

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**THE BOROUGH OF OLDHAM DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT (FOOTPATH 294  
SADDLEWORTH) MODIFICATION ORDER 2023**

**Order Made: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Order confirmed: 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Director of Legal Services**

**Oldham Council**

**Civic Centre**

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**Oldham**

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This Order is made by the Oldham Borough Council under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the Borough of Oldham Definitive Map and Statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(c)(i) namely that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being a right of way such that the land over which the right subsists is a public path.

The authority have consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates.

The Oldham Borough Council hereby order that:-

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 19th January 2023.
2. The Borough of Oldham Definitive Map and Statement shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the Borough of Oldham Definitive Map and Statement (Footpath 294 Saddleworth) Modification Order 2023.

### SCHEDULE

#### PART I

##### Modification of Definitive Map

##### Description of path or way to be added

From point A on Dobcross New Road, Dobcross (GR SD98996 06377) opposite the former Woolpack Inn proceeding south east for a distance of approximately 57 metres to point C (GR SD99045 06352). Then proceeding directly east following the northern boundary of the Woolpack playing fields for a distance of approximately 169 metres to point D (GR SD99213 06367) where there is a branch heading north west for a distance of approximately 61 metres back onto Dobcross New Road at point B (GR SD99159 06391) via steps (9 risers varying depth). Continuing from point D for a distance of approximately 19 metres east across a footbridge spanning the River Tame at point E (GR SD99230 06367) and heading in a general south easterly direction for a distance of approximately 277 metres across the Newbank Garden Centre access road and car park to the chicane located at the eastern end of the car park at point F (GR SD99463 06261). Then heading north east then south east in a semi-circular route with the River Tame to the left for a distance of approximately 84 metres to Mow Halls Lane at point G (GR SD99535 06264) at the junction of Footpath 103 Saddleworth.

## PART II

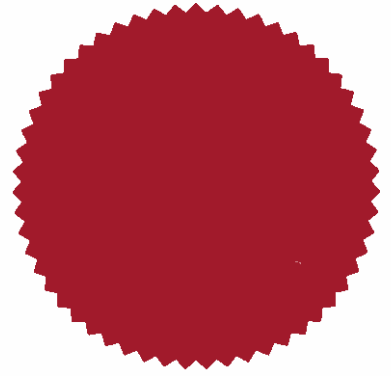
### Modification of Definitive Statement

#### Variation of particulars of path or way

District and path Number	Page Numbers	Status	Length	Description	Width
Saddleworth 294	6 and 11	Footpath	606 metres  Additional branch between B-D is 61 metres	<p>From point A on Dobcross New Road, Dobcross (GR SD98996 06377) opposite the former Woolpack Inn proceeding south east for a distance of approximately 57 metres to point C (GR SD99045 06352). Then proceeding directly east following the northern boundary of the Woolpack playing fields for a distance of approximately 169 metres to point D (GR SD99213 06367) where there is a branch heading north west for a distance of approximately 61 metres back onto Dobcross New Road at point B (GR SD99159 06391) via steps (9 risers varying depth). Continuing from point D for a distance of approximately 19 metres east across a footbridge spanning the River Tame at point E (GR SD99230 06367) and heading in a general south easterly direction for a distance of approximately 277 metres across the Newbank Garden Centre access road and car park to the chicane located at the eastern end of the car park at point F (GR SD99463 06261). Then heading north east then south east in a semi-circular route with the River Tame to the left for a distance of approximately 84 metres to Mow Halls Lane at point G (GR SD99535 06264) at the junction of Footpath 103 Saddleworth.</p> <p>Limitations – Footbridge at point E Chicane at point F</p>	<p>3.5 metres between points A and C</p> <p>1.5 metres wide between points C and D</p> <p>Approx. 2 metres wide between points D and B</p> <p>Varying widths from 0.6 metres - 5 metres between points E and F</p> <p>Varying widths from approx. 1.5 metres - 2.7 metres between points F and G</p>

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OLDHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL )  
was hereunto affixed this 12th )  
day of April 2023 )  
in the presence of: - )



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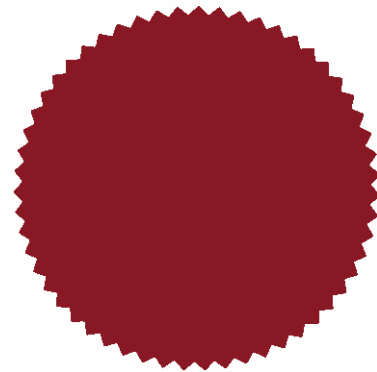
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**GROUP SOLICITOR**

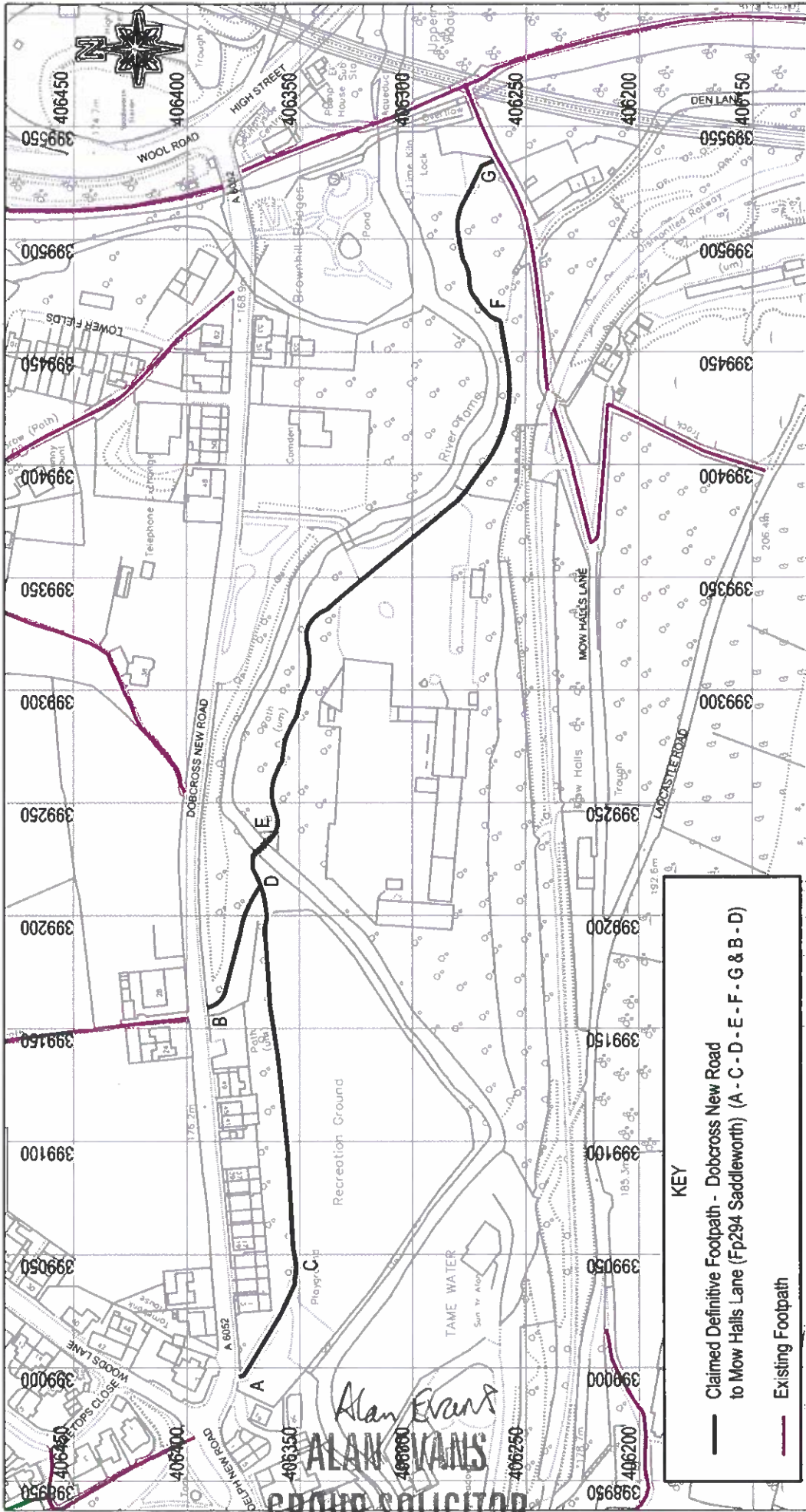
Confirmed by the Oldham  
Borough Council without  
Modification as an  
Unopposed Order this  
4<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY 2024  
In the presence of :-

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**GROUP SOLICITOR**

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<p>Client</p> <p>Dobcross New Road to Mow Halls Lane, Dobcross</p>		<p>Title</p> <p>Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 S53 Claim to Register a Public Footpath - FP294 Saddleworth</p>	
<p>Project</p> <p>Dobcross New Road to Mow Halls Lane, Dobcross</p>	<p>Drawn by</p> <p>RW</p>	<p>Date</p> <p>08/22</p>	<p>Purpose of Issue Information</p>
	<p>Checked by</p> <p>LK</p>	<p>Date</p> <p>08/22</p>	<p>Scale at A4 size</p>
	<p>Approved by</p>	<p>Date</p>	<p>1:2500</p>
<p>Place and Economic Growth  <b>HIGHWAYS &amp; ENGINEERING</b>                  Henshaw House, Cheapside, Oldham OL1 1NY</p>		<p>Drawing No</p> <p>764/A4/235/1</p>	
<p>Revision details</p>		<p>Rev.</p>	

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