

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE HAMPSHIRE (HART DISTRICT NO. 15) (PARISH OF FLEET AND PARISH OF CROOKHAM VILLAGE) PUBLIC PATH CREATION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2026

AND

THE HAMPSHIRE (HART DISTRICT NO. 16) (PARISH OF FLEET – PART OF FOOTPATH 502 AND PARISH OF CROOKHAM VILLAGE – PART OF FOOTPATH 7B) PUBLIC PATH EXTINGUISHMENT AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2026

The above orders, made on 10 September 2026, under sections 26 and 118 of the Highways Act 1980, will: -

- Create public bridleway rights over Fleet Footpaths 6, 502 and 503 and create a new bridleway commencing at SU 8536 3310 and proceeding southwards to SU 7979 5327, and continuing in a south-westerly to southerly direction, crossing the parish boundary to meet Crookham Village Footpath 7b at SU 7977 5325, continuing to a junction with Swan Way at SU 7977 5321;
- Extinguish that part of Fleet Footpath 502 that commences at SU 7978 5336 and proceeds eastwards to SU 7983 5336, continuing in a south-westerly direction to through a junction with Fleet Footpath 6 to the parish boundary;
- Extinguish that part of Crookham Village Footpath 7b which runs between SU 7980 5327 and SU 7977 5325.

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(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the creation (as authorised by this order) of a highway required to be shown in the map and statement.

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 Hart District Council Civic Offices, Harlington Way, Fleet GU51 4AE at all reasonable hours; and 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 email to row.notices@hants.gov.uk quoting reference:- PPO 5270, no later than 13 November 2026. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

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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.

Persons wishing to make representations or objections are advised that in the Order making process, representations or objections may become publicly available and therefore the names and addresses of those persons making representations or objections would also be made publicly available.

Dated this 16th day of October 2026

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

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE HAMPSHIRE (HART DISTRICT NO. 15) (PARISH OF FLEET AND PARISH OF CROOKHAM VILLAGE) PUBLIC PATH CREATION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2026

This Order is made by Hampshire County Council ("the authority") under Section 26 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that, having regard to the matters set out in section 26(1), that there is a need to create a public footpath and public bridleways over the land to which this order relates, and that it is expedient that these rights of way should be created.

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(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the creation (as authorised by this order) of a highway required to be shown in the map and statement.

Hart District Council has been consulted as required by Section 26(3) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. There shall be from the date of confirmation a public footpath and public bridleways over the land at Fleet and Crookham Village described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order and shown by bold broken lines on the map attached to this order.

GIVEN this 10th day of September 2026

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

Authorised Signatory



SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

From SU 7937 5354 and SU 7971 5366

A 2.5-metre-wide bridleway commencing at a junction with Hitches Lane SU 7937 5354 (Point A on order plan A), proceeding north-eastwards along Fleet Footpath 503 to its junction with Footpath 502 at SU 7971 5366 (Point B on order plan A).

Approximately 362 metres in length.

From SU 7944 5407 and SU 7979 5327 via SU 7971 5366

A 2.5-metre-wide bridleway commencing at a junction with Hitches Lane SU 7944 5407 (Point C on order plan A), proceeding south-eastwards along Fleet Footpath 502 via a junction with Footpath 503 at SU 7971 5366 (Point B on order plan A) continuing south-eastwards along the course of Footpath 502 to SU 7979 5327 (Point D on order plan B).

Approximately 882 metres in length.

From SU 7979 5327 and SU 7997 5324

A 2.5-metre-wide bridleway commencing at a junction with Fleet Bridleway 502 SU 7979 5327 (Point D on order plan B), proceeding eastwards to a junction with The Lea SU 7997 5324 (Point G on order plan B).

Approximately 187 metres in length.

From SU 7979 5327 and SU 7977 5321 via SU 7978 5327

A 1-metre-wide footpath commencing at a junction with Fleet Bridleway 502 at SU 7979 5327 (Point D on order plan B), proceeding generally southwards via the parish boundary at SU 7978 5327 (Point E on order plan B), proceeding southwards to a junction with Swan Way at SU 7977 5321 (Point F on order plan B)

Approximately 71 metres in length.

PART 2

LIMITATIONS

None

PART 3

MODIFICATION OF DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

Variation of particulars or way

The Definitive Statement for the Parish of Fleet shall be amended as follows:

Delete:

Path Number	Status	Start Point	End Point
502	Footpath	7944 5407 Hitches Lane	7980 5367 Junction of Footpath 6 and Crookham Village 7b at the Parish Boundary
Description, Conditions, Limitations			

Path Number	Status	Start Point	End Point
503	Footpath	7937 5354 Hitches Lane	7971 5366 Footpath 502
Description, Conditions, Limitations	A minimum width of 1.0 metres		

Path Number	Status	Start Point	End Point
6	Footpath	8033 5338 Crookham Road	7980 5327 Junction of Footpath 502 and Crookham Village 7b at Parish Boundary
Description, Conditions, Limitations	From Road C.400 to U.D. Boundary at Peatmoor Reed Copse From C.400 south westwards along unmetalled road approximately 8 ft. wide enclosed between trees to plank footbridge approximately 3 ft. 3 ins. wide over stream at U.D. boundary. The path follows a diverted route between 7996 5324 and 7994 5325. 1.8 metres wide between 7996 5324 and 7994 5325.		

Add:

Path Number	Status	Start Point	End Point
502	Bridleway	7944 5407 Hitches Lane	7997 5324 The Lea

Description, Conditions, Limitations	A 2.5-metre-wide path commencing at a junction with Hitches Lane, proceeding south-eastwards via a junction with Bridleway 503, continuing south-eastwards to a junction with Footpath 514, then bearing eastwards past a play area and balancing pond to a junction with The Lea. That part of the path which ran between 7978 5336 and 7980 5327 has been extinguished. That part of the path which runs between 7980 5327 and 7997 5324 was previously recorded as Fleet Footpath 6.
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Path Number	Status	Start Point	End Point
503	Bridleway	7937 5354 Hitches Lane	7971 5366 Bridleway 502
Description, Conditions, Limitations	A 2.5-metre-wide path commencing at a junction with Hitches Lane proceeding north-eastwards to a junction with Bridleway 502.		

Path Number	Status	Start Point	End Point
514	Footpath	7979 5327 Bridleways 502 and 6	7978 5327 Parish Boundary
Description, Conditions, Limitations	A 1-metre-wide path commencing at a junction with Bridleways 502 and 6 proceeding southwards to the parish boundary.		

The Definitive Statement for the Parish of Crookham Village shall be amended as follows:

Delete:

Path Number	Status	Start Point	End Point
7b	Footpath	7940 5311 Hitches Lane	7980 5327 Junction of Fleet Town 6 and Footpath 502 at the Parish Boundary
Description, Conditions, Limitations	<u>From Parish Boundary north of Pilcott to Parish Boundary east of New Barns</u> Over stream by ford at boundary and north eastwards across pasture, crossing No. 9 to hedge corner, then through gap and across arable field, through gateway, across arable field and south eastwards along verge of arable field, through gap, over ditch and across pasture to gap, on to Road C.46 (Hitches Lane), then from gateway on C.46 eastwards along grass headland of arable field on south side of hedge, over stile, along unenclosed grass track, north eastwards across pasture to junction with No. 6, then over stile and eastwards along earth track twenty five feet wide enclosed between		

	hedges to stream at Parish Boundary. (Footbridge three feet six inches wide). That part of the path that ran between 7876 5308 and 7898 5318 has been diverted and now runs between 7882 5317 and 7898 5318 That part of the path that ran between 7935 5309 and 7939 5309 has been diverted and now runs between 7935 5309 and 7938 5306. 1.8 metres wide between 7882 5317 and 7898 5318 and between 7935 5309 and 7938 5306. Stile at 7938 5306.
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Add:

Path Number	Status	Start Point	End Point
7b	Footpath	7940 5311 Hitches Lane	7977 5325 Junction with Footpath 503
Description, Conditions, Limitations	<u>From Parish Boundary north of Pilcott to Parish Boundary east of New Barns</u> Over stream by ford at boundary and north eastwards across pasture, crossing No. 9 to hedge corner, then through gap and across arable field, through gateway, across arable field and south eastwards along verge of arable field, through gap, over ditch and across pasture to gap, on to Road C.46 (Hitches Lane), then from gateway on C.46 eastwards along grass headland of arable field on south side of hedge, over stile, along unenclosed grass track, north eastwards across pasture to junction with No. 6, then over stile and eastwards along earth track twenty five feet wide enclosed between hedges to stream at Parish Boundary. (Footbridge three feet six inches wide). That part of the path that ran between 7876 5308 and 7898 5318 has been diverted and now runs between 7882 5317 and 7898 5318 That part of the path that ran between 7935 5309 and 7939 5309 has been diverted and now runs between 7935 5309 and 7938 5306. 1.8 metres wide between 7882 5317 and 7898 5318 and between 7935 5309 and 7938 5306. Stile at 7938 5306. That part of the path which ran between 7980 5327 and 7977 5325 has been extinguished		

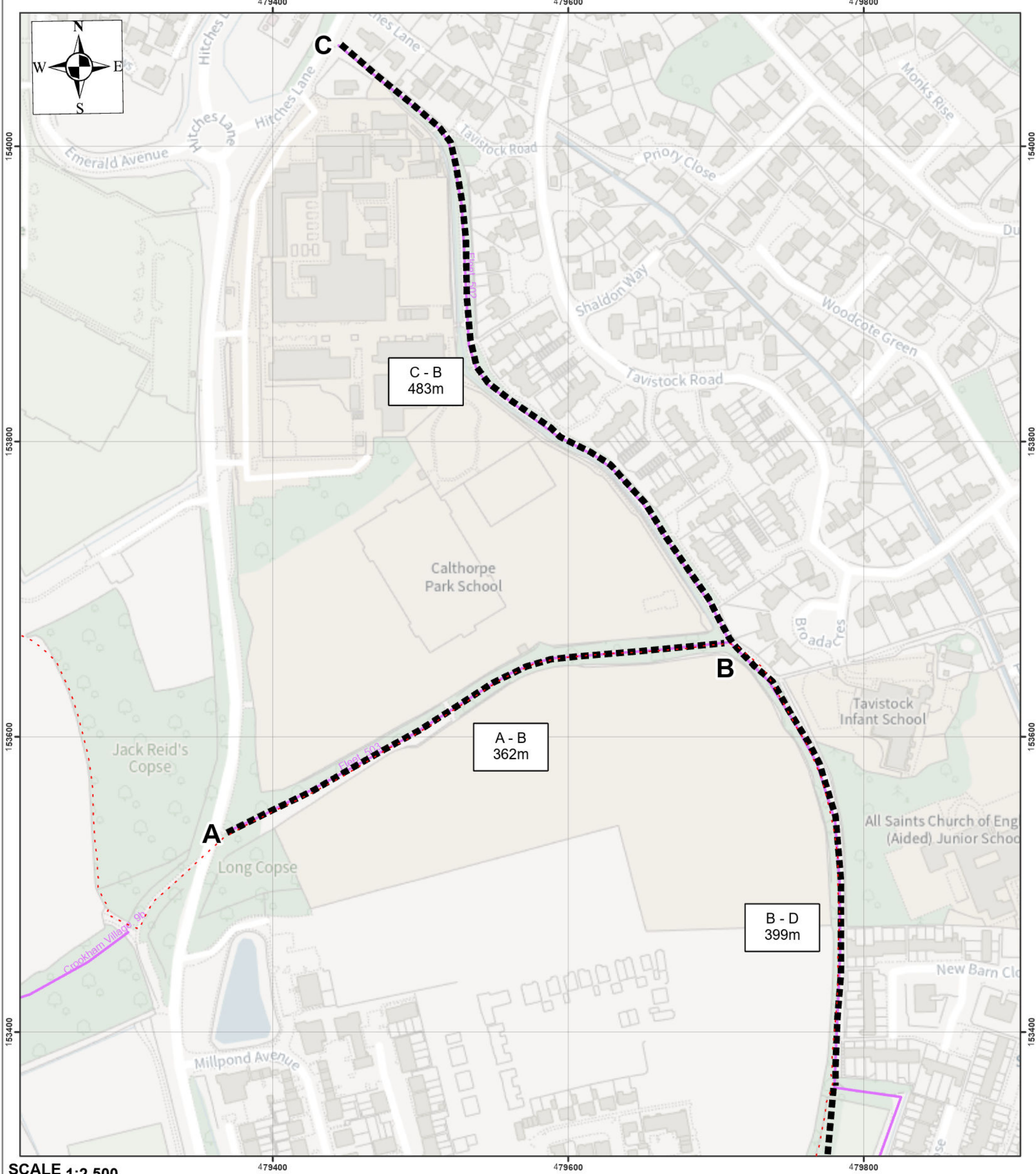
Path Number	Status	Start Point	End Point
503	Footpath	7978 5327 Parish Boundary	7977 5321 Swan Way
Description, Conditions, Limitations	A 1-metre-wide path commencing at a junction with Fleet Footpath 514 proceeding southwards through play area to a junction with Swan Way 7977 5321.		

NOTE: ALL LENGTHS ARE APPROXIMATE

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PLAN A

MAP REFERRED TO IN
THE HAMPSHIRE (HART DISTRICT NO.15)
(PARISH OF FLEET AND PARISH OF CROOKHAM VILLAGE)
PUBLIC PATH CREATION AND DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2026



LEGEND
BRIDLEWAY
TO BE CREATED:- -----

EXISTING PUBLIC
FOOTPATH:- —————

PARISH BOUNDARY:- - - - - -

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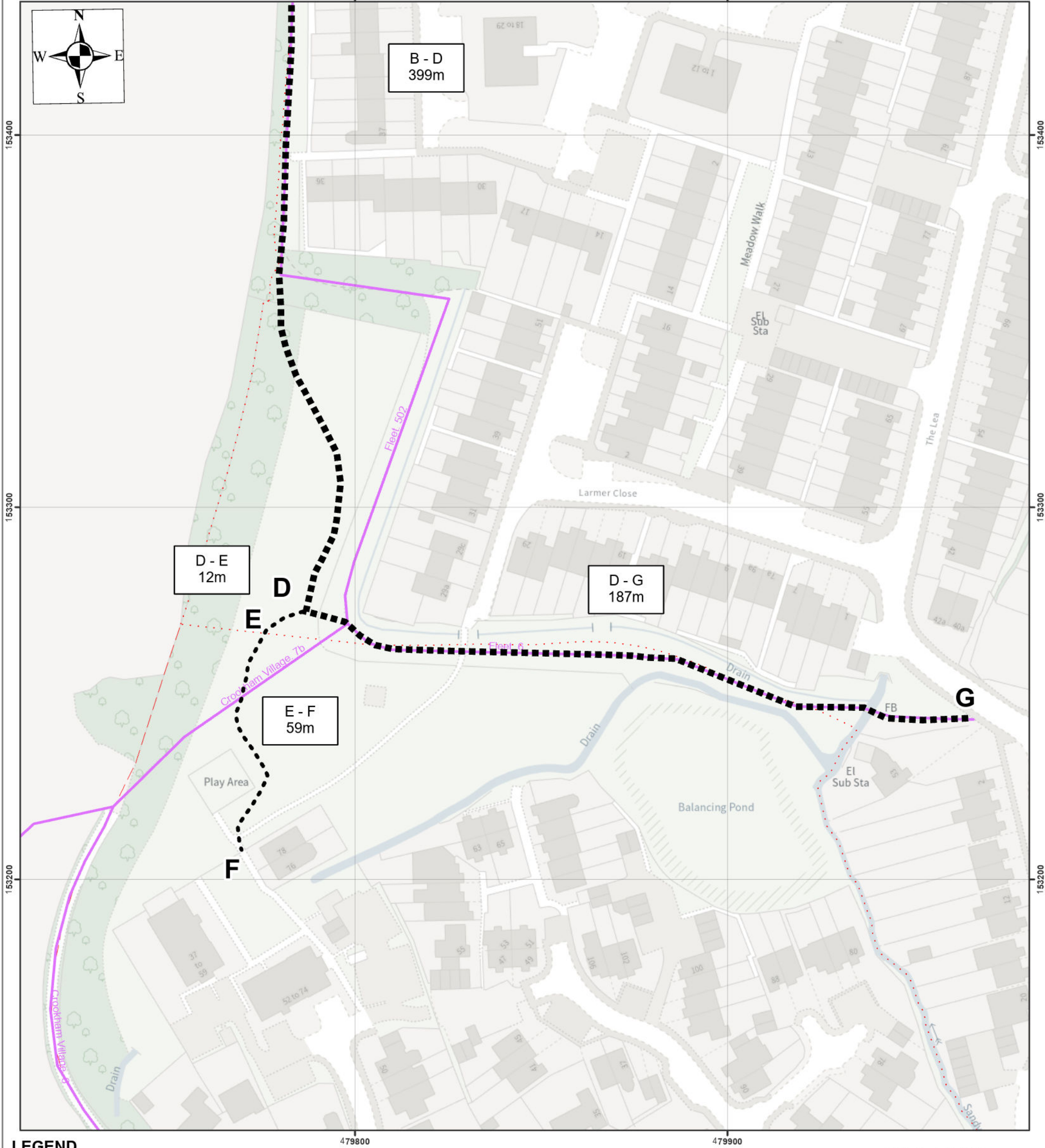
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PLAN B

MAP REFERRED TO IN
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PUBLIC PATH CREATION AND DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2026



LEGEND

- BRIDLEWAY
TO BE CREATED:-
- EXISTING PUBLIC
FOOTPATH:-
- PUBLIC FOOTPATH
TO BE CREATED:-
- PARISH BOUNDARY:-

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HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**THE HAMPSHIRE (HART DISTRICT NO. 16)
(PARISH OF FLEET – PART OF FOOTPATH 502 AND PARISH OF CROOKHAM
VILLAGE – PART OF FOOTPATH 7B)
PUBLIC PATH EXTINGUISHMENT AND DEFINITIVE MAP
AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2026**

This Order is made by Hampshire County Council ("the authority") under Section 118 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that parts of these footpaths described in paragraph 1 below are not needed for public use.

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(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the stopping up (as authorised by this order) of a highway hitherto shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

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

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public rights of way over the land situated in Fleet and Crookham Village in Hart District and 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 extinguished upon the confirmation of this Order, and thereupon the Hampshire Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way (dated 15th December 2007) shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way, and the definitive statement shall be modified as described in the Schedule to this order.
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.

GIVEN this 10th day of September 2026

THE COMMON SEAL of HAMPSHIRE)
COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto)
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Authorised Signatory



SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING RIGHTS OF WAY

Fleet Footpath No. 502

From SU 7978 5336 to SU 7980 5327 via SU 7983 5336

That part of Fleet Footpath 502 which commences at SU 7978 5336 Point H on the order plan, proceeding eastwards to SU 7983 5336 Point I, proceeding south-westwards to a junction with Crookham Village Footpath 7b at parish boundary SU 7980 5327, Point J.

Approximately 143 metres in length.

Crookham Village Footpath No. 7b

From SU 7980 5327 to SU 7977 5325

That part of Crookham Village Footpath 7b which commences at the parish boundary SU 7980 5327 Point J on the order plan, proceeding south-westwards to SU 7977 5325, Point K.

Approximately 24 metres in length.

NOTE: ALL LENGTHS ARE APPROXIMATE

PART 2

The Definitive Statement for the Parish of Fleet shall be amended as follows:

Delete:

Path Number	Status	Start Point	End Point
502	Footpath	7944 5407 Hitches Lane	7980 5367 Junction of Footpath 6 and Crookham Village 7b at the Parish Boundary
Description, Conditions, Limitations			

Add:

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Add:

Path Number	Status	Start Point	End Point
7b	Footpath	7940 5311 Hitches Lane	7977 5325 Junction with Footpath 503

Description, Conditions, Limitations	<u>From Parish Boundary north of Pilcott to Parish Boundary east of New Barns</u> Over stream by ford at boundary and north eastwards across pasture, crossing No. 9 to hedge corner, then through gap and across arable field, through gateway, across arable field and south eastwards along verge of arable field, through gap, over ditch and across pasture to gap, on to Road C.46 (Hitches Lane), then from gateway on C.46 eastwards along grass headland of arable field on south side of hedge, over stile, along unenclosed grass track, north eastwards across pasture to junction with No. 6, then over stile and eastwards along earth track twenty five feet wide enclosed between hedges to stream at Parish Boundary. (Footbridge three feet six inches wide). That part of the path that ran between 7876 5308 and 7898 5318 has been diverted and now runs between 7882 5317 and 7898 5318 That part of the path that ran between 7935 5309 and 7939 5309 has been diverted and now runs between 7935 5309 and 7938 5306. 1.8 metres wide between 7882 5317 and 7898 5318 and between 7935 5309 and 7938 5306. Stile at 7938 5306. That part of the path which ran between 7980 5327 and 7977 5325 has been extinguished
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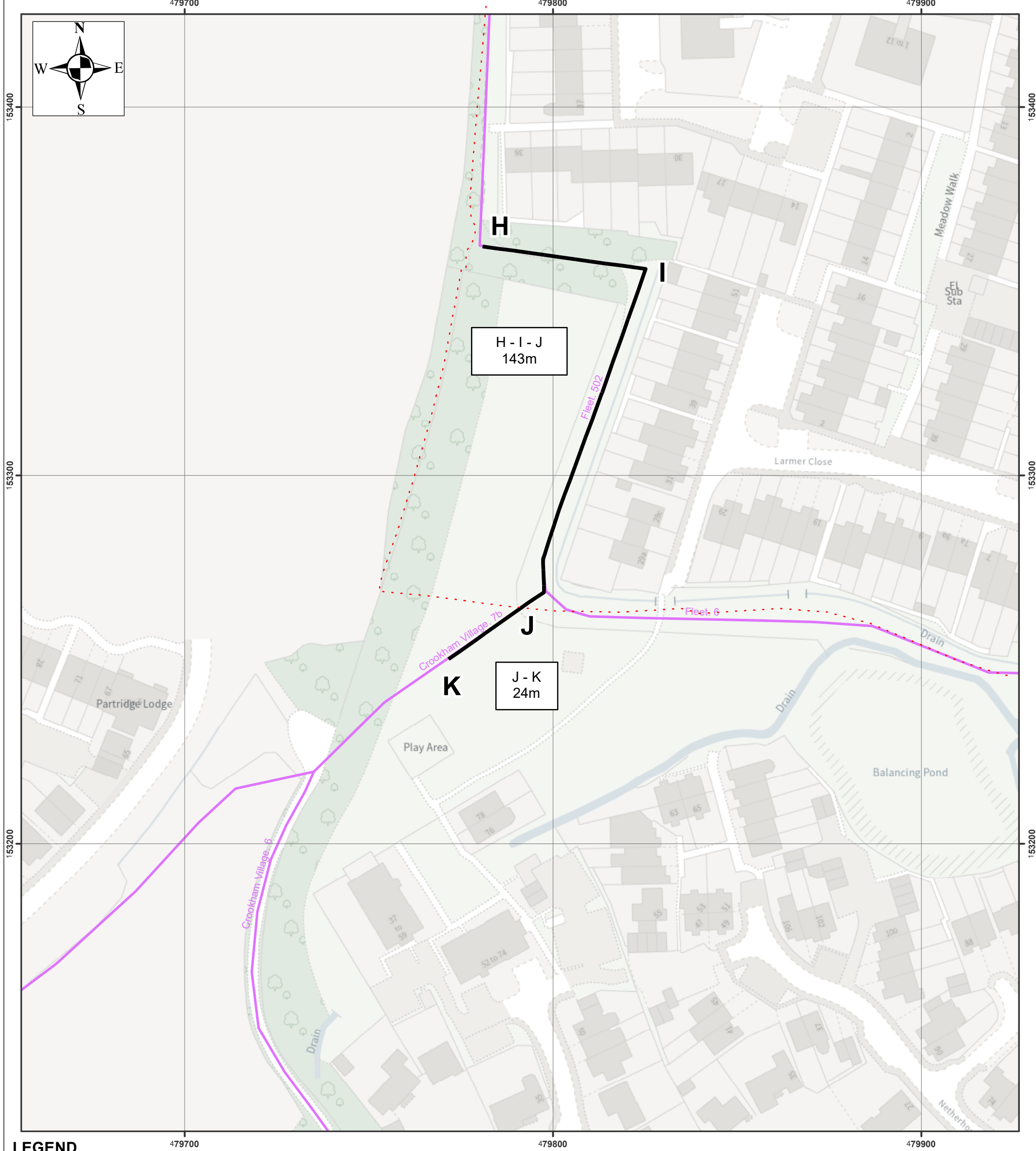
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(PARISH OF FLEET - PART OF FOOTPATH 502 AND PARISH OF CROOKHAM VILLAGE - PART OF FOOTPATH 7B)

PUBLIC PATH EXTINGUISHMENT AND DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2026



LEGEND

EXISTING PUBLIC FOOTPATH:-

PUBLIC FOOTPATH TO BE EXTINGUISHED:-

PARISH BOUNDARY:-

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