



RIBBLE VALLEY
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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ATTENTION OF

For office use only

Application No: 320110768 P

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Receipt No:

Council Offices, Church Walk, Clitheroe, Lancashire. BB7 2RA Tel: 01204 425111 www.ribblevalley.gov.uk

Application for Planning Permission. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

You can complete and submit this form electronically via the Planning Portal by visiting www.planningportal.gov.uk/apply

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Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department

Please complete using block capitals and black ink

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application

1. Applicant Name and Address

Title:	MR	First name:	R
Last name:	WHITWELL		
Company (optional):			
Unit:		House number:	
		House suffix:	
House name:			
Address 1:	C/O AGENT		
Address 2:			
Address 3:			
Town:			
County:			
Country:			
Postcode:			

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:	MR	First name:	ALAN
Last name:	KINDER		
Company (optional):	REEDLEY CHARTERED TOWN PLANNING LTD		
Unit:	2	House number:	
		House suffix:	
House name:	REEDLEY BUSINESS CENTRE		
Address 1:	REDMAN ROAD		
Address 2:	REEDLEY		
Address 3:			
Town:	BURNLEY		
County:	LANCASHIRE		
Country:			
Postcode:	BB10 2TY		

3. Description of the Proposal

Please describe the proposed development, including any change of use:

ALTERATIONS TO ACCESS, INCLUDING RE-SITING GATEWAY FURTHER BACK FROM ROAD TO CREATE A LARGER SPLAY. EXTENDING THE EXISTING WALL TO REACH THE NEWLY POSITIONED GATEWAY. ERECTING A POST + RAIL FENCE FROM THE NEWLY POSITIONED GATEWAY TO THE EXISTING FARM BUILDINGS.

Has the building, work or change of use already started?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, please state the date when building, work or use were started (DD/MM/YYYY):

(date must be pre-application submission)

Has the building, work or change of use been completed?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, please state the date when the building, work or change of use was completed: (DD/MM/YYYY):

(date must be pre-application submission)

4. Site Address Details

Please provide the full postal address of the application site

Unit: House number: House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Postcode (optional):

Description of location or a grid reference
(must be completed if postcode is not known):

Easting: Northing:

Description:

5. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (This will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently)

Please tick if the full contact details are not

known, and then complete as much as possible: ☐

Officer name:

Reference:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

(must be pre-application submission)

Details of pre-application advice received?

6. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle access proposed to or from the public highway?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do the proposals require any diversions /extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state the reference of the plan (s)/drawings(s)

7. Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please provide details:

8. Authority Employee / Member

With respect to the Authority, I am: (a) a member of staff

(b) an elected member

(c) related to a member of staff

(d) related to an elected member

Do any of these statements apply to you?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please provide details of the name, relationship and role

9. Materials

If applicable, please state what materials are to be used externally. Include type, colour and name for each material:

	Existing (where applicable)	Proposed	Not applicable	Don't Know
Walls			☐	☐
Roof			☒	☐
Windows			☒	☐
Doors			☒	☐
Boundary treatments (e.g fences, walls)	NATURAL STONE TIMBER POST & RAIL	NATURAL STONE TIMBER POST & RAIL	☐	☐
Vehicle access and hard-standing		TARMAC	☐	☐
Lighting			☒	☐
Others (please specify)			☒	☐

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement:

WHITW/03 DWG 01 4 x A4 BLUE EDGE PLANS
WHITW/03 DWG 02
WHITW/03 DWG 03

10. Vehicle Parking

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces:

N/A

Type of Vehicle	Total Existing	Total proposed (including spaces retained)	Difference in spaces
Cars			
Light goods vehicles/ public carrier vehicles			
Motorcycles			
Disability spaces			
Cycle spaces			
Other (e.g Bus)			
Other (e.g Bus)			

11. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of: *N/A*

- ☐ Mains sewer ☐ Cess pit
☐ Septic tank ☐ Other
☐ Package treatment plant

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s):

12. Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Refer to the Environment Agency's Flood Map showing flood zones 2 and 3 and consult Environment Agency standing advice and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary)

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, you will need to submit a Flood Risk Assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere? ☐ Yes ☒ No

How will surface water be disposed of? *- See attached e-mail*

- ☐ Sustainable drainage system ☐ Existing watercourse
☐ Soakaway ☐ Pond/lake
☐ Main sewer

13. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the guidance notes for further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals

Having referred to the guidance notes, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

a) Protected and priority species:

- ☐ Yes, on the development site
☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
☒ No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features:

- ☐ Yes, on the development site
☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
☒ No

c) Features of geological conservation importance:

- ☐ Yes, on the development site
☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
☒ No

14. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site:

Is the site currently vacant? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site:

AGRICULTURE

When did this use end (if known)?

DD/MM/YYYY

(date where known may be approximate)

Does the proposal involve any of the following?

If yes, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment with your application

Land which is known to be contaminated? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination? ☐ Yes ☒ No

15. Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full Tree Survey, at the discretion of your local planning authority. If a Tree Survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside your application. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to construction - Recommendations'.

16. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please describe the nature, volume and means of disposal of trade effluents or waste

17. Residential Units (Including Conversion)

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?
If Yes, please complete details of the changes in the tables below:

☐ Yes☒ No

Proposed Housing							Existing Housing								
Market Housing	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total	Market Housing	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown				1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	☐							Houses	☐						
Flats and maisonettes	☐							Flats and maisonettes	☐						
Live-work units	☐							Live-work units	☐						
Cluster flats	☐							Cluster flats	☐						
Sheltered housing	☐							Sheltered housing	☐						
Bedsit/studios	☐							Bedsit/studios	☐						
Unknown type	☐							Unknown type	☐						
Totals (a+b+c+d+e+f+g) =								Totals (a+b+c+d+e+f+g) =							

Social Rented							Social Rented								
	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total		Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown				1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	☐							Houses	☐						
Flats and maisonettes	☐							Flats and maisonettes	☐						
Live-work units	☐							Live-work units	☐						
Cluster flats	☐							Cluster flats	☐						
Sheltered housing	☐							Sheltered housing	☐						
Bedsit/studios	☐							Bedsit/studios	☐						
Unknown type	☐							Unknown type	☐						
Totals (a+b+c+d+e+f+g) =								Totals (a+b+c+d+e+f+g) =							

Intermediate							Intermediate								
	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total		Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown				1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	☐							Houses	☐						
Flats and maisonettes	☐							Flats and maisonettes	☐						
Live-work units	☐							Live-work units	☐						
Cluster flats	☐							Cluster flats	☐						
Sheltered housing	☐							Sheltered housing	☐						
Bedsit/studios	☐							Bedsit/studios	☐						
Unknown type	☐							Unknown type	☐						
Totals (a+b+c+d+e+f+g) =								Totals (a+b+c+d+e+f+g) =							

Key worker							Key worker								
	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total		Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown				1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	☐							Houses	☐						
Flats and maisonettes	☐							Flats and maisonettes	☐						
Live-work units	☐							Live-work units	☐						
Cluster flats	☐							Cluster flats	☐						
Sheltered housing	☐							Sheltered housing	☐						
Bedsit/studios	☐							Bedsit/studios	☐						
Unknown type	☐							Unknown type	☐						
Totals (a+b+c+d+e+f+g) =								Totals (a+b+c+d+e+f+g) =							

Total proposed residential units (A+B+C+D) =	
Total existing residential units (E+F+G+H) =	

TOTAL NET GAIN or LOSS of RESIDENTIAL UNITS (Proposed Housing Grand Total - Existing Housing Grand Total):

18. All Types of Development: Non-residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?

☐ Yes☒ No

If you have answered Yes to the question above please add details in the following table:

Use class/type of use	Not applicable	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross internal floorspace proposed (including change of use)(square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
A1	☐				
Shops	☐				
Net tradable area:	☐				
A2	☐				
Financial and professional services	☐				
A3	☐				
Restaurants and cafes	☐				
A4	☐				
Drinking establishments	☐				
A5	☐				
Hot food takeaways	☐				
B1 (a)	☐				
Office (other than A2)	☐				
B1 (b)	☐				
Research and development	☐				
B1 (c)	☐				
Light industrial	☐				
B2	☐				
General industrial	☐				
B8	☐				
Storage or distribution	☐				
C1	☐				
Hotels and halls of residence	☐				
C2	☐				
Residential institutions	☐				
D1	☐				
Non-residential institutions	☐				
D2	☐				
Assembly and leisure	☐				
OTHER	☐				
Please Specify	☐				
Total					

In addition, for hotels, residential institutions and hostels, please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms

Use class	Type of use	Not applicable	Existing rooms to be lost by change of use or demolition	Total rooms proposed (including changes of use)	Net additional rooms
C1	Hotels	☐			
C2	Residential Institutions	☐			
OTHER		☐			
Please Specify		☐			

19. Employment

Please complete the following information regarding employees:

N/A

	Full-time	Part-time	Total full-time equivalent
Existing employees			
Proposed employees			

20. Hours of Opening

Please state the hours of opening for each non-residential use proposed:

N/A

Use	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday and Bank Holidays	Not known

21. Site Area

Please state the site area in hectares (ha)

0.01

22. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:

Is the proposal a waste management development? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer is Yes, please complete the following table:

	Not applicable	The total capacity of the void in cubic metres, including engineering surcharge and making no allowance for cover or restoration material (or tonnes if solid waste or litres if liquid waste)	Maximum annual operational throughput in tonnes (or litres if liquid waste)
Inert landfill	☐		
Non-hazardous landfill	☐		
Hazardous landfill	☐		
Energy from waste incineration	☐		
Other incineration	☐		
Landfill gas generation plant	☐		
Pyrolysis/gasification	☐		
Metal recycling site	☐		
Transfer stations	☐		
Material recovery/recycling facilities (MRFs)	☐		
Household civic amenity sites	☐		
Open windrow composting	☐		
In-vessel composting	☐		
Anaerobic digestion	☐		
Any combined mechanical, biological and/or thermal treatment (MBT)	☐		
Sewage treatment works	☐		
Other treatment	☐		
Recycling facilities construction, demolition and excavation waste	☐		
Storage of waste	☐		
Other waste management	☐		
Other developments	☐		

Please provide the maximum annual operational throughput of the following waste streams:

Municipal	
Construction, demolition and excavation	
Commercial and industrial	
Hazardous	

If this is a landfill application you will need to provide further information before your application can be determined. Your waste planning authority should make clear what information it requires on its website.

23. Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of any of the following materials in the quantities stated below? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☒ Not applicable

If Yes, please provide the amount of each substance that is involved:

Acrylonitrile (tonnes)	Ethylene oxide (tonnes)	Phosgene (tonnes)
Ammonia (tonnes)	Hydrogen cyanide (tonnes)	Sulphur dioxide (tonnes)
Bromine (tonnes)	Liquid oxygen (tonnes)	Flour (tonnes)
Chlorine (tonnes)	Liquid petroleum gas (tonnes)	Refined white sugar (tonnes)

Other:

Other:

Amount (tonnes):

Amount (tonnes):

24. Ownership Certificates

One Certificate A, B, C, or D, must be completed, together with the Agricultural Holdings Certificate with this application form

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE A

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 Certificate under Article 12

I certify/The applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/ the applicant was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which the application relates

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE B

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 Certificate under Article 12

I certify/ The applicant certifies that I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which this application relates

Name of Owner	Address	Date Notice Served
Huntroyde Estate	Mr. S Staples Ingham & Yorke, Huntroyde Estate Office Padiham.	

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE C

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 Certificate under Article 12

I certify/ The applicant certifies that:

- Neither Certificate A or B can be issued for this application
- All reasonable steps have been taken to find out the names and addresses of the other owners (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of the land or building, or of a part of it, but I have/ the applicant has been unable to do so

The steps taken were:

Name of Owner	Address	Date Notice Served

Notice of the application has been published in the following newspaper (circulating in the area where the land is situated):

On the following date (which must not be earlier than 21 days before the date of the application):

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

Ownership and Agricultural Tenant Notice

Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995

– Note under Article 6 of application for planning permission

(to be published in a newspaper or to be served on an owner* or a tenant**)

Proposed development at (a) Law Farm, Trapp Lane, Simonstone

I give notice that (b) Mr R Whitwell

is applying to the (c) Ribble Valley Borough Council

for planning permission for (d) Alterations to access

Any owner* of the land or tenant** who wishes to make representations about the application should write to the Council at (e) Development Department, Council Offices, Church Walk,

by (f) 14.10.11

Culmeroe Lane BS7 2RA

*"owner" means a person having a freehold interest or a leasehold interest the unexpired term of which is not less than 7 years, or, in the case of development consisting of the winning or working of minerals, a person entitled to an interest in a mineral in the land (other than oil, gas, coal, gold or silver)

**"tenant" means a tenant of an agricultural holding any part of which is comprised in the land

Statement of owner's rights

The grant of planning permission does not affect owners rights to retain or dispose of their property unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or in a lease.

Statement of agricultural tenants' rights

The grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants security of tenure

†delete where inappropriate

Signed

V. Kendall

†On behalf of

Reedley Town Planning

Date

19.9.2011

Insert:

- (a) address or location of the proposed development
- (b) applicants name
- (c) name of Council
- (d) description of the proposed development

- (e) address of Council
- (f) date giving a period of 21 days beginning with the date of service, or 14 days beginning with the date of publication, of the notice (as the case may be)

24. Ownership Certificates (continued)**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE D****Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 Certificate under Article 12**

I certify/ The applicant certifies that:

- Certificate A cannot be issued for this application
- All reasonable steps have been taken to find out the names and addresses of everyone else who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of any part of the land to which this application relates, but I have/ the applicant has been unable to do so

The steps taken were:

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Notice of the application has been published in the following newspaper (circulating in the area where the land is situated):

On the following date (which must not be earlier than 21 days before the date of the application):

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Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

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25. Agricultural Land Declaration *- see attached e-mail***AGRICULTURAL LAND DECLARATION****Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 Certificate under Article 12****Agricultural Land Declaration - You Must Complete Either A or B**

(A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

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(B) I have/ The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/ the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below:

Name of Tenant	Address	Date Notice Served

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

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<i>V. Kendall</i>

<i>19.9.11</i>

26. Planning Application Requirements - Checklist

Please read the following checklist to make sure you have sent all the information in support of your proposal. Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the Local Planning Authority has been submitted.

The original and 3 copies of a completed and dated application form:

The correct fee: *£170.00*

The original and 3 copies of the plan which identifies the land to which the application relates drawn to an identified scale and showing the direction of North:



The original and 3 copies of a design and access statement, if required (see help text and guidance notes for details):



The original and 3 copies of other plans and drawings or information necessary to describe the subject of the application:



The original and 3 copies of the completed, dated Ownership Certificate (A, B, C, or D - as applicable):



The original and 3 copies of the completed, dated Article 12 Certificate (Agricultural Holdings):



27. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

(date cannot be pre-application)

28. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

29. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

30. Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? (Please select only one)

☒ Agent

☐ Applicant

☐ Other (if different from the agent/applicant's details)

If Other has been selected, please provide:

Contact name:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Blatchford

320110768P

From: planning@reedley.co.uk
Sent: 26 September 2011 15:35
To: Louise Blatchford
Subject: Re: Planning application - Law Farm, Trapp Lane, Simonstone
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red
Attachments: Dwg 03 Proposed Site Plan.pdf

Hi Louise

Q12 - Could you please tick the box "soakaway"

Part B Ag Holdings cert - could you please insert N/A (no other tenants)

I attach a revised proposed layout dwg - could you please supercede the one currently in your possession.

Many thanks - Val

----- Original Message -----

From: Louise Blatchford
To: planning@reedley.co.uk
Cc: Lesley Lund
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 11:46 AM
Subject: Planning application - Law Farm, Trapp Lane, Simonstone

Dear Alan

RE: Alterations to access
 AT: Law Farm, Trapp Lane, Simonstone

Thank you for your application which we received yesterday. I've just vetted the application and there are a couple of things we need before we can validate it:

- Please can you answer the surface water part of question 12.
- Part B of the agricultural holdings certificate has been signed and the boxes above left blank - are there no other tenants?

You can e-mail a response to both of the above if you prefer and I'll attach it to the forms.

- Finally, please would you be able to add the width dimension to the proposed access?

Once the above information has been received we can validate the application. Please quote ref. no. 970.

If you need any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards
 Louise

Best in the country for customer satisfaction – 94 per cent of Ribble Valley residents are satisfied with life in the borough (Place Survey 2009)

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27/09/2011

DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT**SITE: LAW FARM, TRAPP LANE, SIMONSTONE****PROPOSAL: ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING ACCESS****1. ASSESSMENT**

- 1.1 Law Farm is situated on the West side of Trapp Lane to the North of Simonstone village and is set in an open countryside location.
- 1.2 Planning policies are informed by Government advice detailed in Planning Policy Guidance (PPG's) and Planning Policy Statements (PPS's). The Development Plan includes the Local Development Framework which in turn includes policies saved from the Ribble Valley Local Plan. Those of particular relevance in this instance are G1 which identifies a number of development control criteria, ENV3 which controls the quality of development in open countryside settings outside the AONB and G5 which controls development outside settlement boundaries to those amongst other things needed for the purposes of agriculture or forestry.

2. INVOLVEMENT

- 2.1 Given the relatively small scale nature of this application in order to improve the agricultural operation of the holding then this has not necessitated pre-application discussions with the local authority.

3. EVALUATION

- 3.1 Law Farm is a working tenanted farm forming part of the Huntroyde Estate. It continues to develop to meet the needs of modern farming but increasingly many of the vehicles

which service and visit the farm are now becoming much larger and hence the need to improve the access arrangements both at the junction with Trapp Lane but also at the head of the track close to the range of farm buildings where there is a need to extend the hard surfaced area to improve accessibility around the buildings themselves.

4. DESIGN

- 4.1 The intention is to widen the present access by extending the track into the field on the northern side of the entrance. The visibility splay on the northern side of the access will also be improved with the reinstatement of a stone wall on the new visibility splay together with a new post and rail fence. Equally the new boundary with the paddock to the north will be similarly defined with a new post and rail fence and a new field access approximately mid way along its length.

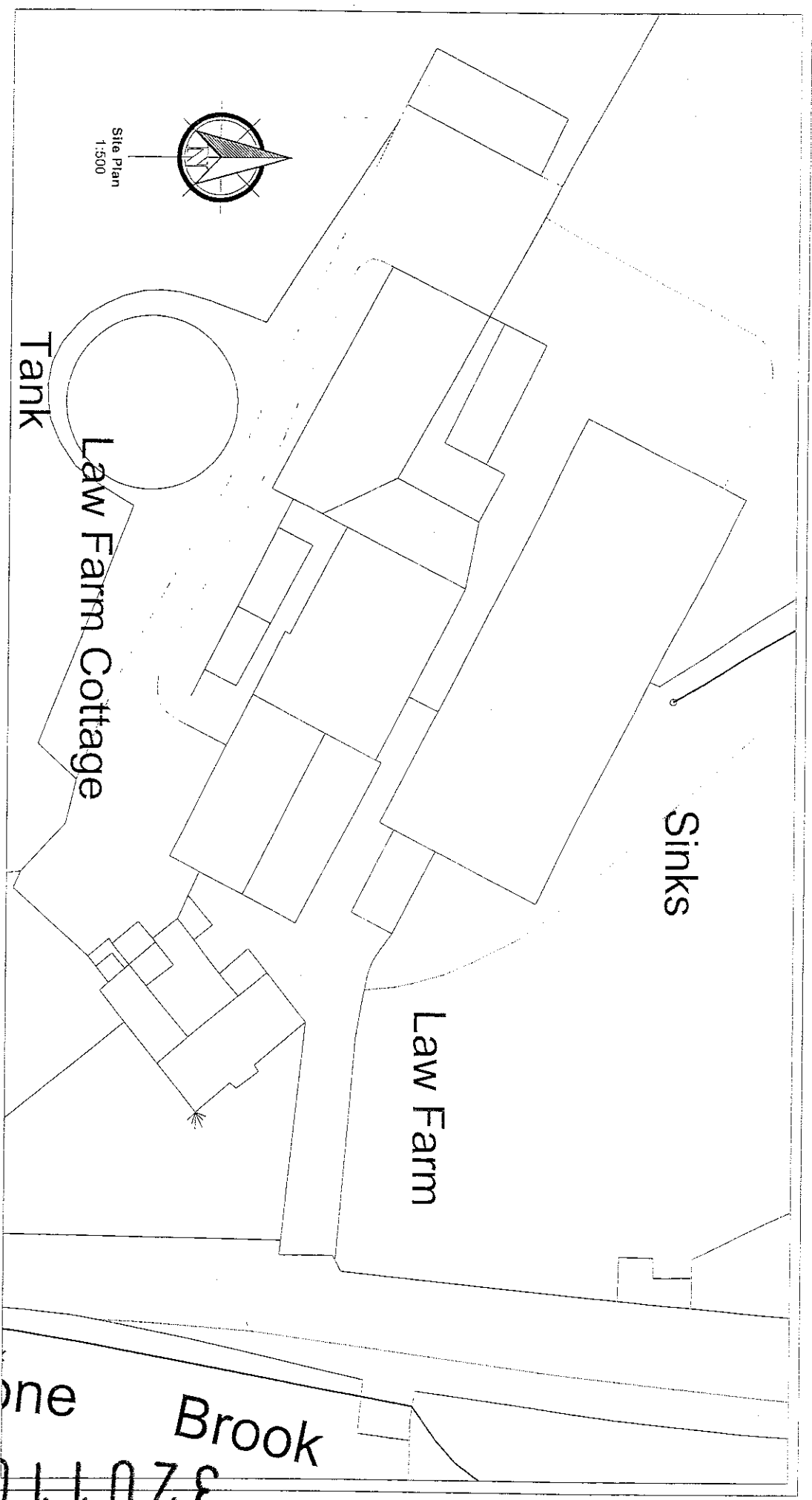
5. ACCESS

- 5.1 The purpose of this proposal is to significantly improve the access to this working farmstead particularly from the view point of larger HGV's who need to service the site. In all other respects the farm will continue to operate as at present

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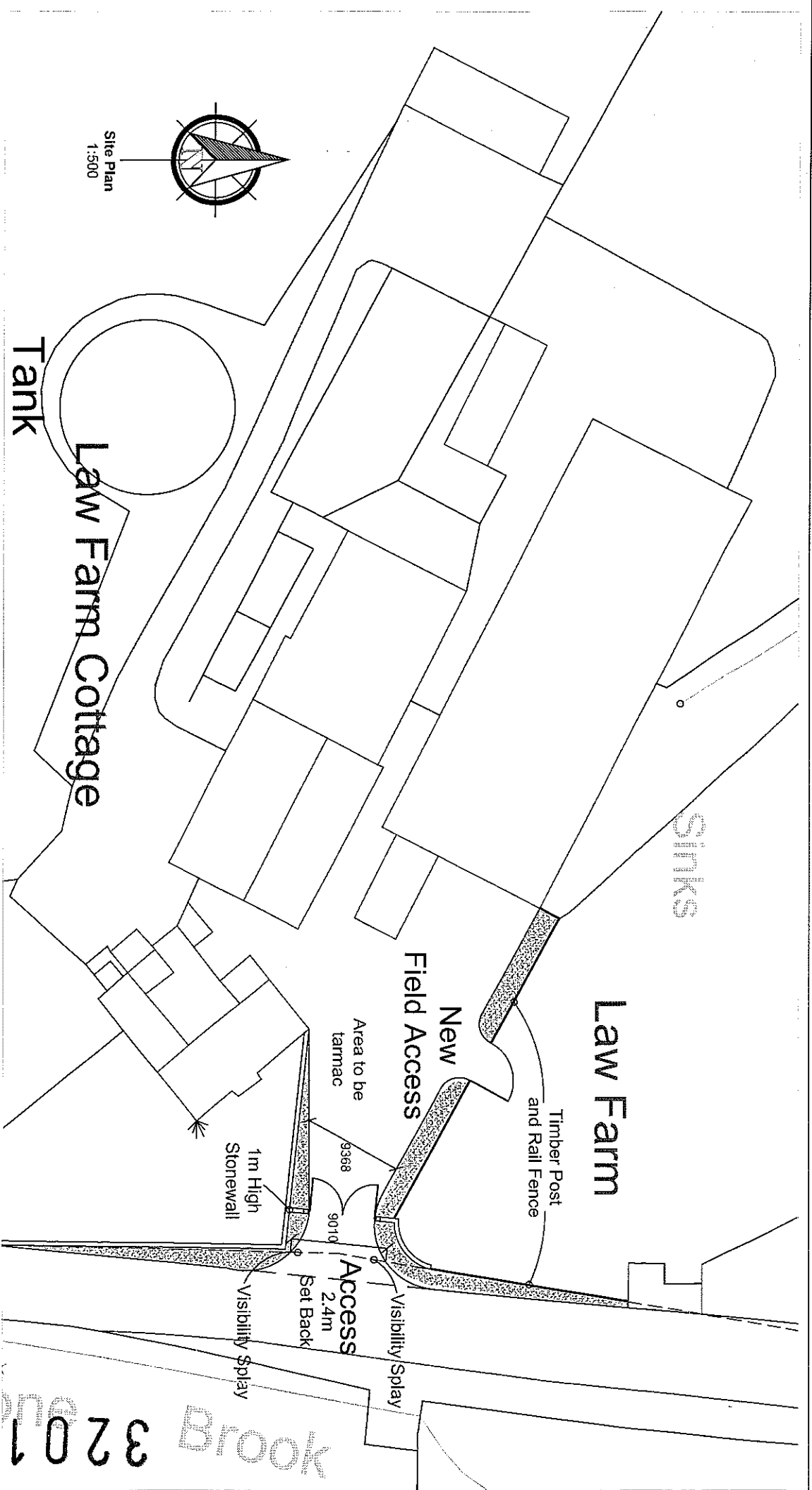
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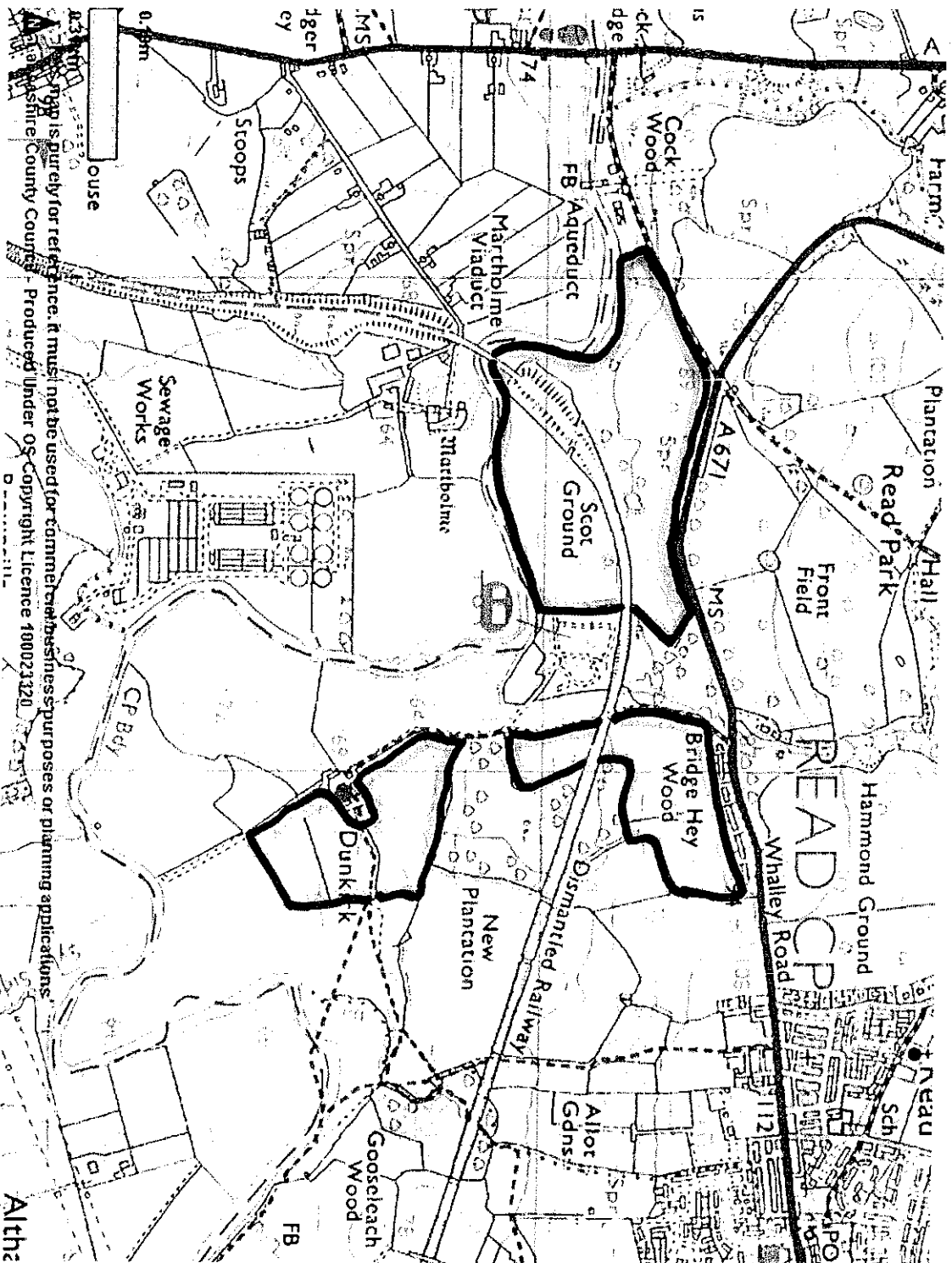
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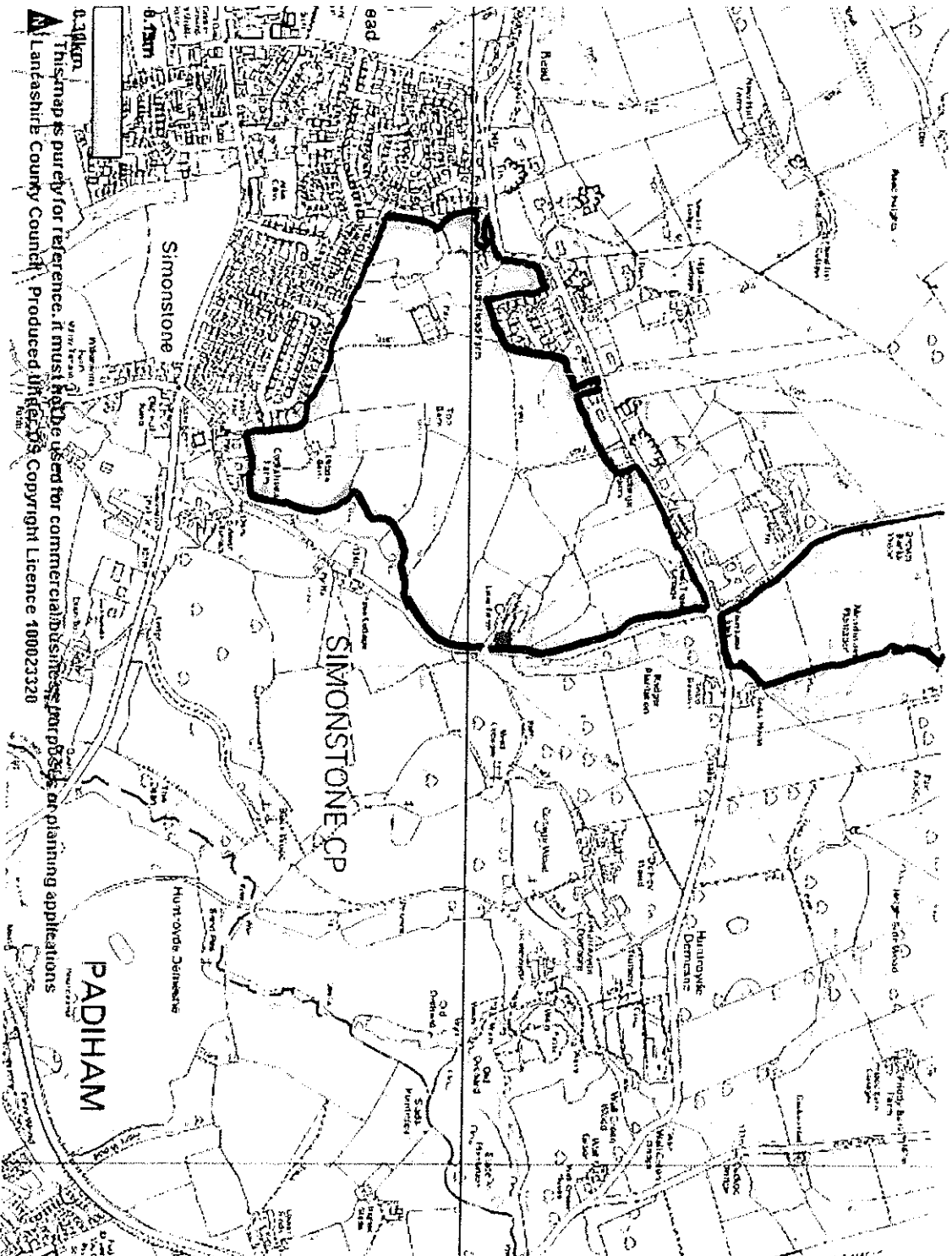
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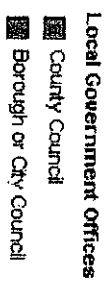
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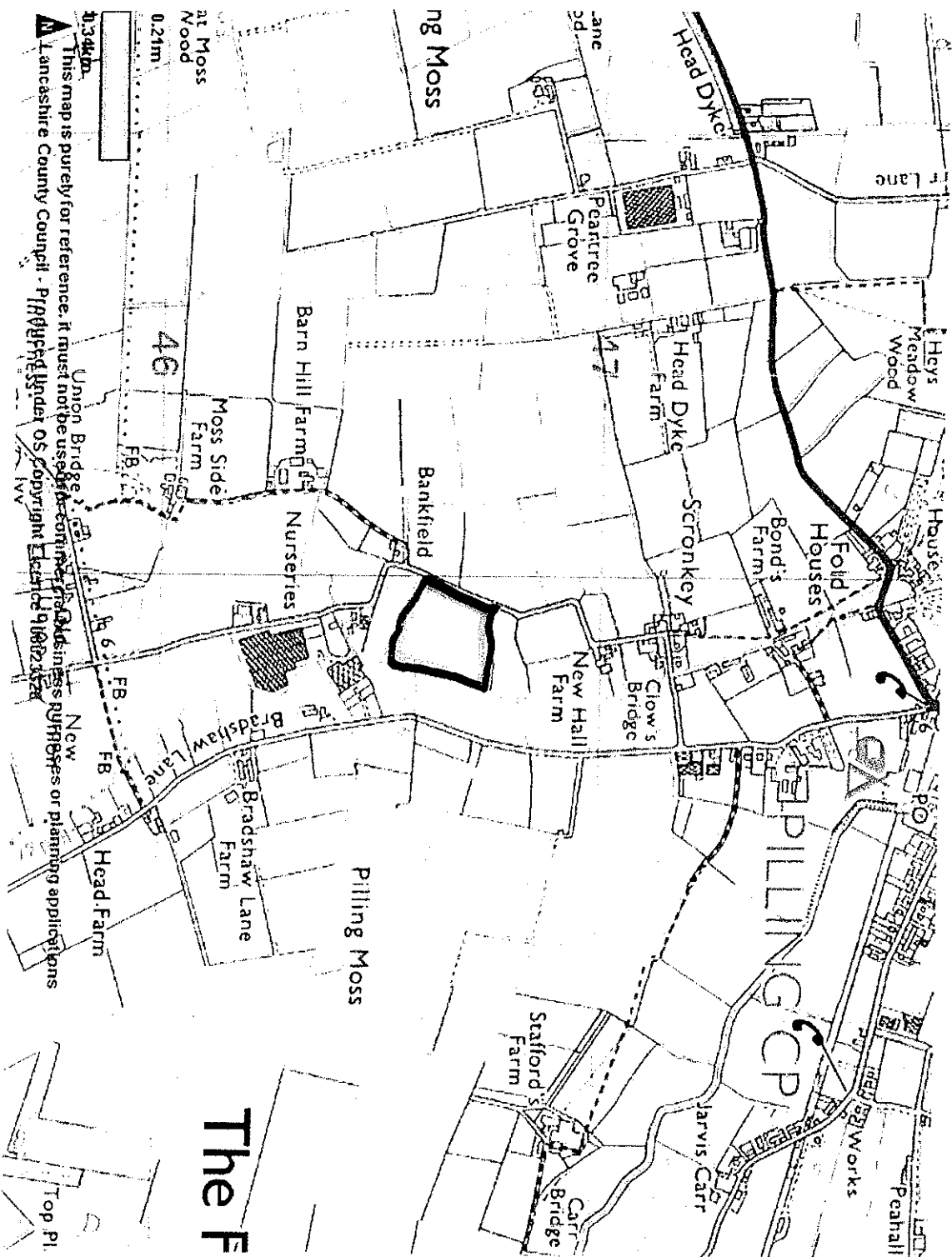
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