

**OFFICER DELEGATION SCHEME
RECORD OF OPERATIONAL DECISION**

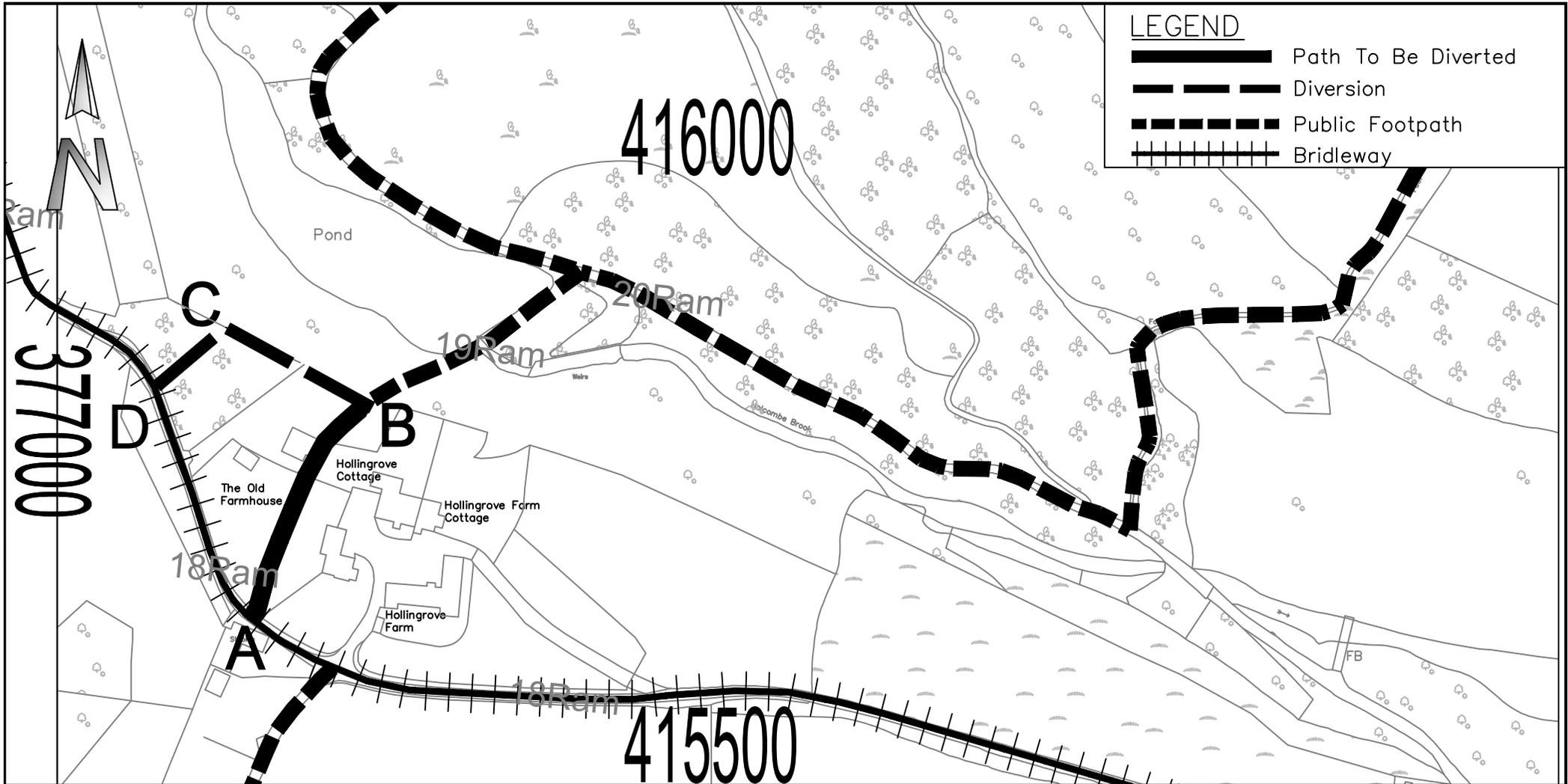


Date: 01/08/23	Ref No: ENG257	
Responsible Officer: David Chadwick – Principal Officer (Rights of Way)		
Title/Subject matter: Diversion of Part of Public Footpath Number 19, Ramsbottom		
Budget/Strategy/Policy/Compliance:		
(i)	Is the decision within an Approved Budget?	Yes
(ii)	Is the decision in conflict with Council's policies, strategies or relevant service plans?	No
(iii)	Does the decision amend existing or raise new policy issues?	No
(iv)	Is the decision a non-key decision (below £100,000, outside the MO definitions)	Yes
Is publication still required? (see guidance)		Yes
Summary:		
<p>The Authority has received an application under Section 119 Highways Act 1980 to divert part of Public Footpath Number 19, Ramsbottom near Hollingrove Farm, Redisher Lane, Ramsbottom.</p> <p>The landowner wishes to move the path to the edges of his garden area to better utilise his land, to increase security by moving the path away from residential buildings and to improve access for users of the path by providing an improved route across a steep gradient.</p> <p>The applicant has undertaken to pay the costs of processing the diversion and installing steps on the diversion route to improve access.</p>		
Options considered: No other options available.		
Decision [with reasons]:		
<p>To instruct Legal Services to make the appropriate orders under Section 119 Highways Act 1980 to secure the diversion of part of Public Footpath Number 19, Ramsbottom (19RAM). A plan showing the diversion is attached (PRW/19RAM/DC/1).</p>		
Decision made by:	Signature:	Date:

Pete Stokes Head of Streetscene & Interim Head of Engineers		04/08/23
Members Consulted [see note 1 below]		
Cabinet Member/Chair		
Lead Member		
Opposition Spokesperson		

Notes

1. Where, in accordance with the requirements of the Officer Delegation Scheme, a Chief Officer consults with the appropriate Cabinet Member they must sign the form so as to confirm that they have been consulted and that they agree with the proposed action. The signature of the Opposition Spokesperson should be obtained if required, to confirm that he/she has been consulted. Please refer to the MO Guidance.
2. **This form must not be used for urgent decisions.**
3. Where there is any doubt, Corporate Directors should err on the side of caution and seek advice from the Council's Monitoring Officer.



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Project Title

APPLICATION TO DIVERT PART OF FOOTPATH NUMBER 19
 RAMSBOTTOM

Scale 1:3000 @ A4

Date JUNE 2023

Drawn by AA

Checked by DC

Drawing No. PRW/19RAM/DC/1

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