

NOTICE OF MAKING AN ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE HAMPSHIRE (WINCHESTER CITY NO.79) (PARISH OF SOUTHWICK AND WIDLEY - PART OF FOOTPATH NO.16) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2026

The above-named Order, made on 1 July 2026 under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, will divert the public footpath from its current alignment commencing at a junction on Pitymoor Lane at SU 6429 0832 proceeding eastwards over a bridge and through woodland to a track, to a new alignment commencing at a junction on Pitymoor Lane approximately 45 metres north east of current access and proceeds through the woodland using the available track.

A copy of the Order and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the offices of Hampshire County Council, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UD and at the offices of Winchester City Council, City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, SO23 9LJ; or online at www.hants.gov.uk/publicnotices. Copies of the Order and the map can be provided on request.

Any representations about or objections to the Order may be sent in writing to the Head of Countryside Access, Universal Services, Hampshire County Council, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UD or via e-mail to row.notices@hants.gov.uk quoting reference:- PPO 5287 no later than 14 August 2026. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

The personal data you provide in any representation will be treated in accordance with Data Protection Legislation, and may be published in a decision report, be disclosed to other interested parties, including the landowner (or their representatives). It may also be made public if the matter is referred to the Planning Inspectorate. Your data will be retained for a maximum period of 3 years from the date that the application is resolved. The legal basis for our use of this information is the compliance with a legal obligation – Highways Act 1980.

You have some legal rights in respect of the personal information we collect from you. Please see our website Data Protection page for further details (www.hants.gov.uk/dataprotection). You can contact the County Council's Data Protection Officer at data.protection@hants.gov.uk. If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance or directly to the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, Hampshire County Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.

DATED this 17th day of July 2026

PATRICK BLOGG, Director of Universal Services, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UD

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

This Order is made by Hampshire County Council ("the authority") under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owner of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this order it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

This Order is also made under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the authority that the Hampshire Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way (dated 15th December 2007) require modification in consequence of the 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.

Winchester City Council have been consulted as required by Section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situated at Southwick and Widley shown by a bold continuous line on the map contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be stopped up with effect from the date of confirmation of this Order and thereupon the Hampshire Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way (dated 15th December 2007) shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way.
 2. Notwithstanding this Order all Statutory Undertakers shall have the same rights over the land referred to in paragraph 1 as they have hitherto enjoyed.
 3. There shall be from the date of confirmation of this Order a public footpath over the land situate at Southwick and Widley described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by a bold broken line on the map contained in this Order, and thereupon the Hampshire Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way (dated 15th December 2007) shall be modified by adding that footpath to it.
- 3A. The Hampshire Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way (dated 15th December 2007) shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this Order.

GIVEN this 15th day of

July

2026



Sheena Sayer
Solicitor
Hampshire County Council



THE COMMON SEAL of HAMPSHIRE)
COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto)
affixed in the presence of:-)

Authorised Signatory

SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING RIGHTS OF WAY

Southwick and Widley Footpath No. 16 (A-B) SU 6429 0832 and SU 6437 0831

That part of Footpath No. 16 in the Parish of Southwick and Widley which commences at a junction with Pitymoor Lane at SU 6429 0832 (Point A on the plan) and proceeds eastwards, crossing a stream and continuing on to SU 6437 0831 (Point B).

Approximately 94 metres in length.

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW RIGHT OF WAY

Southwick and Widley Footpath No. 16 (C-B) SU 6432 0834 and SU 6437 0831

A 1.5-metre-wide path in the Parish of Southwick and Widley, commencing at a junction with Pitymoor Lane at SU 6432 0834 (Point C on the plan) and proceeding eastwards then south-eastwards along a track to SU 6437 0831 (Point B).

Approximately 69 metres in length.

PART 3

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

None.

PART 4

MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

Variation of particulars of path or way

The Definitive Statement for the Parish of Southwick and Widley shall be amended as follows:

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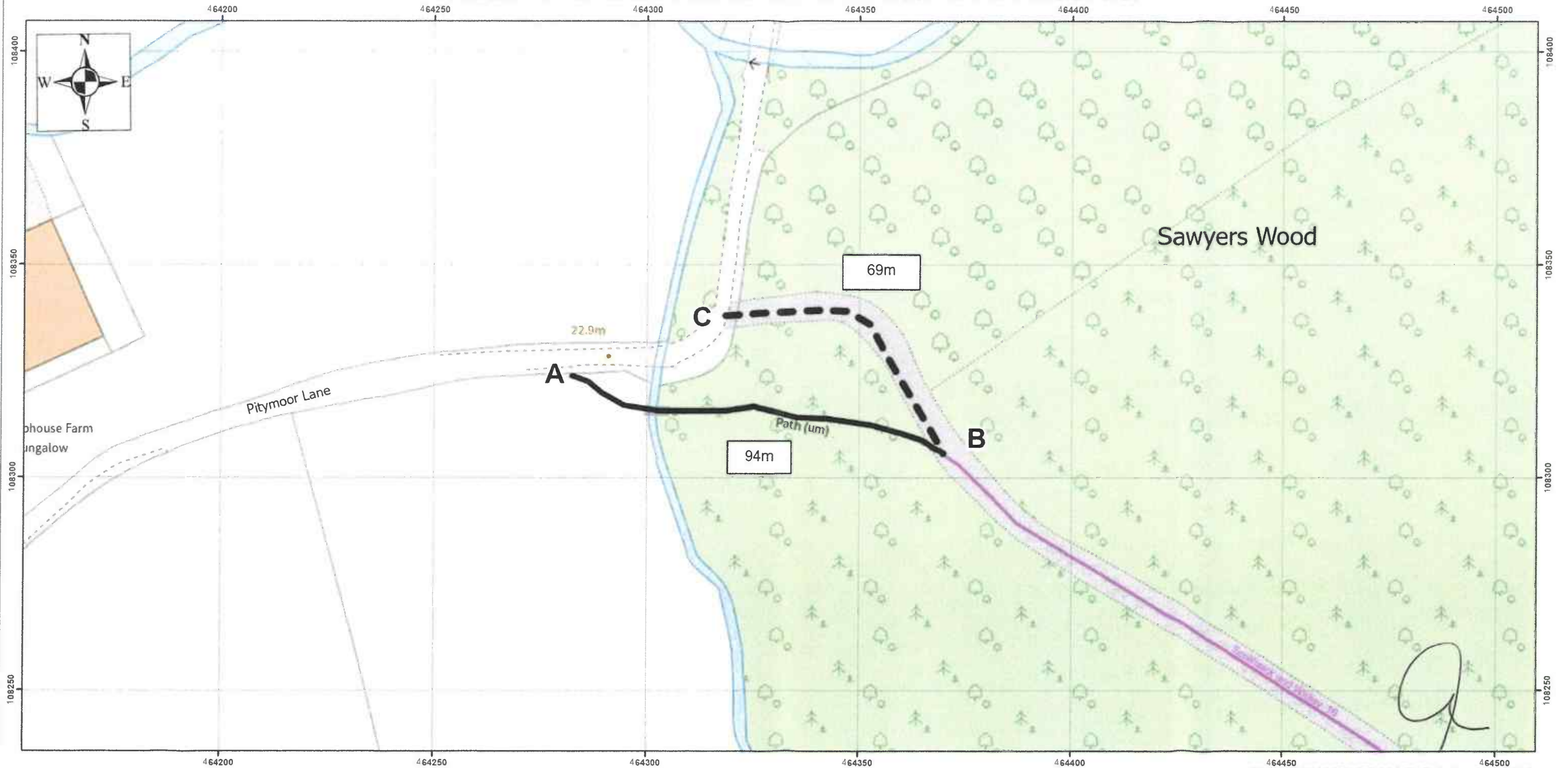
Path Number	Status	Start Point	End Point
16	Footpath	6429 0832 Road U195, Pitymoor Lane, east of Comphouse Farm	6486 0813 Road U195, Pigeon House Lane, north of Hookheath Farm
Description, Conditions, Limitations	<u>From Road U.195 to Road U.195 at Hookheath Farm</u> From Road U.195, east of Comphouse Farm, through field gate across pasture, over footbridge, over steps over rabbit wire, then along earth path 5'0" wide between fences through Sawyers Wood, and over stile on to Road U.195.		

Add:

Path Number	Status	Start Point	End Point
16	Footpath	6432 0834 Road U195, Pitymoor Lane, east of Comphouse Farm	6486 0813 Road U195, Pigeon House Lane, north of Hookheath Farm
Description, Conditions, Limitations	From Road U.195 to Road U.195 at Hookheath Farm From Road U.195, east of Comphouse Farm, through field gate across pasture, over footbridge, over steps over rabbit wire, then along earth path 5'0" wide between fences through Sawyers Wood, and over stile on to Road U.195. The path follows a diverted route, 1.5 metres wide, between 6432 0834 and 6437 0831		

NOTE: ALL LENGTHS ARE APPROXIMATE

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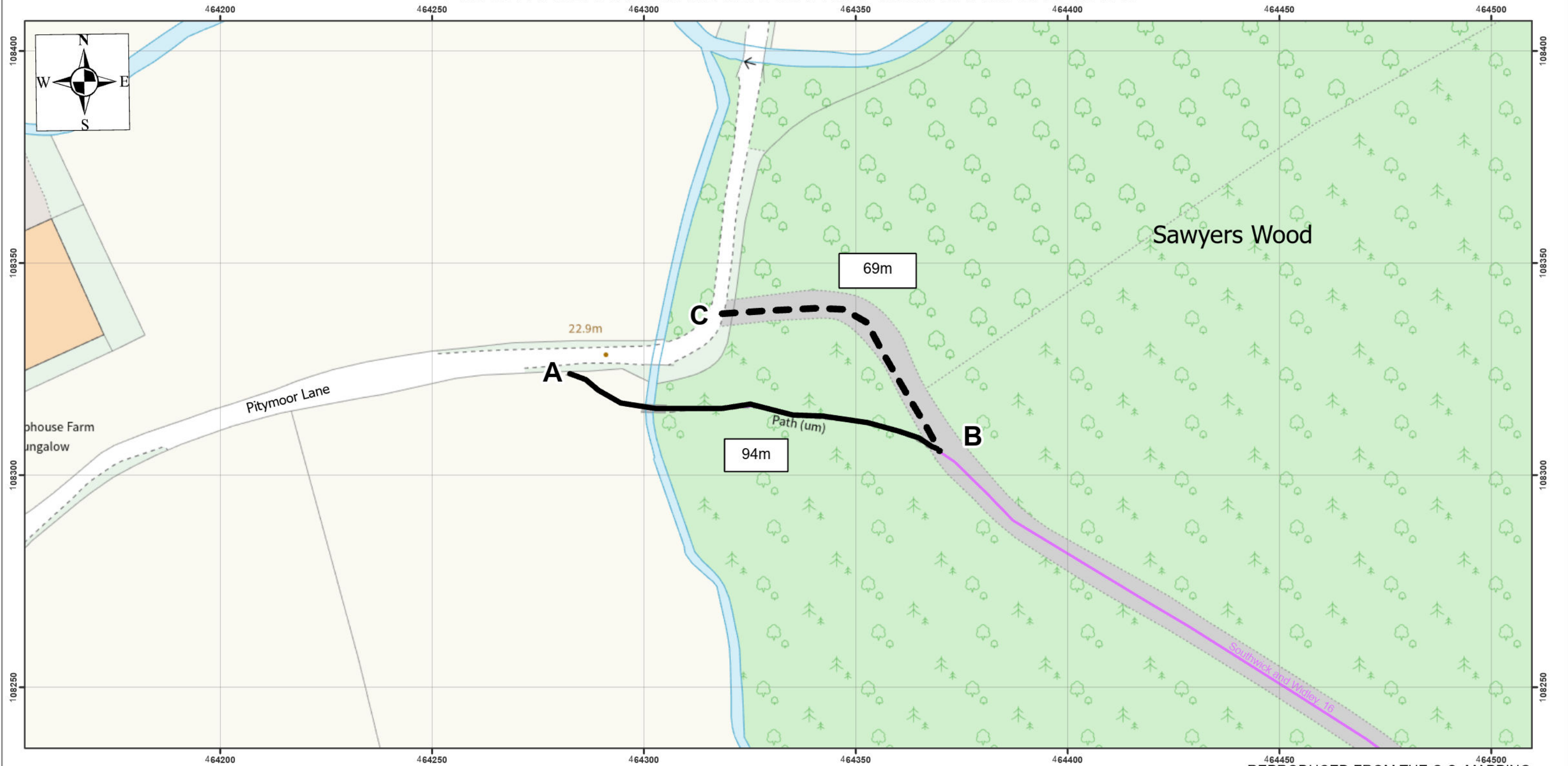
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