## DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

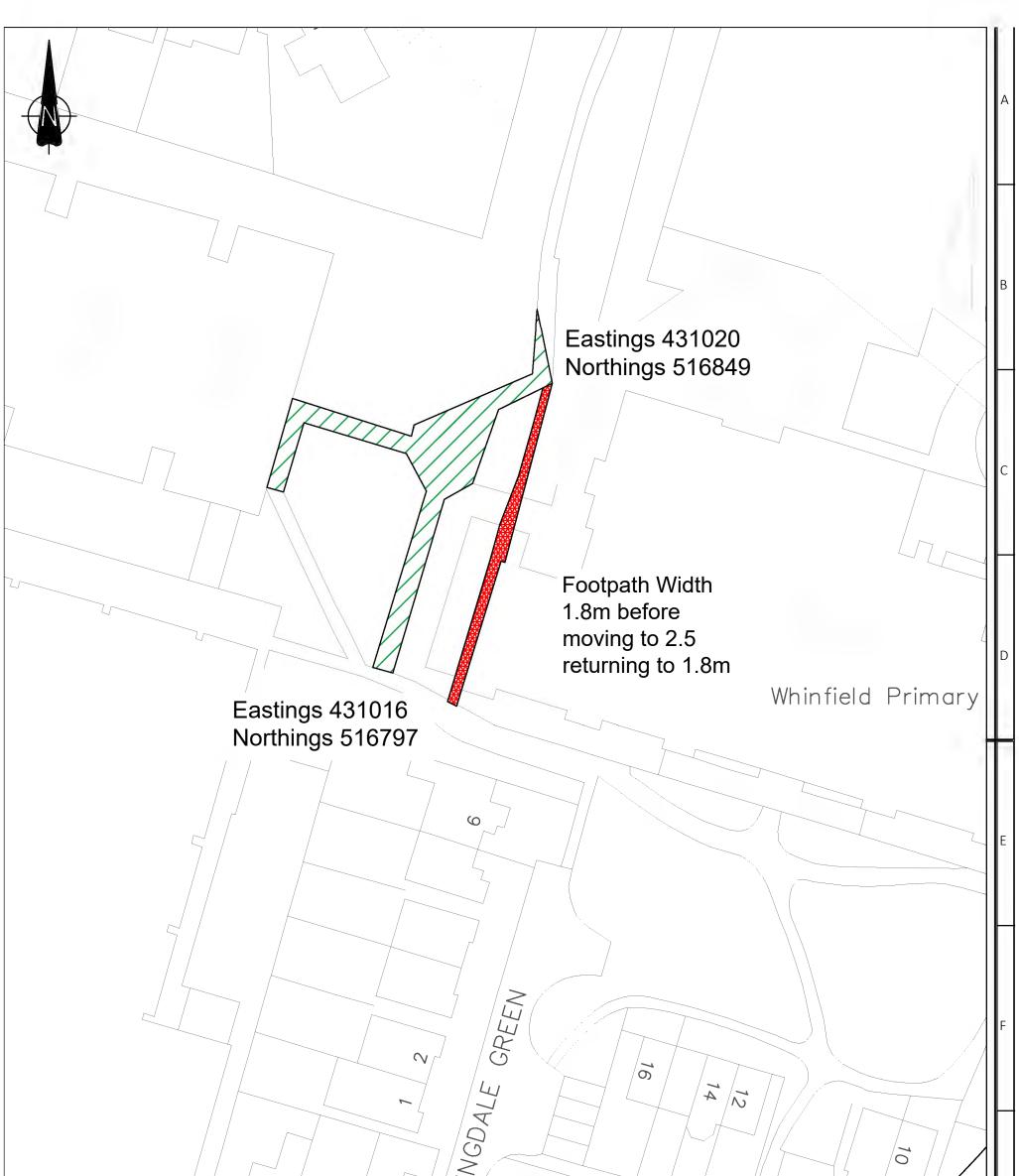
## **HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 116**

## STOPPING-UP AND DIVERSION OF HIGHWAY

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Darlington Borough Council as the Highway Authority intend to apply to the Magistrates sitting at 2pm on the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at Peterlee Magistrates Court, St Aidans Way, Peterlee SR8 1QR for an Order under Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980 to formalise the diversion of the footpath adjacent to Whinfield Primary School. The new footpath, which is already in use, provides a more commodious route for all lawful users with additional width being of particular benefit for persons with mobility impairment where pass and repass of wheelchairs, powered mobility scooters and pushchairs and is more conveniently accommodated than the one it has replaced. The previous footpath was not formally stopped up and an Order is being sought to rectify this situation and to formally create the new path. A plan showing the length of highway to be stopped up shown cross hatched red and the new path shown hatched green may be viewed online at www.darlington.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/rights-of-way/publicpath-orders A copy may also be requested by phoning 01325-405492 (please use same number if you wish to make an appointment to view the documents in person at the Town Hall); or by writing to the Assistant Director – Law and Governance, Darlington Borough Council, Town Hall, Darlington DL1 5QT (please quote reference: AE); or by emailing footpathorders@darlington.gov.uk Any person wishing to object to the proposal or to make representations about it may appear at the hearing at the date and time shown above. The Council requests that advance notice of any such objection is given in writing to the Assistant Director – Law and Governance, Darlington Borough Council, Town Hall, Darlington DL1 5QT (please quote reference: AE); or by emailing footpathorders@darlington.gov.uk

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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