

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**CUMBERLAND COUNCIL (FOOTPATH NO 404016 PARISH OF DISTINGTON) PUBLIC
PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER
2025**

This Order is made by Cumberland 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 footpath 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 Cumbria Definitive Map and Statement 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 hitherto shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situate in the Parish of Distington shown by a continuous bold line on the map attached to this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order shall be extinguished on the later of the following events:-
 - a. The date of first publication of confirmation of this Order;
 - b. The date the Highway Authority certifies that all necessary works to bring the footpath described in Part 2 of the Schedule into a fit condition for use have been completed

and thereupon the Cumbria Definitive Map shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way

2. There shall from the date of first publication of confirmation of this Order be a public footpath over the land situate in the parish of Distington described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order and shown by a bold broken line on the map contained in this Order and thereupon the Cumbria Definitive Map shall be modified by adding that footpath to it
3. The Cumbria Definitive Statement shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this Order.
4. The rights conferred on the public under this Order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule to this Order.
5. Despite this Order all statutory undertakers shall continue to have any existing rights of access to and egress from any apparatus, equipment and plant accessible only from the right of way referred to in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order.

6. The Order shall be referred to as the Cumberland Council (Footpath No 404016 Parish of Distington) Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2025.

Dated the third day of June 2025

Executed as a Deed by

Affixing the Common Seal of)

CUMBERLAND COUNCIL)

the presence of :-) *Mark M. A. B.*



SCHEDULE

PART 1

Description of site of existing path or way.

Description of public rights of way to be extinguished and deleted from the definitive map.

References on plan.	Description of length of existing right of way.
Marked with a bold continuous line and shown A-B.	The whole width of that length of public footpath no 404016 situate at Springhill House in the parish of Distington from Grid Reference 301814 522264 westwards for about 124 metres to Grid Reference 301693 522267.

PART 2

Description of site of new path or way.
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Description of public rights of way created and added to the definitive map.
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References on plan.	Description of length of new right of way.	Width
Marked with a bold broken line and shown A-C-D-B	A new section of public footpath no 404016 situate at Springhill House in the parish of Distington from Grid Reference 301814 522264 westwards for about 124 metres to Grid Reference 301693 522267.	A-C-D = 2.5 metres D-B = 2 metres

PART 3

Limitations and Conditions

Grid reference	Limiting item/s or condition/s
301719 522272	Field gate – conforming to the BS 5709:2018.
301706 522270	Field gate – conforming to the BS 5709:2018.

PART 4

Modification of Definitive Statement

The following shall be substituted for existing path statement

Path Number	404016	Path type	footpath
Width	2.5 metres between GR 301814 522264 and 301706 522270 2metres between GR 301706 522270 and 301693 522267 at 2025 diversion	Length	660 metres
OS Sheet Number	NY 02 SW	Grid Refs.	From grid reference 302034 522290 to 301427 522118
Description	From Stubsgill-Pica road approximately 275 metres north of Pica westwards via Spring Hill Farm to join FP 404005 approximately 183 metres north of High House Farm		
Limitations	Field gates at grid reference 301719 522272 and 301706 522270 conforming to the BS 5709:2018.		
Remarks	Diverted by Diversion Order at Springhill House 2025		

Confirmed as an unopposed Order

This day of 2025

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Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map
and Statement Modification Order 2025

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Legend

- Footpath to be Created 
- Footpath to be Extinguished 
- Other Rights of Way 

Scale 1:750 @ A4



[C = 301719 522272]

[A = 301814 522264]

[D = 301706 522270]

[B = 301693 522267]

404016

Springhill House

4214



**Public Footpath 404016 Diversion Order & Public Path Modification Order
Highway Act 1980 Section 119 & Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Section 53
Springhill House, Distington**

