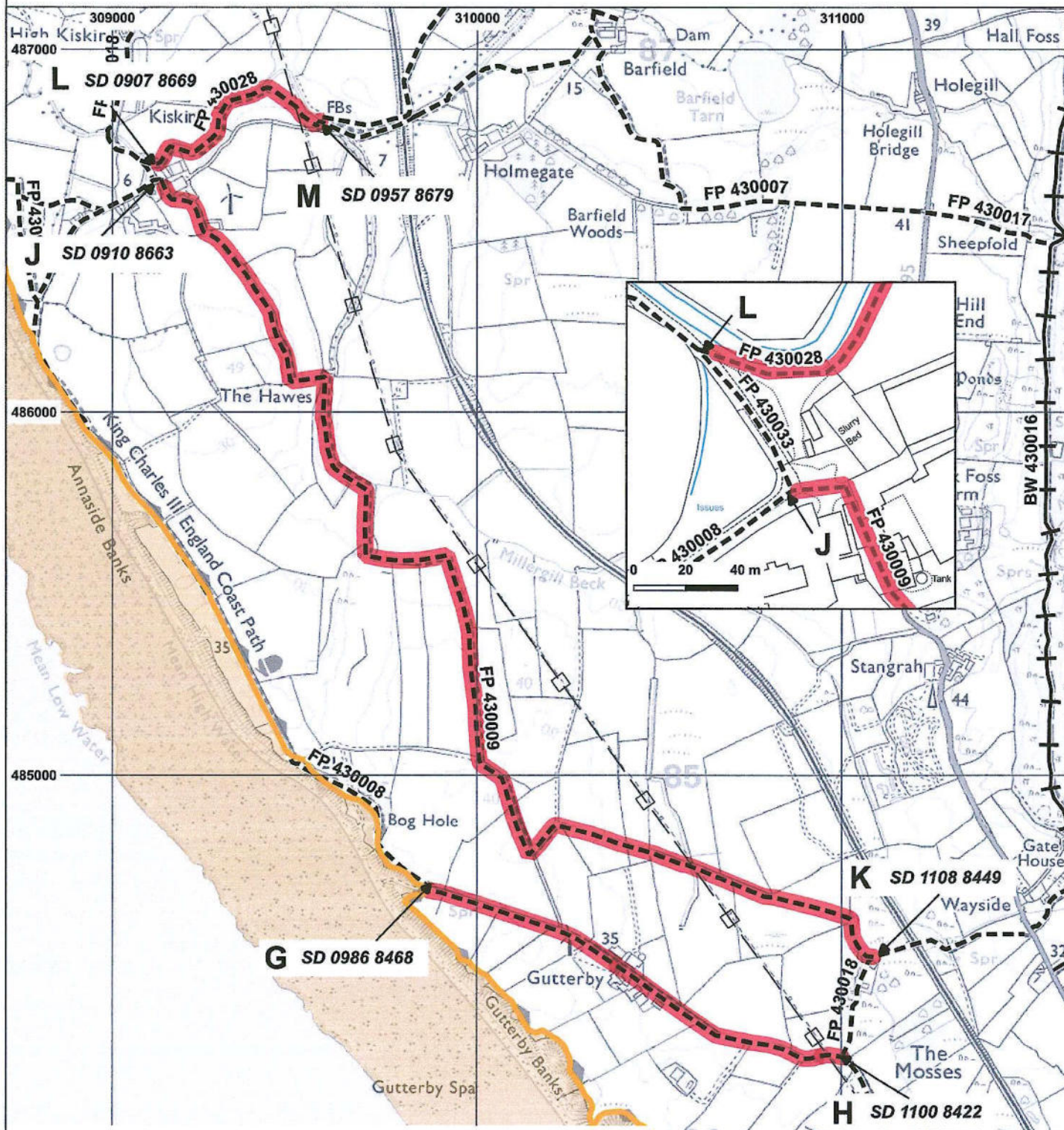
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England Coast Path

Other public rights of way
Footpath
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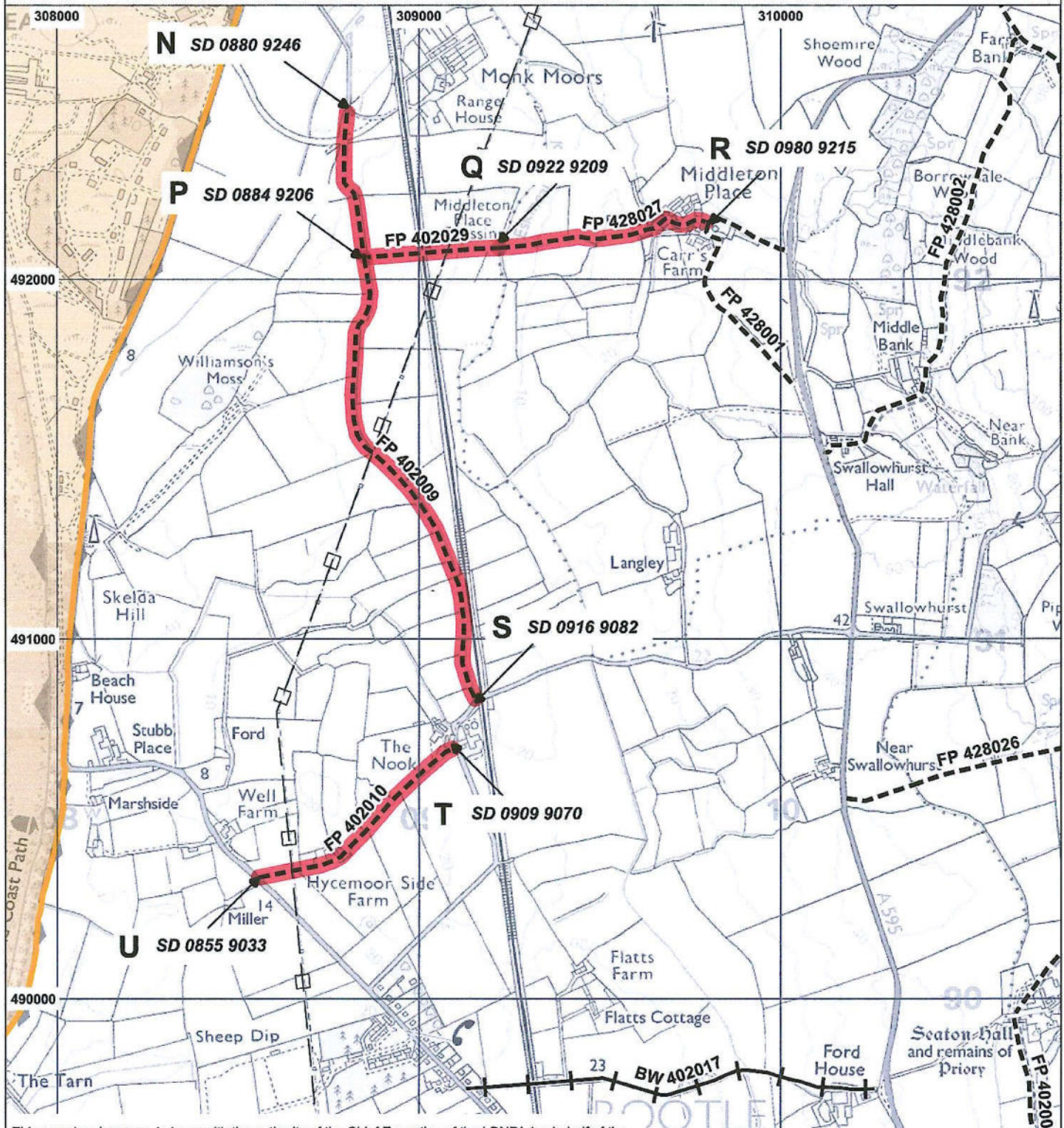
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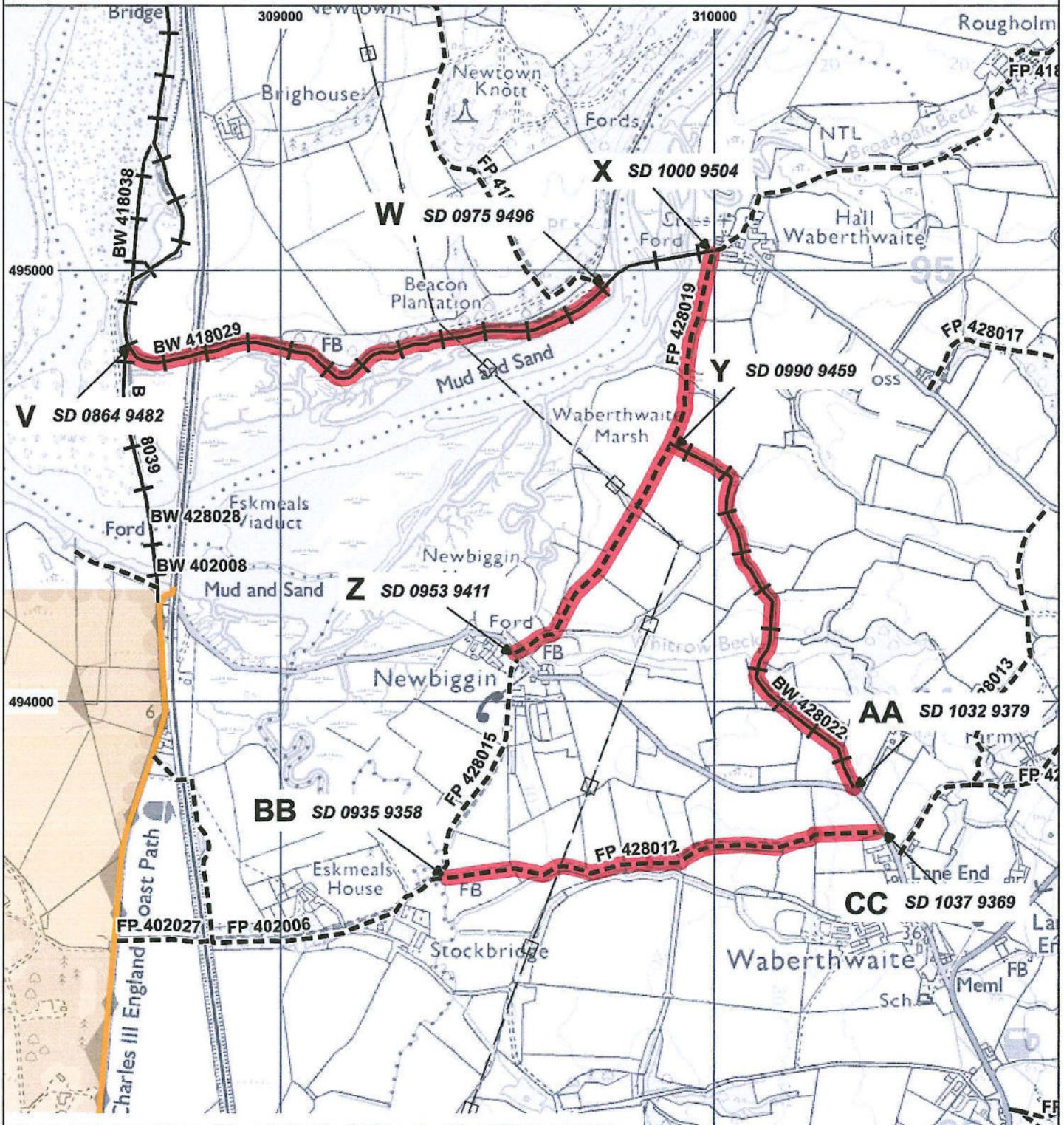
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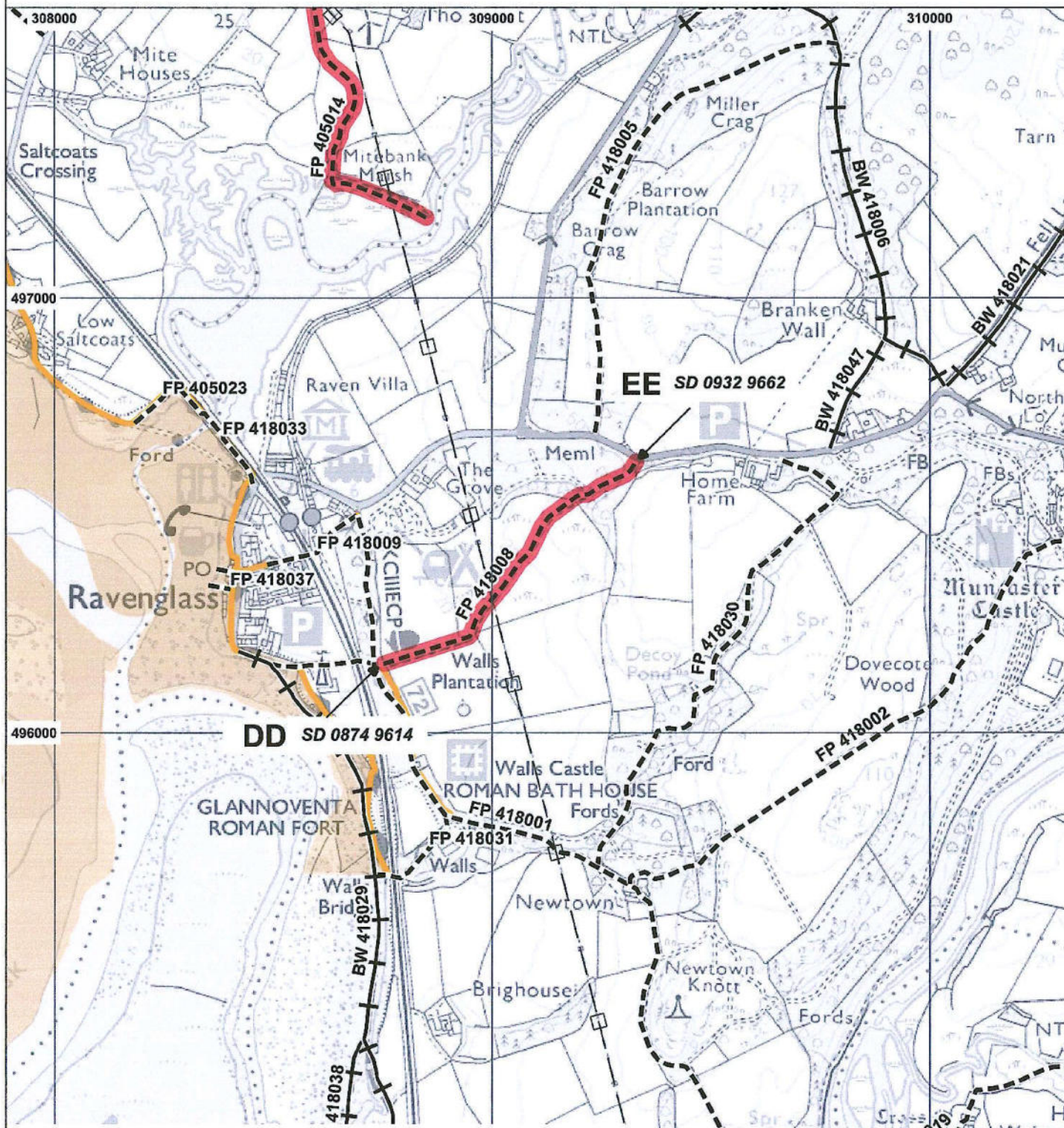
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- Bridleway

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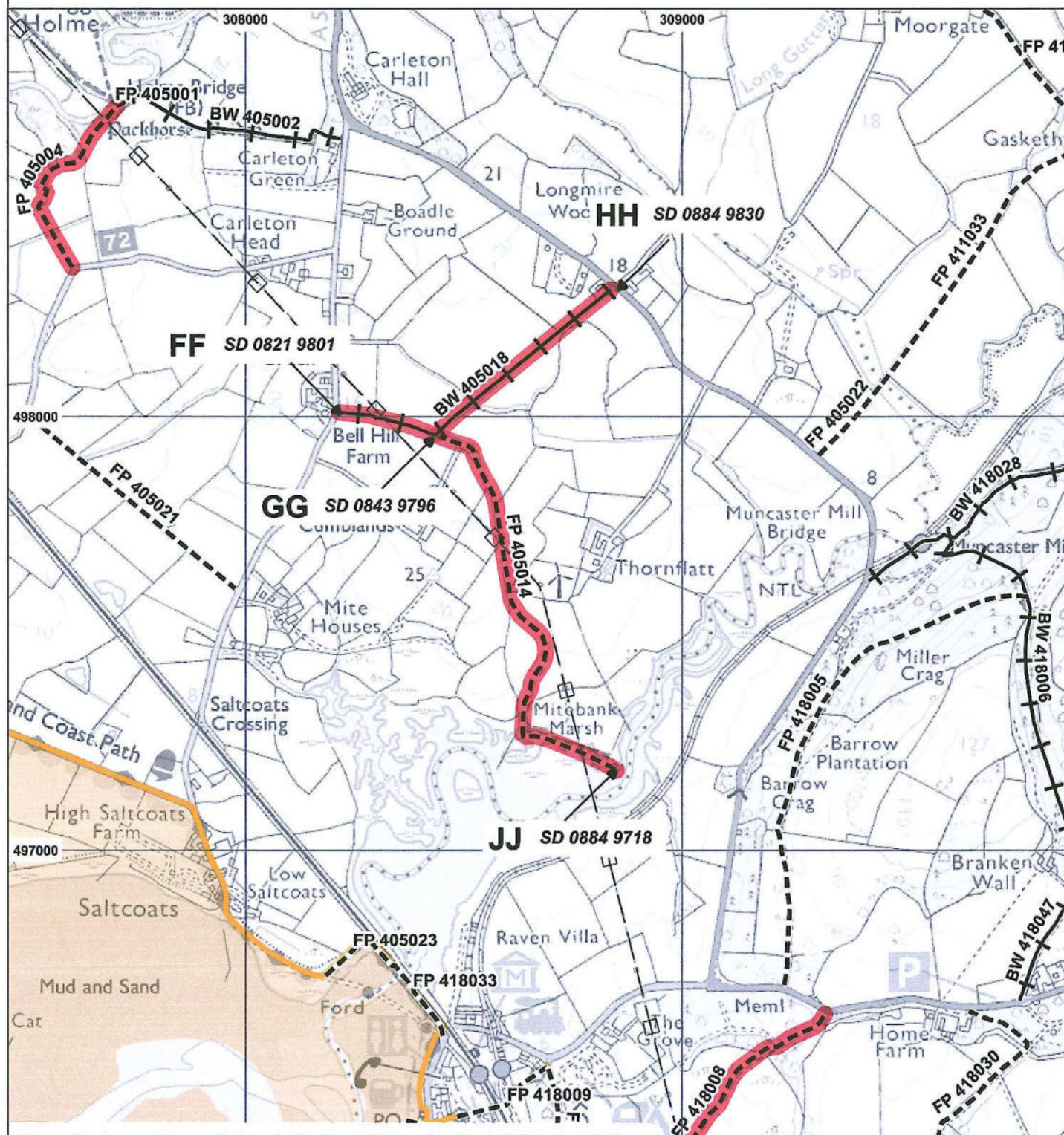
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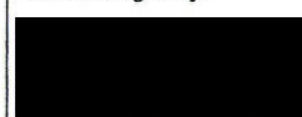
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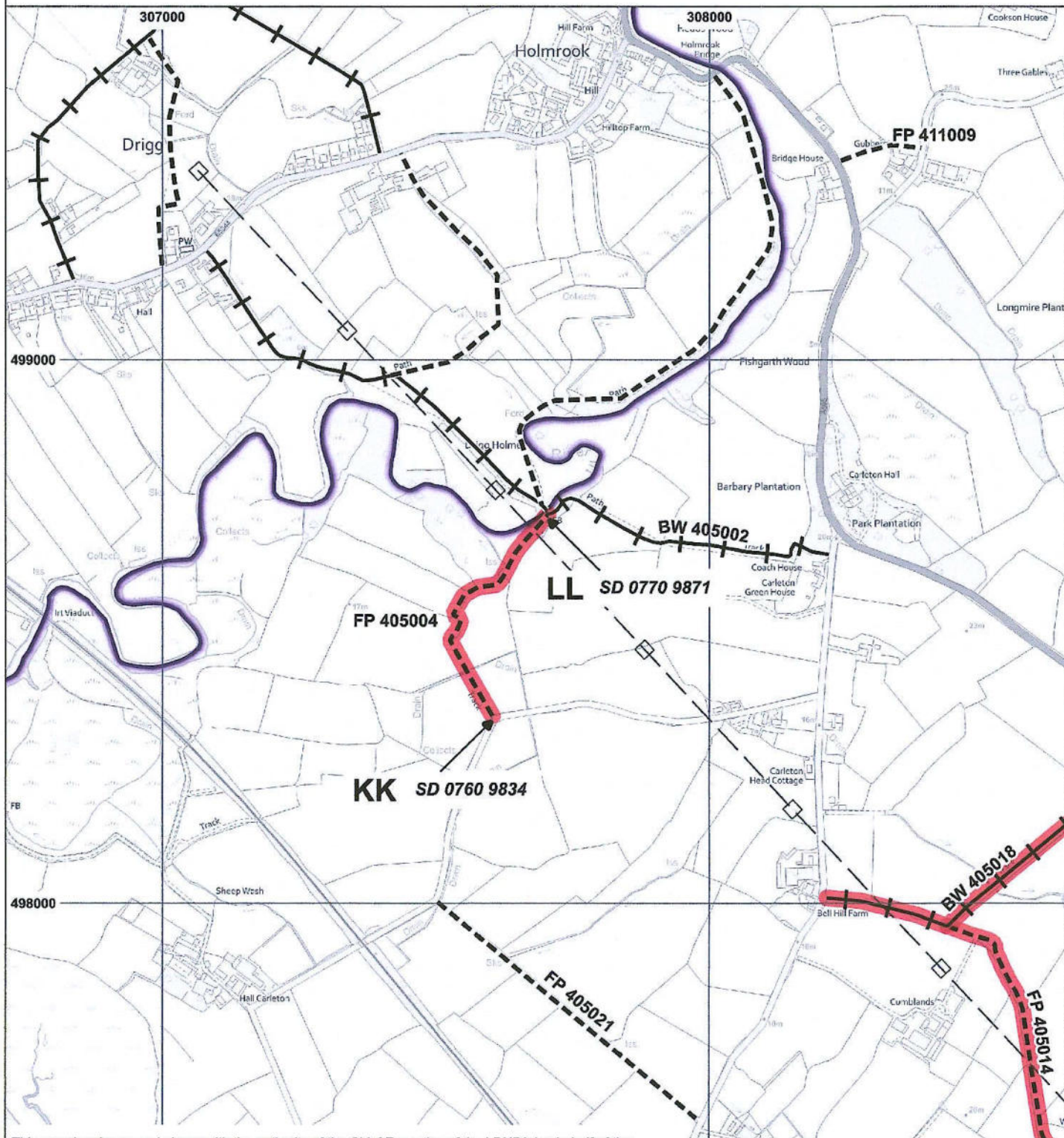
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