

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION
OF MODIFICATION ORDER

Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Definitive Map and Statement of Public
Rights of Way in Hertfordshire

**The Hertfordshire County Council (Offley 54 and Pirton 28)
Modification Order 2011**

The above named Order, made on 28th October 2011, was confirmed without modifications by an inspector acting for the Secretary of State for the Environment on 14th January 2011.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to modify the Definitive Map and Statement by adding the bridleway running along the line of the Icknield Way, commencing at the Hexton Road (a public road) at TL 1458 2996 and continuing in a generally north easterly direction along a track for approximately 1,000 metres to the junction with the Hitchin Road (a public road) at Punch's Cross at TL 1552 3028. The bridleway recommences on the east side of the Hitchin Road at TL 1552 3028, past the junction with Pirton Bridleway 27 at TL 1553 3029 and continues in a generally north easterly direction along a track for approximately 1,625 metres (past the point at which the parish boundary turns south at TL 1561 3030) to the parish boundary and junction with Westmill Lane (a public highway) at TL 1702 3088.

A copy of the confirmed Order may be seen free of charge at Front Reception of Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Hertford, from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on Monday to Friday and can be bought from Hertfordshire County Council at a cost of £2. A copy of the confirmed Order and Notice may also be seen at North Herts Council, Gernon Road, Letchworth.

The Order becomes operative as from the date on which it was confirmed, but if a person aggrieved by the Order desires to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, or any regulation made thereunder, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he may, under paragraph 12 of Schedule 15 of the Act within 42 days from 30th January 2014, make application for the purpose of the High Court.

Date 30th January 2014

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire

Hertfordshire County Council (Offley 54 and Pirton 28) Modification Order 2011

This Order is made by Hertfordshire County Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(c)(i) of the Act, namely, the discovery by the authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows:

- (i) 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, a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a byway open to all traffic.

The authority have consulted with every local authority whose area includes land to which the Order relates. Hertfordshire County Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date shall be 18th August 2011.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Hertfordshire shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on Parts 1 to 4 of the plan forming part of this Order ("the Order Plan").
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the Hertfordshire County Council (Offley 54 and Pirton 28) Modification Order 2011.

SCHEDULE

Part I

Modification of Definitive Map

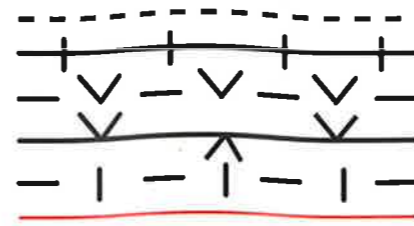
DESCRIPTION OF PATH TO BE ADDED

A bridleway running along the line of the Icknield Way, commencing at the Hexton Road (a public road) at TL 1458 2996 (point A on Parts 1 and 2 of the Order Plan) and continuing in a generally north easterly direction along a track for approximately 1,000 metres to the junction with the Hitchin Road (a public road) at Punch's Cross at TL 1552 3028 (point B on Parts 1 to 3 of the Order Plan). The bridleway recommences on the east side of the Hitchin Road at TL 1552 3028 (point C on Parts 1 to 3 of the Order Plan), past the junction with Pirton Bridleway 27 at TL 1553 3029 (point D on Parts 1 to 3 of the Order Plan) and continues in a generally north easterly direction along a track for approximately 1,625 metres (past the point at which the parish boundary turns south at TL 1561 3030 (point E on Parts 1 and 3 of the Order Plan)) to the parish boundary and junction with Westmill Lane (a public highway) at TL 1702 3088 (point F on Parts 1 and 4 of the Order Plan).

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Part 1

- Existing footpath
- Existing bridleway
- Existing restricted byway
- Existing byway open to all traffic
- Bridleway to be added
- Parish boundary



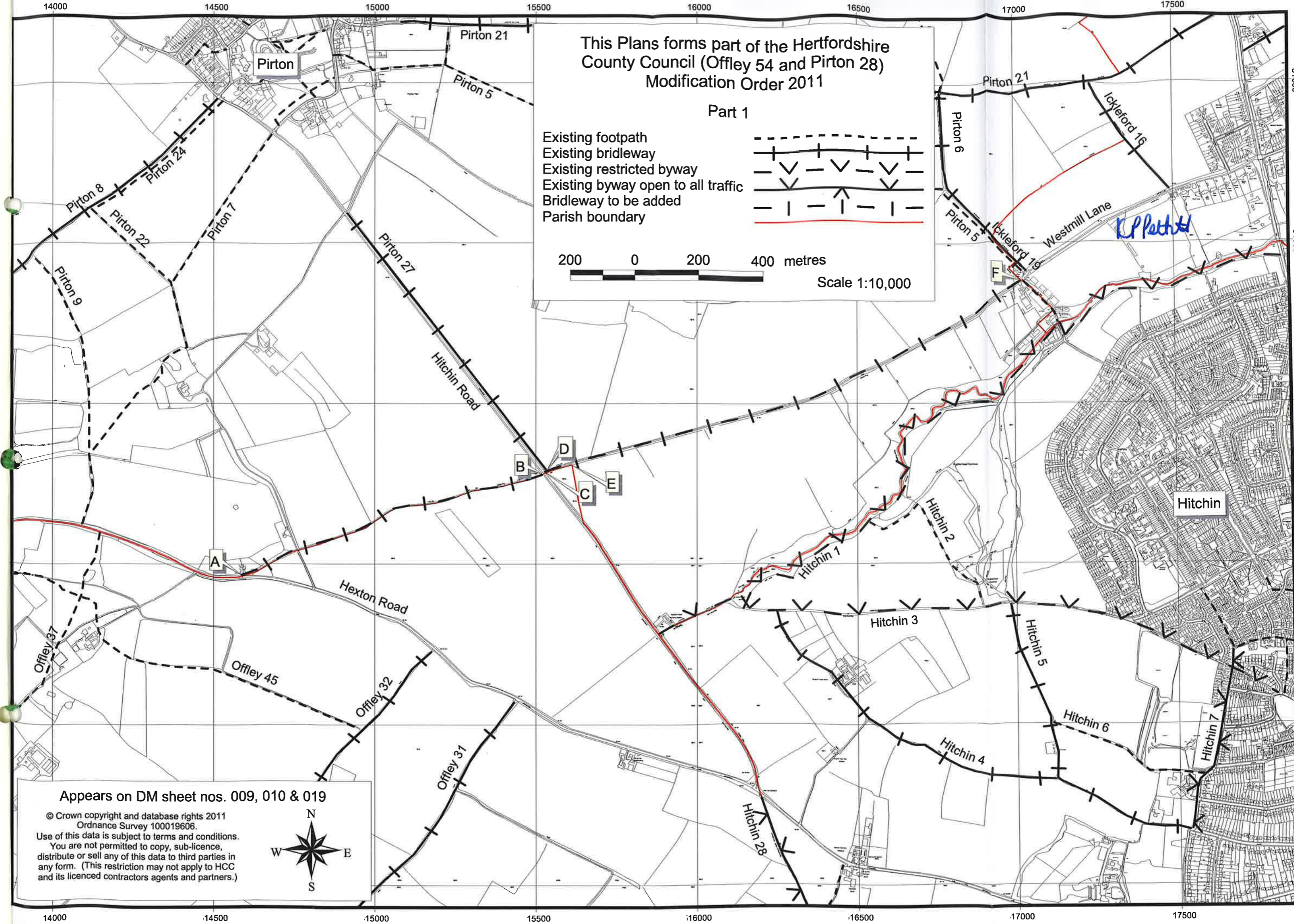
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Pirton

Hitchin

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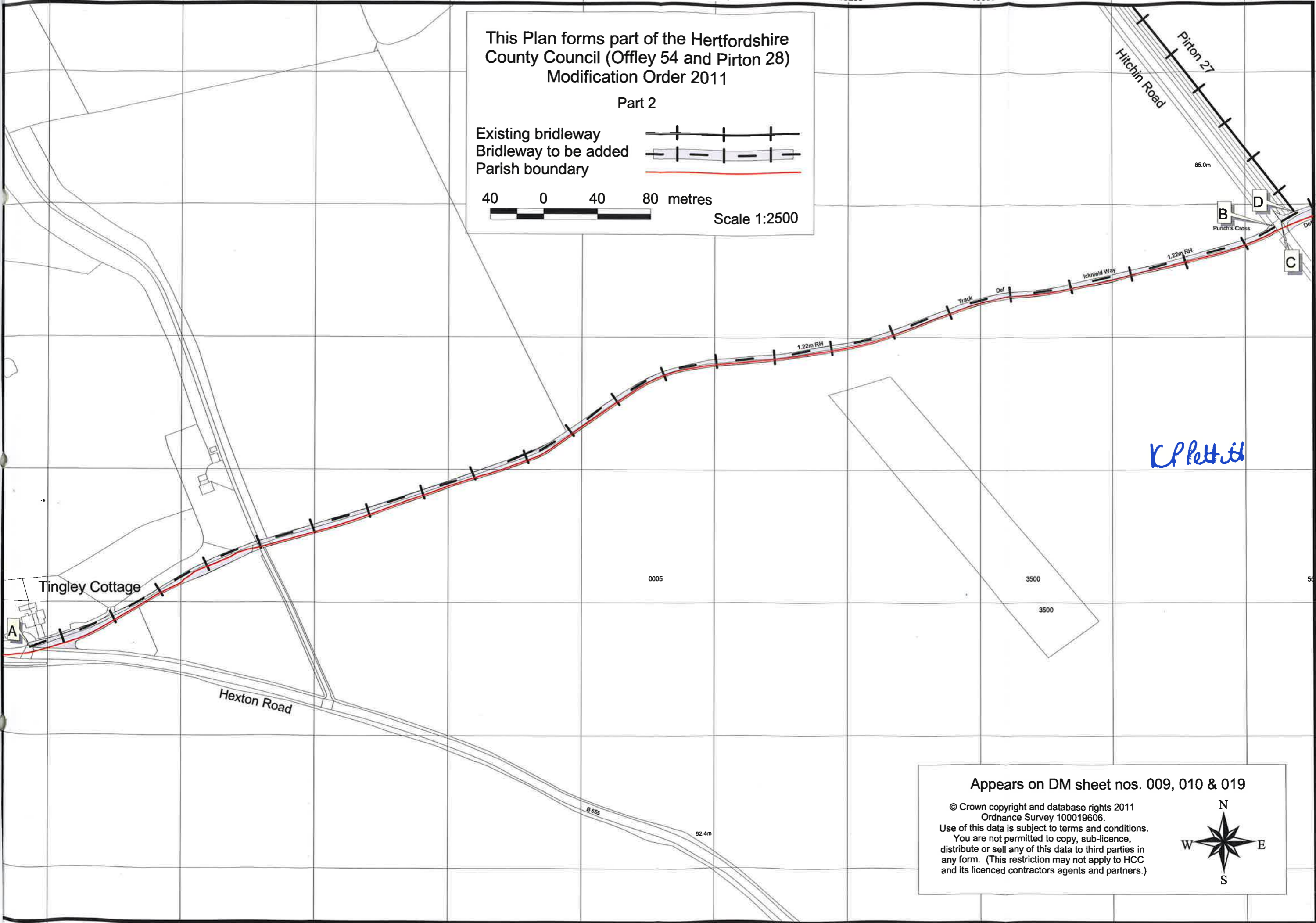
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Part 2

Existing bridleway 
Bridleway to be added 
Parish boundary 


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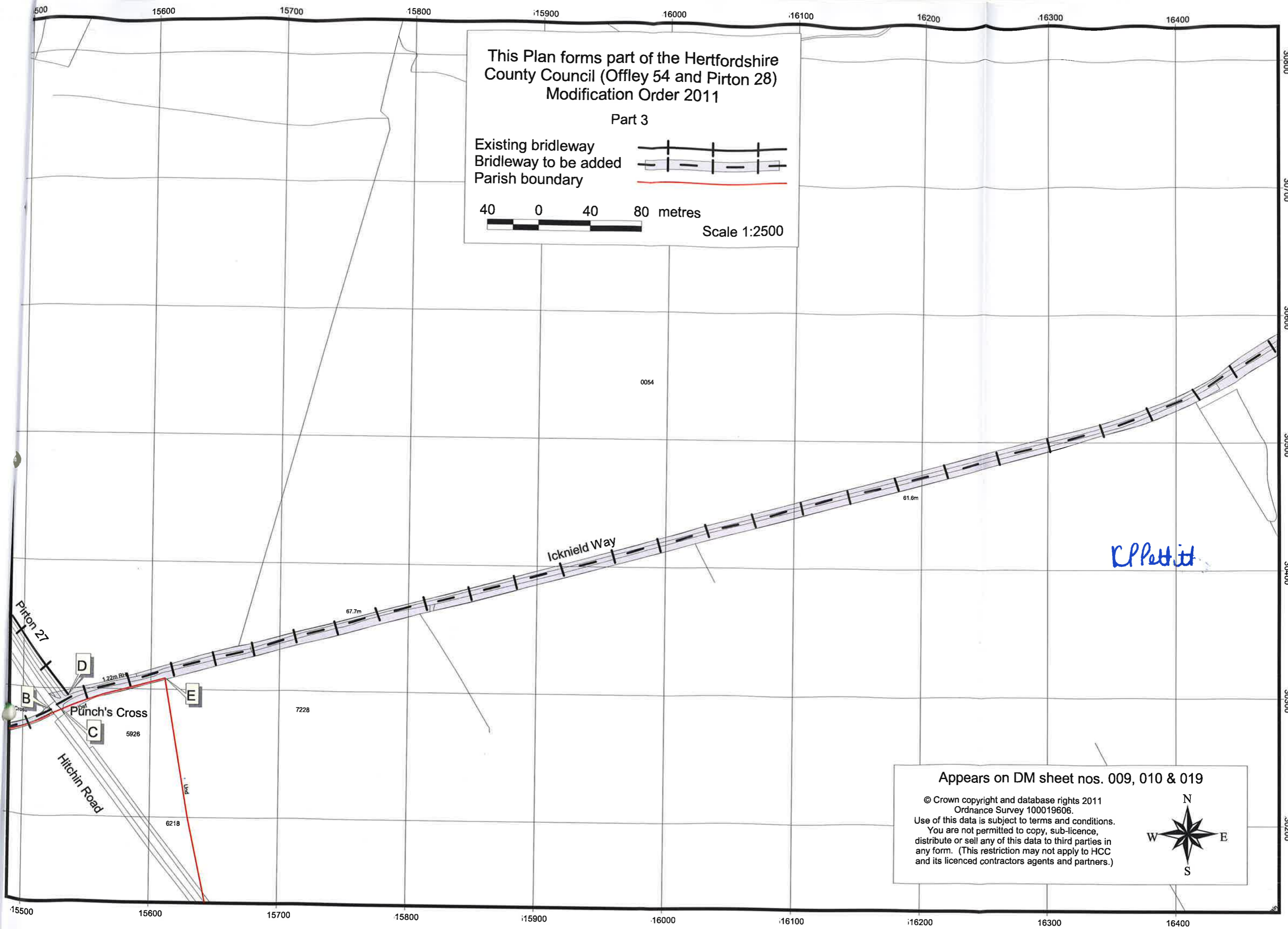


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Part 3

Existing bridleway 
Bridleway to be added 
Parish boundary 



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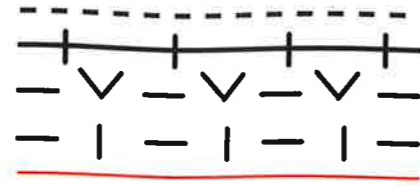
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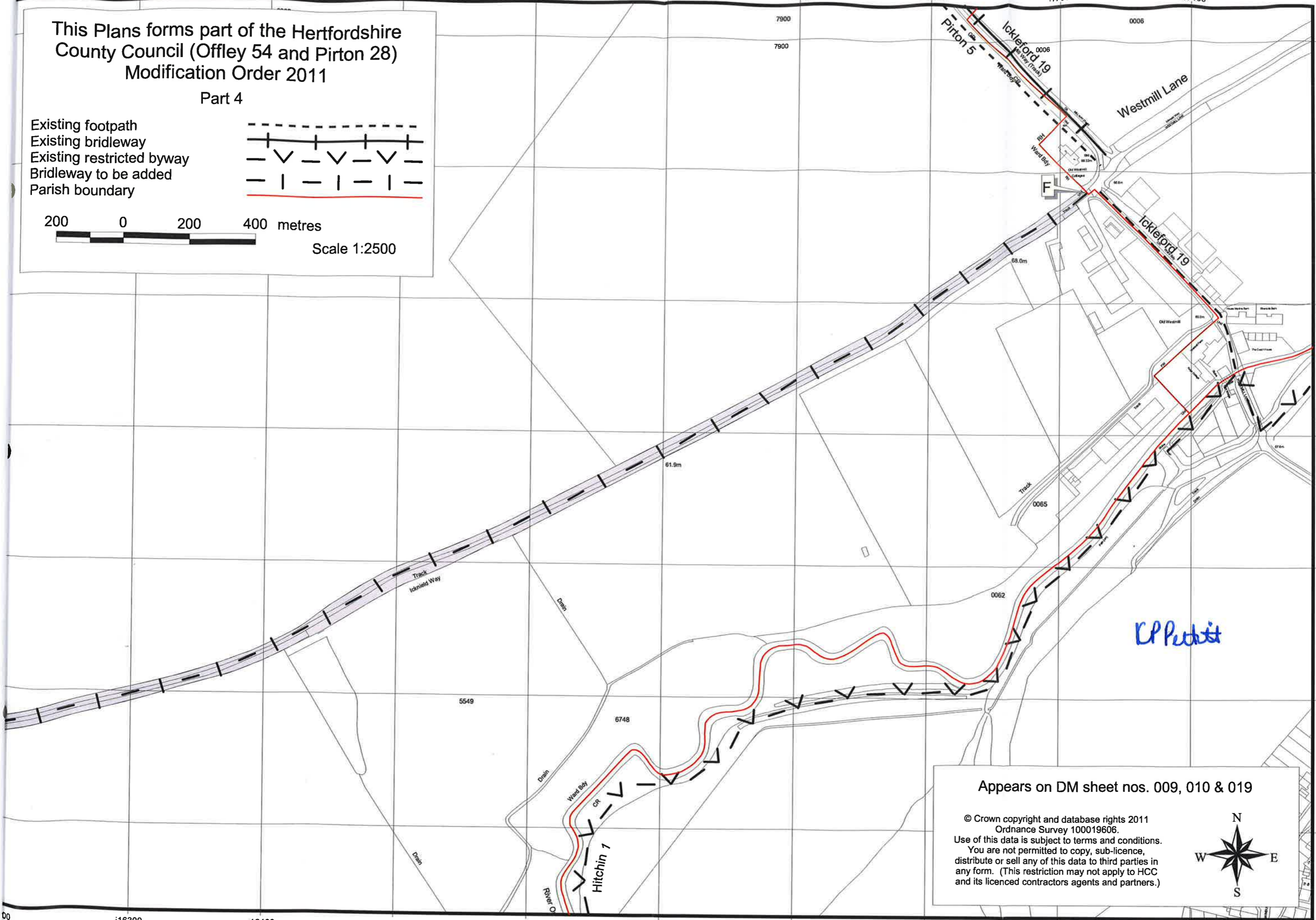
Part 4

- Existing footpath
- Existing bridleway
- Existing restricted byway
- Bridleway to be added
- Parish boundary



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Scale 1:2500



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Width: Varies between 4 metres and 38 metres as shown shaded grey on the Plans forming part of the Hertfordshire County Council (Offley 54 and Pirton 28) Modification Order 2011

Limitations: None

Part II
Modification of Definitive Statement

Variation of particulars of path or way

A new Statement shall be recorded for Offley 54 as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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054	BR	HCC 010, 011 & 019
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Icknield Way commencing at the Hexton Road (a public road) at TL 1458 2996 and continuing generally NE along a track for approx. 1,000m to the junction with the Hitchin Road (a public road) at Punch's Cross at TL 1552 3028. Recommences on E side of the Hitchin Road at TL 1552 3028, past the junction with Pirton BR 27 at TL 1553 3029 and continues generally NE along a track to the parish boundary at TL 1561 3030.

Width Varies between 1m and 22m being the Offley moiety of the route as shown shaded grey on the Plans forming part of the Hertfordshire County Council (Offley 54 and Pirton 28) Modification Order 2011

Limitations None

The Statement for Pirton 27 shall be amended as follows:

Path No	Status	HCC Map Ref
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027	BR	HCC 010 & 011
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Commences from county road Hitchin Road at TL 1491 3109 and runs parallel to that road in a south easterly direction for approx 1010m to the junction with Pirton BR 28 (Icknield Way) at Punch's Cross at TL 1553 3029.

Width 3.1m

Limitations None

A new Statement shall be recorded for Pirton 28 as follows:

Path No Status HCC Map Ref

028 BR HCC 010, 011 & 019
Ickniel Way commencing at the Hexton Road (a public road) at TL 1458 2996 and continuing generally NE along a track for approx. 1,000m to the junction with the Hitchin Road (a public road) at Punch's Cross at TL 1552 3028. Recommences on E side of the Hitchin Road at TL 1552 3028, past the junction with Pirton BR 27 at TL 1553 3029 and continues generally NE along a track (past the S turn of the parish boundary at TL 1561 3030) for approx. 1,625m to the parish boundary and junction with Westmill Lane (a public road) at TL 1702 3088.

Width Varies between 3m and 16m between TL 1458 2996 and TL 1561 3030 being the Pirton moiety of the route as shown shaded grey on the Plans forming part of the Hertfordshire County Council (Offley 54 and Pirton 28) Modification Order 2011
Varies between 9m and 20m between TL 1561 3030 and TL 1702 3088 as shown shaded grey on the Plans forming part of the Hertfordshire County Council (Offley 54 and Pirton 28) Modification Order 2011

Limitations None

IN WITNESS whereof the COMMON SEAL of HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 28th day of October 2011

The Common Seal of
HERTFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed
in the presence of:-

Chief Legal Officer

K.Pettitt
Kathryn Pettitt



The foregoing order is hereby confirmed

Martin Elliott 14 JAN 2014

An Inspector appointed by The Secretary
of State for Environment, Food and
Rural Affairs