

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) ORDER 2025

Bedford Borough Council ("the Authority") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1), 2(2) and 92 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("The Act") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act hereby makes the following Order:-

1. An Order to revoke and replace the following Orders made by the former County Council of Bedfordshire:
 - i. Dawes Field Road Byway Open to All Traffic No 61 Ravensden Restriction of use Order 2002
 - ii. Donkey Lane and Forty Foot Lane Restriction of use Order 2001
 - iii. Hargrave Road Byway Open to All Traffic No D26 Dean and Shelton Restriction of use Order 2005
 - iv. Various Byways Open to All Traffic in North Bedfordshire Restriction of use Order 1999
 - v. Yelden to Shelton Byways Open to All Traffic No Y15 and S15 Restriction of use Order 2002
2. This Order shall come into operation on _____ and may be cited as the (Byway Open To All Traffic (Prohibition of Driving) Order 2025.
3. In this Order:

"Council" means Bedford Borough Council
"Ordnance Survey" means Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR)
"BOAT" means Byway Open To All Traffic
"Furniture" means the use of such equipment installed by the Council to prevent access to the BOAT

4. PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle with more than two wheels to proceed along the BOATs specified in the Schedule to this Order or any part thereof at any time between 1st October and 31st April, both dates inclusive and/or when such furniture has been installed by the Council to specifically prevent access for reasons of safety and/or to prevent damage to the surface of the BOATs.

5. EXEMPTIONS

Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply so as to render it unlawful to cause or permit any motor vehicle with more than two wheels to proceed along the BOAT specified in the Schedule to this Order if the vehicle is being used:

a) As an emergency vehicle or by any local authority or statutory undertaker in pursuance of their statutory powers and duties

b) To enable work to be carried out in, under, on or adjacent to the BOAT

c) For access to any premises situated on or adjacent to the BOAT or for access to any other premises accessible for such a vehicle only from that BOAT, including the use for the purposes of agricultural or land management of any land or premises adjacent to the BOAT

d) On the direction of or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform

e) With the prior written consent of the Authority on such terms as may be required by the Authority

5. The Council is satisfied that for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the BOAT to which the order relates and for preventing damage to the BOAT or buildings on or near it is requisite that Section 3(1) of the Act should not apply to this Order

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By Whom Exercised PP	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	OFFICERS GEM	DATE 12/06/25
Approved	AQ	

SCHEDULE

Description of Paths to which this Order relates

The prohibition of driving a motor vehicle with more than two wheels over that entire length and width of BOAT;-

- a. Ravensden BOAT No. 61 from OSGR TL 0731/5548 to TL 0802/5478 shown between Points A – B on the plan attached at Appendix 1
- b. Bolnhurst & Keysoe BOAT No. 53 and Little Staughton BOAT No. 22 from OSGR TL 0907/6182 to TL 0972/6015 shown between Points A - B on the plan attached at Appendix 2
- c. Farndish Road, Podington No. 3 UC279 from OSGR SP 9283/6421 to SP 9493/6369 shown between Points A - B on the plan attached at Appendix 3
- d. Odell BOAT No. 34 from OSGR SP 9321/5966 to SP 9441/6018 shown between Points A - B on the plan attached at Appendix 4
- e. Knotting & Souldrop BOAT No. 10 and Wymington BOAT No. 8 from SP 9613/6117 to SP 9781/6254 shown between Points A - B on the plan attached at Appendix 5
- f. Knotting & Souldrop BOAT No. 10 from SP 9803/6268 to SP 9844/6294 shown between Points A - B on the plan attached at Appendix 6
- g. Bolnhurst & Keysoe BOAT No. 68 from TL 0547/6122 to TL 0555/6188 shown between Points A - B on the plan attached at Appendix 7
- h. Dean & Shelton BOAT No. D26 from TL 0477/6958 to TL 0412/7017 shown between Points A - B on the plan attached at Appendix 8
- i. Knotting & Souldrop BOAT No. 8 and Melchbourne & Yelden BOAT No. Y8 from TL 0065/6383 to TL 0001/6591 shown between Points A - B on the plan attached at Appendix 9
- j. Dean & Shelton BOAT No. D25 and Pertenhall BOAT No. 23 and Swineshead BOAT No. 7 & 8 from OSGR TL 0587/6616 to TL 0522/6843 and from OSGR TL 0690/6725 to TL 0737/6700 shown between Points A – B – C and D - E on the plan attached at Appendix 10
- k. Little Staughton BOAT No. 9 from OSGR TL 1012/6259 to TL 0998/6322 shown between Points A - B on the plan attached at Appendix 11
- l. Odell BOAT No. 2 from OSGR SP 9509/6050 to SP 9508/5817 shown between Points A - B on the plan attached at Appendix 12
- m. Odell BOAT No. 4 from OSGR SP 9521/5966 to SP 9777/5943 shown between Points A - B on the plan attached at Appendix 13
- n. Dean & Shelton BOAT No. S15 and Melchbourne & Yelden BOAT No. Y15 from OSGR TL 0154/6732 to TL 0295/6846 shown between Points A - B on the plan attached at Appendix 14
- o. Odell BOAT No. 34 and Podington BOAT No. 28 and Knotting & Souldrop BOAT No. 10 from OSGR SP 9441/6018 to SP 9613/6117 shown between Points A – B on the plan attached at Appendix 15
- p. Thurleigh BOAT No. 49 from OSGR TL 0630 5877 to OS GR TL 0628 6009 shown between Point A – B on the plan attached at Appendix 16

at any time between the dates of 1st October and 31st April, both dates inclusive
and/or when furniture is in situ.

Dated this day of 2025

THE COMMON SEAL OF
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed

in The presence of:-

Authorised Signatory

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

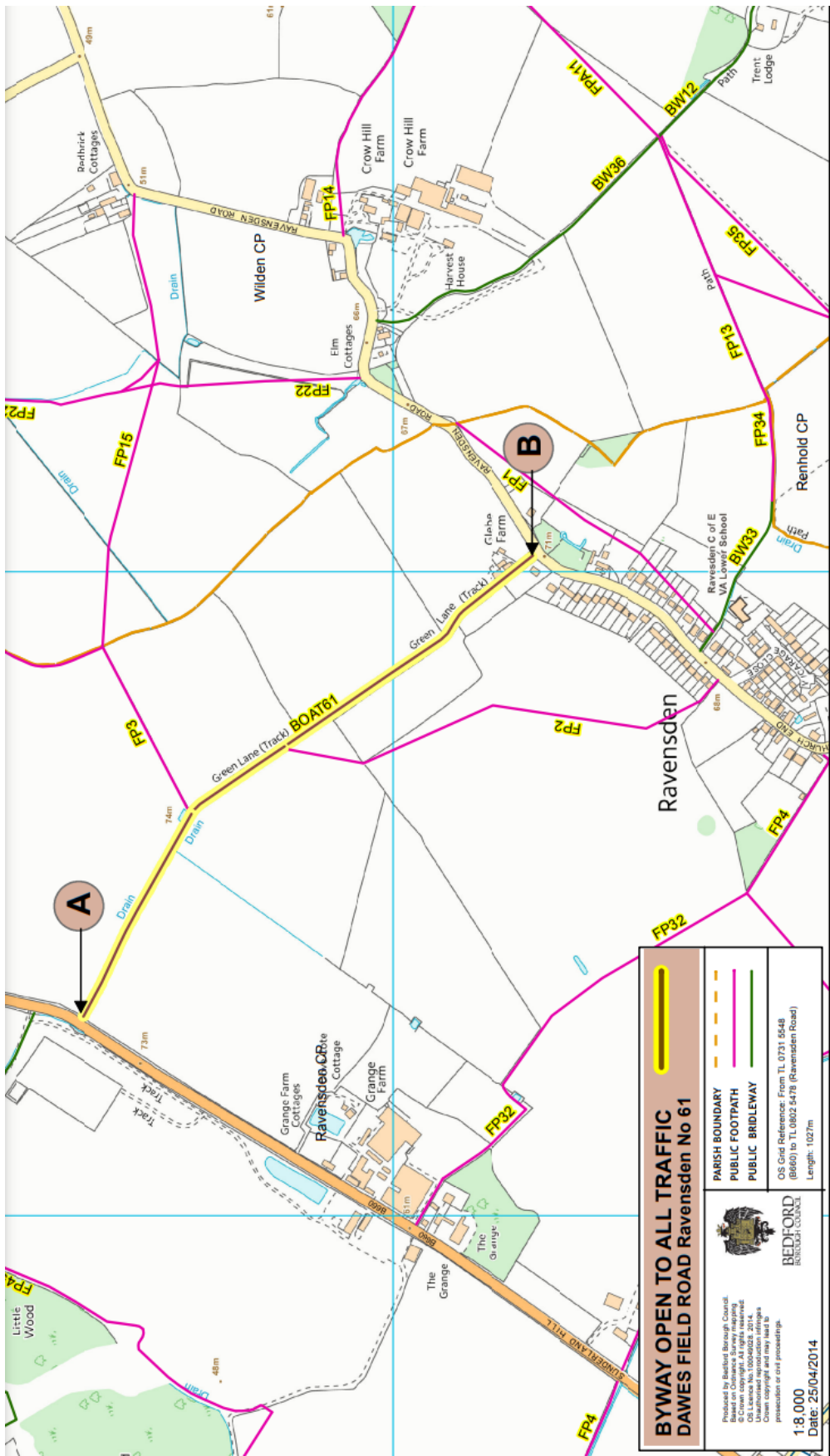
PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
ORDER 2025**

MADE BY BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ON:

ORDER COMES INTO FORCE ON DATE OF:

Appendix 1



BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC
DONKEY LANE Boinhurst & Keysoe No 53; Little Staughton No 22

LEGEND

- PARKISH BOUNDARY
- PUBLIC FOOTPATH
- PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY

OS Grid References: From TL 0907 6182 (Keysoe Row East) to TL 0972 6015 (St Neads Road)
 Length: 2372m

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**BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC
FARNDISH ROAD Podington No 3; UC279**

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PARISH BOUNDARY
PUBLIC FOOTPATH
PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY

OS Grid Reference: From SP 9285 6421
(C14: Ichester Road) to SP 9453 6369
(C12: Wymington Road)
Length: 2160m

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PARISH BOUNDARY
 PUBLIC FOOTPATH
 PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY

OS Grid Reference: From SP 9283 6421
 (C14, Irchester Road) to SP 9493 6369
 (C12, Wymington Road)

Length: 2160m

BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC
FORTY FOOT LANE (Section 1) Odell No 34

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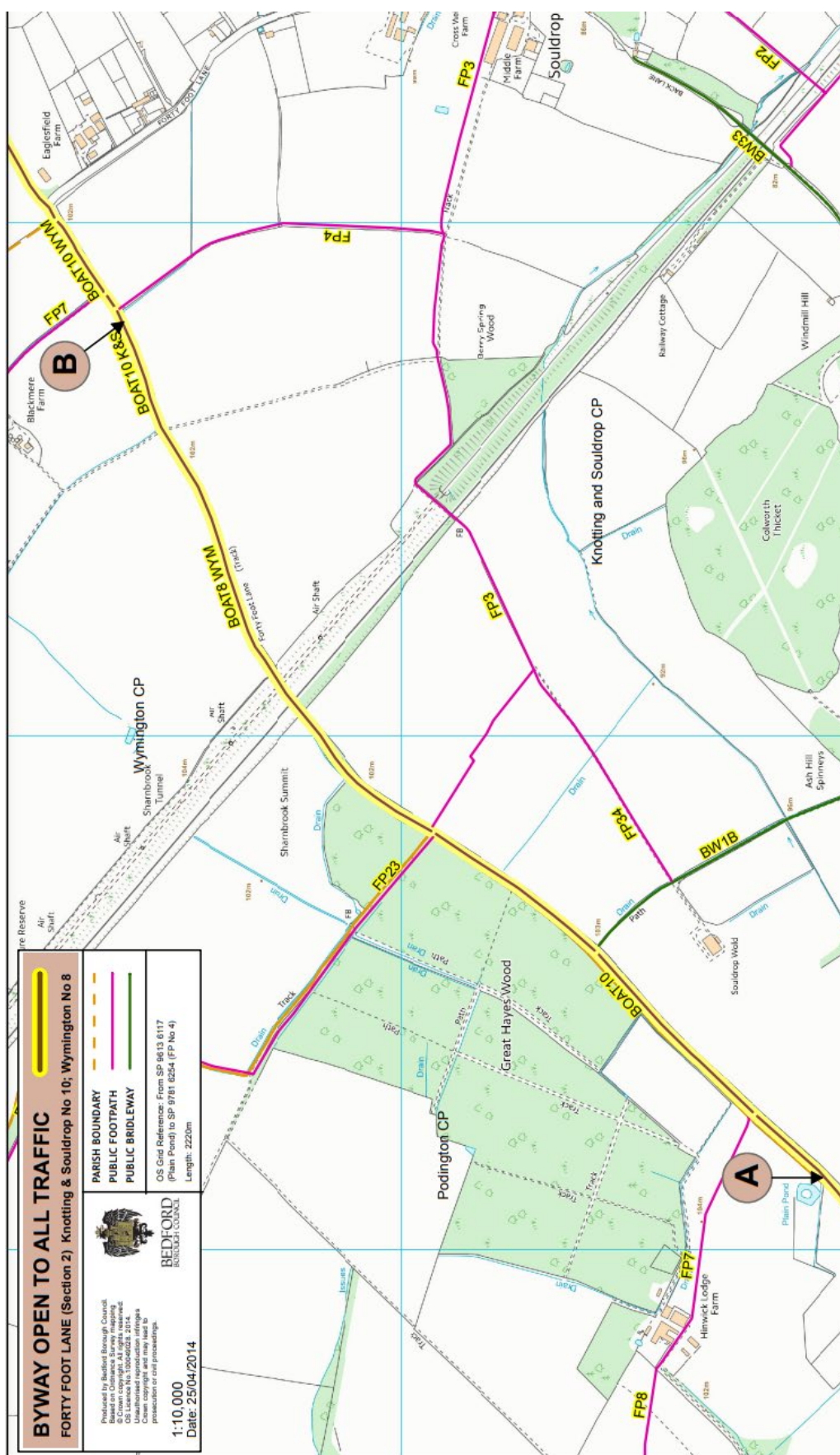
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- PUBLIC FOOTPATH
- PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY

OS Grid Reference: From SP 9371 8080
(C15, Dungee) to SP 9441 8018 (Forty Acre Wood)
Length: 1330m

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Date: 25/04/2014

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Appendix 5





The map shows a network of roads and paths in the area of Bolnthurst and Keysoe. A yellow line indicates the proposed byway open to all traffic, running through the center of the map. Other roads shown include Riseley CP, Bolnthurst and Keysoe CP, and Buryfields Farm. The map also shows various drains, tracks, and public footpaths. Key locations marked include Riseley CP, Bolnthurst and Keysoe CP, and Buryfields Farm. The map is produced by Bedford Borough Council and is dated 25/04/2014.

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HANGMAN'S LANE Bolnthurst & Keysoe No 68

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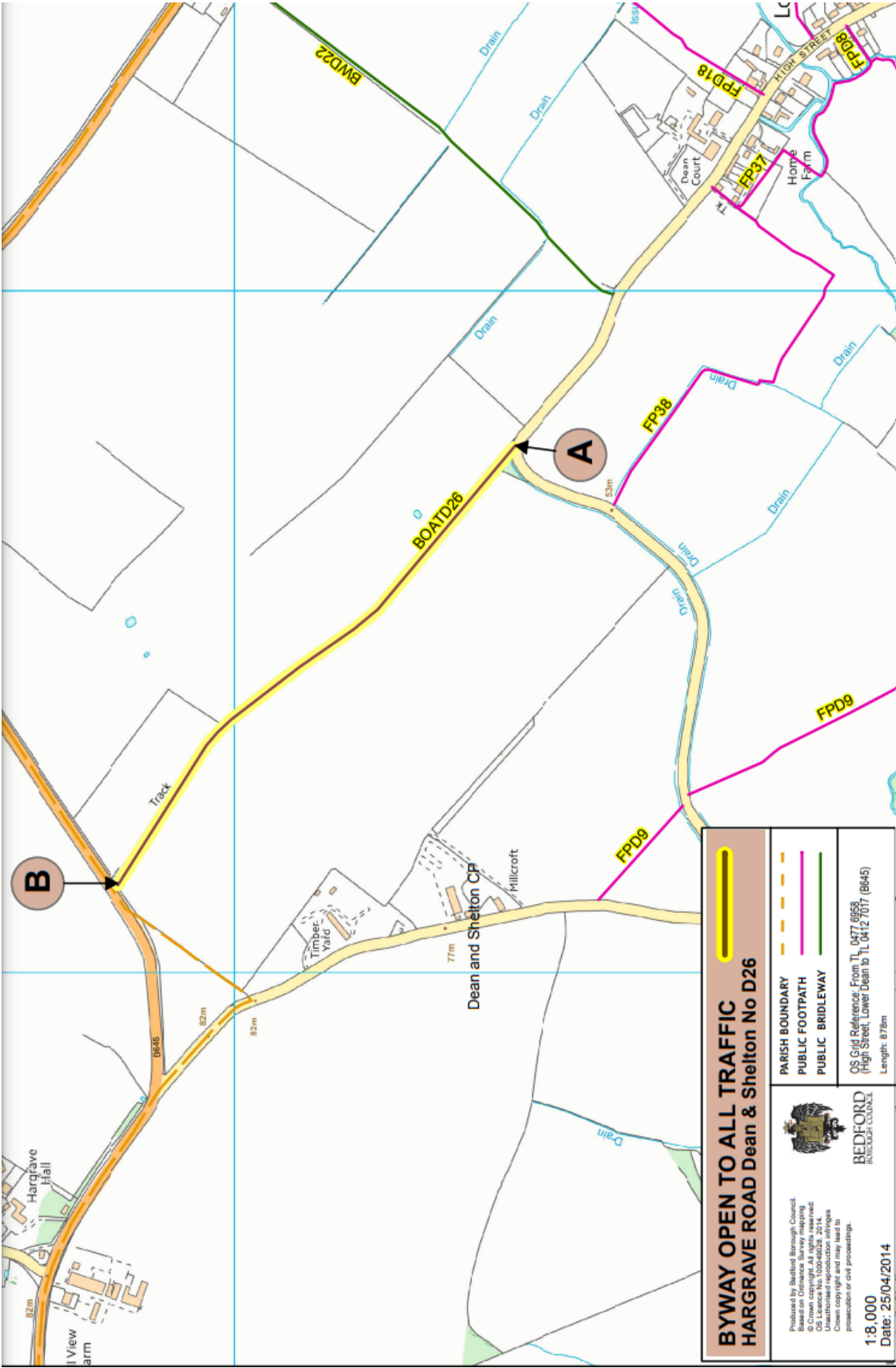
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 to TL 0658 6165 (Keysoe Row East)
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HANGMAN'S LANE Bolnhurst & Keysoe No 68

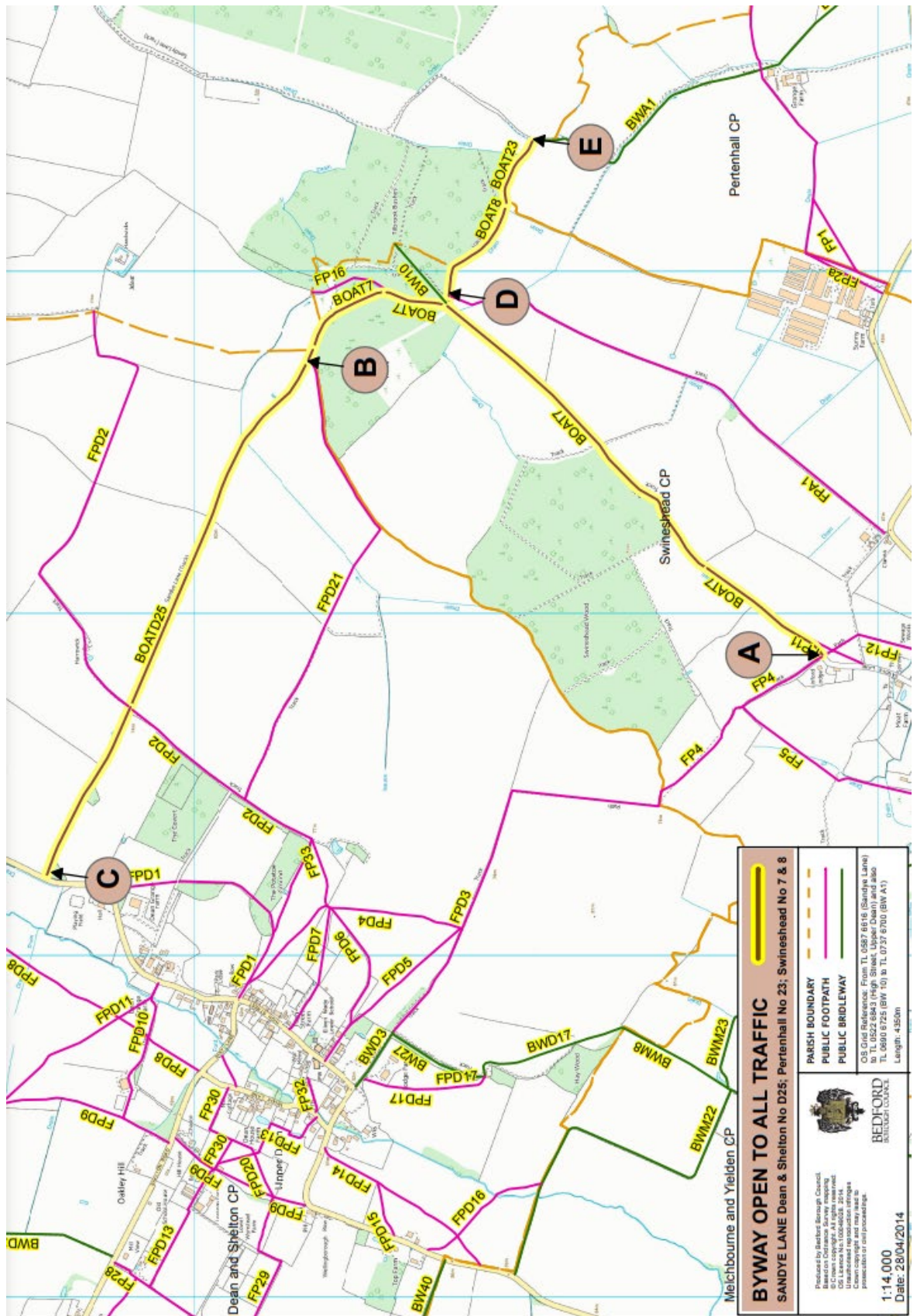
Appendix 8



Appendix 9



Appendix 10



BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC
SCOTT'S STREET Little Staughton No 9

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- PARISH BOUNDARY
- PUBLIC FOOTPATH
- PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY

OS Grid Reference: From TL 1012 6259 (West End) to TL 0998 6332 (Green End)
Length: 650m

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Date: 28/04/2014

**BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC
WHITE LANE Odell No 2**

Legend:

- PARISH BOUNDARY
- PUBLIC FOOTPATH
- PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY

OS Grid Reference: From SP 9509 6050 (BOAT 34)
to SP 9508 5817 (Dunges Road)
Length: 2450m

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YELLOW LANE Odell No 4**

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to SP 6773 5943 (Yellow Lane)
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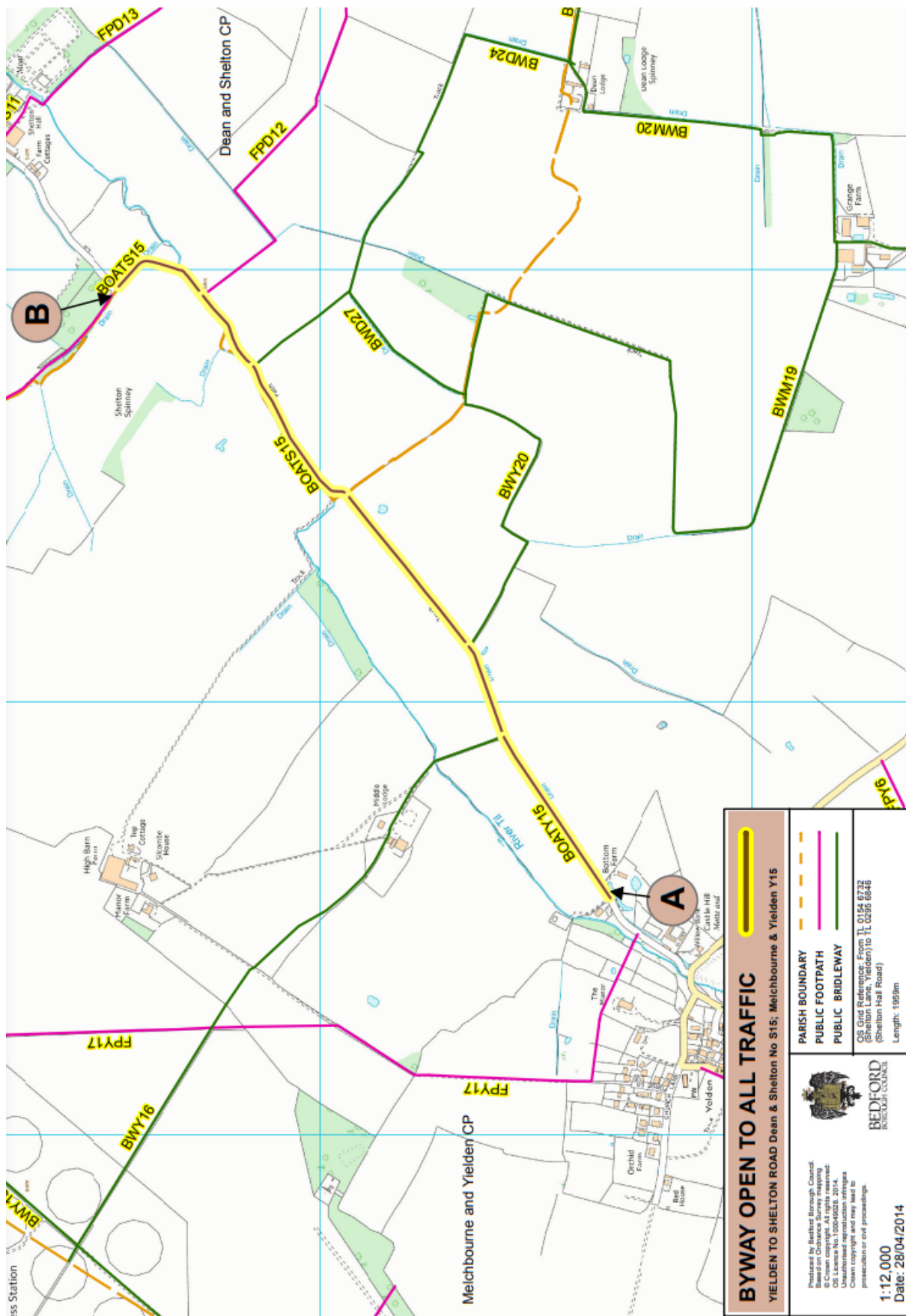
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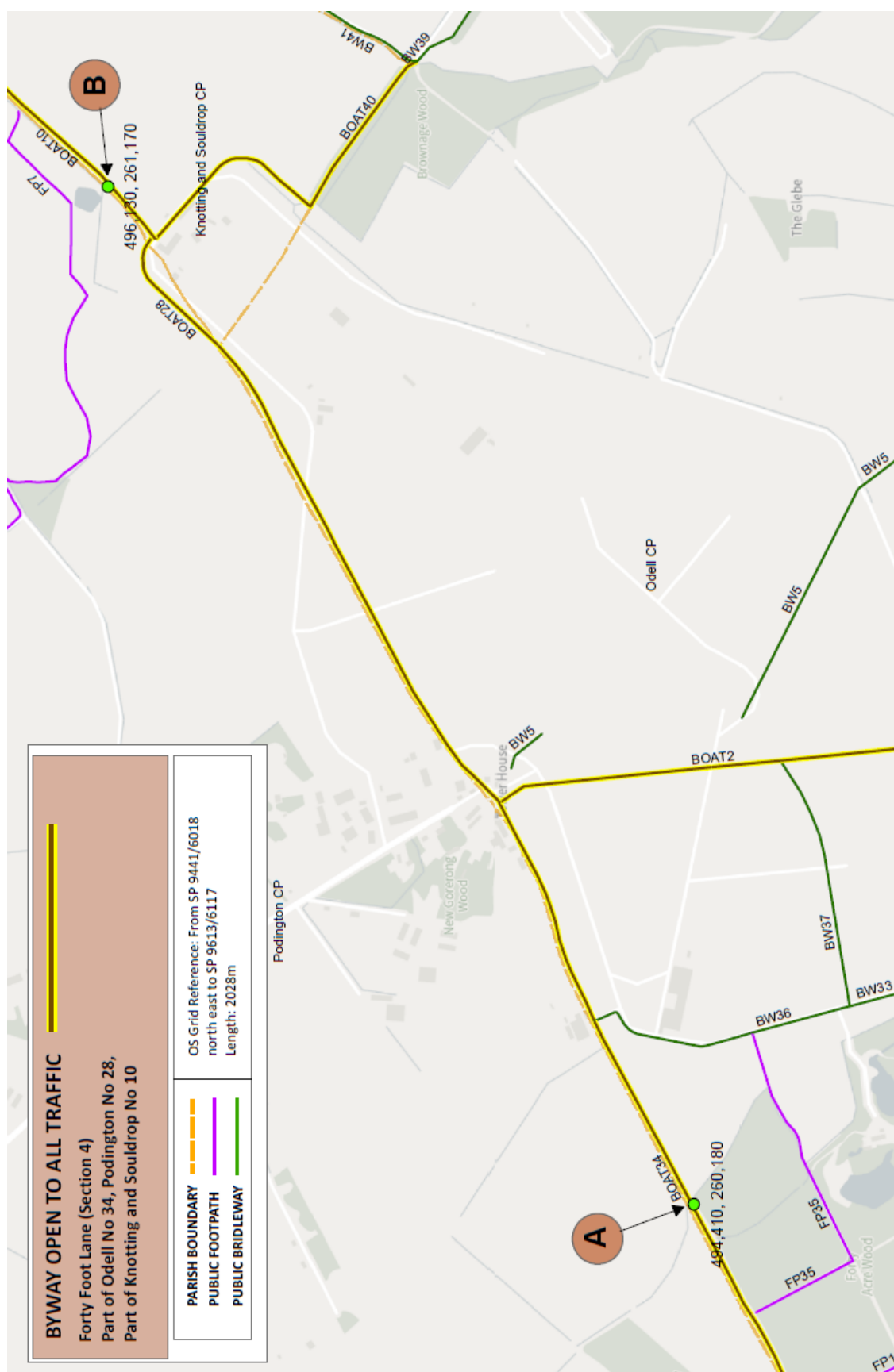
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PUBLIC FOOTPATH
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Appendix 14





Appendix 16

