

**PROPOSED DIVERSION OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO. 431023
PARISH OF WHITEHAVEN**

Lead Officer: Tony Pomfret – Development Services Manager

**To inform Members of the proposed diversion of Public Footpath No. 431023,
Parish of Whitehaven**

Recommendation: That the proposal be supported.

Resource Implications: Nil.

1.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 The Council has been consulted by Capita Symonds, on behalf of Cumbria County Council, in respect of a proposed footpath diversion at Whitehaven Golf Course, a copy of which is appended to this report.
- 1.2 The diversion is sought under the Highways Act 1980 and is for the benefit of the applicant.
- 1.3 Members will be aware that when the golf driving range was constructed it was established that it encroached upon the route of the public footpath. A previous request to divert this footpath was refused following a Public Inquiry in 2007. There is a temporary diversion currently in place and this new application is to permanently divert the footpath, as illustrated on the enclosed plan.
- 1.4 As there is reasonable justification for this proposal, it is considered worthy of support.

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**Appendix: Capita Symonds consultation letter and
accompanying plan dated 17 January 2008**

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17th January 2008

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Dear Sir

PROPOSED DIVERSION OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. 431023 PARISH OF WHITEHAVEN DISTRICT OF COPELAND

I will be pleased to receive any comments that you might wish to make regarding the proposed diversion of above-mentioned footpath, as shown on the attached plan.

Description of the Existing Route (with reference to the plan)

From point A on the golf course the existing route runs in an east-south-easterly direction through a rough area with patches of trees and over a ditch then over a track and south-easterly up a grass bank, through the driving range. It turns easterly and then north-easterly out of the driving range and down a grass bank to cross a track run through an area of scrub and over a wet ditch point turning easterly through woodland to point 'B', a distance of approximately 590 metres.

Description of Proposed Route (with reference to the plan)

From point 'A' on the golf course the proposed route would run in a generally east-south-easterly direction just to the south of the existing route turning slightly easterly to cross the ditch and run between 2 grass banks over a stone track and up a grass bank to the driving range fence. It turns east-north-easterly to follow the driving range fence before running down a grass bank onto a stone track running alongside a pond and over a culvert to continue easterly through the wood to point 'B' where it would join the route to remain, a distance of approximately 560m. The new path will be surfaced with stone throughout to a minimum width of 1.8m.

Reason for Diversion

Capita Symonds Ltd is contracted to provide Rights of Way management services for Cumbria County Council

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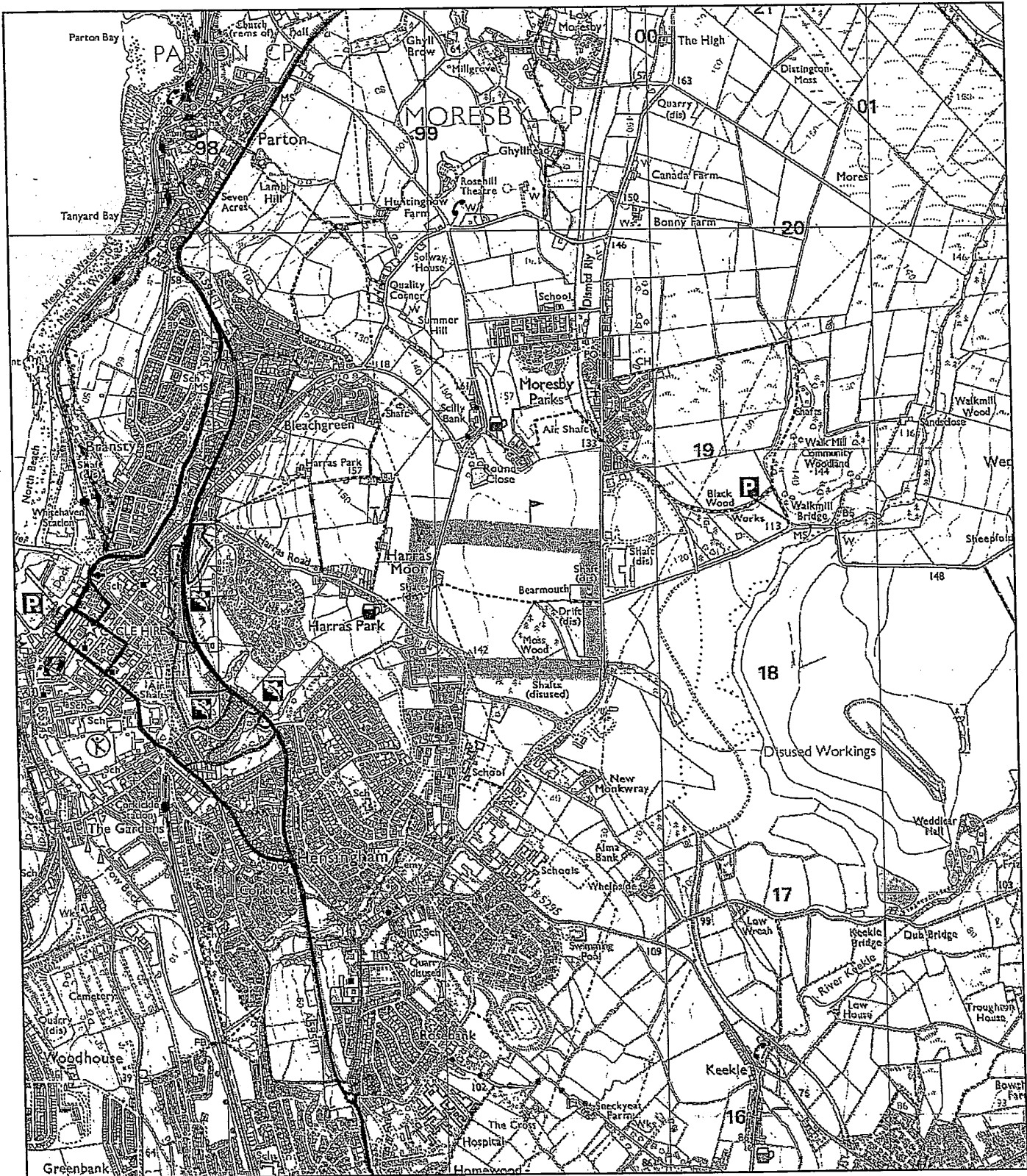
As is permitted under the Highways Act 1980 the diversion is for the benefit of the applicant.

Yours sincerely

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Access Consultant

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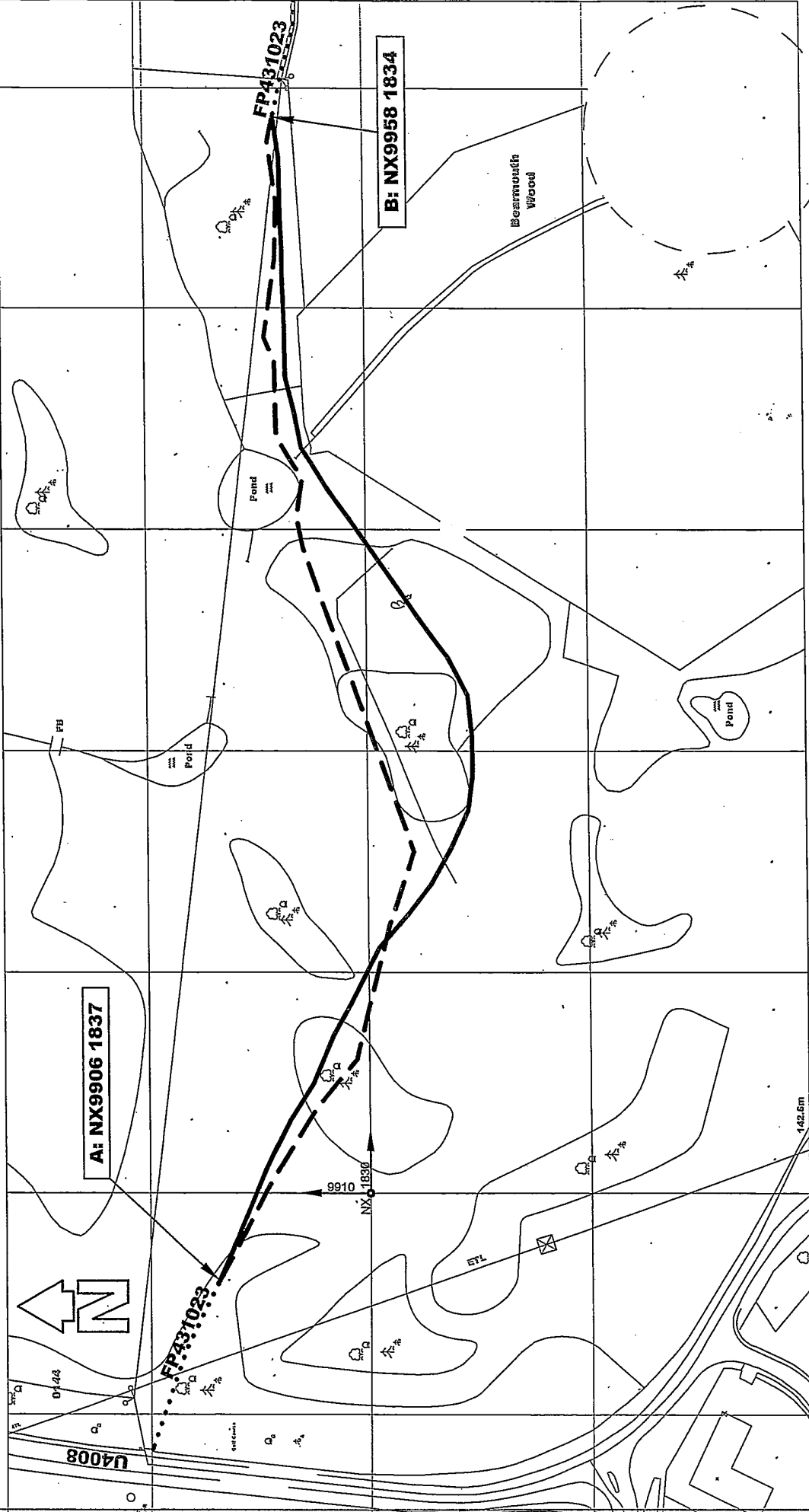
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Highways Act 1980, The Cumbria County Council
 Parish of Whitehaven, Public Footpath No.431023
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER
DISTRICT OF COPELAND

KEY
 Footpath to be Extinguished
 Footpath to be Added
 Footpath to Remain

S E A L

Head of Legal Services

Scale 1:2500 Extract from OS Map No. NX9818

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