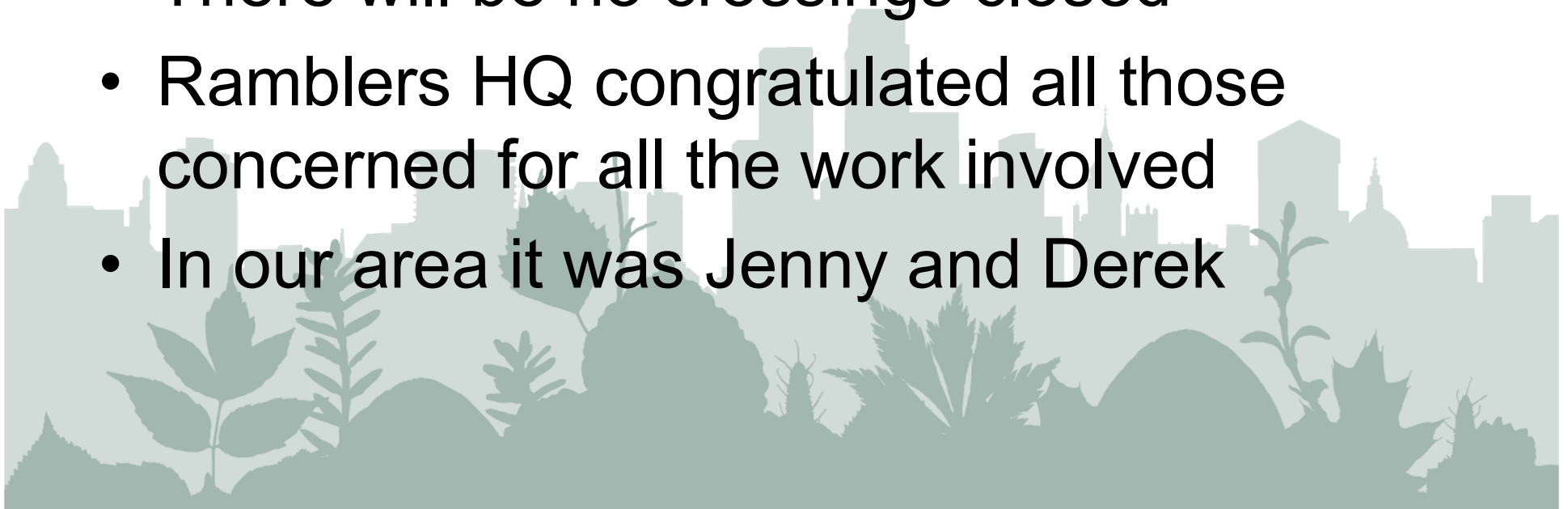


Report from Footpath Secretary Area 1A 2021



Network Rail Level Crossings Closures

- Inspector's final report published
- Ramblers objections upheld
- There will be no crossings closed
- Ramblers HQ congratulated all those concerned for all the work involved
- In our area it was Jenny and Derek

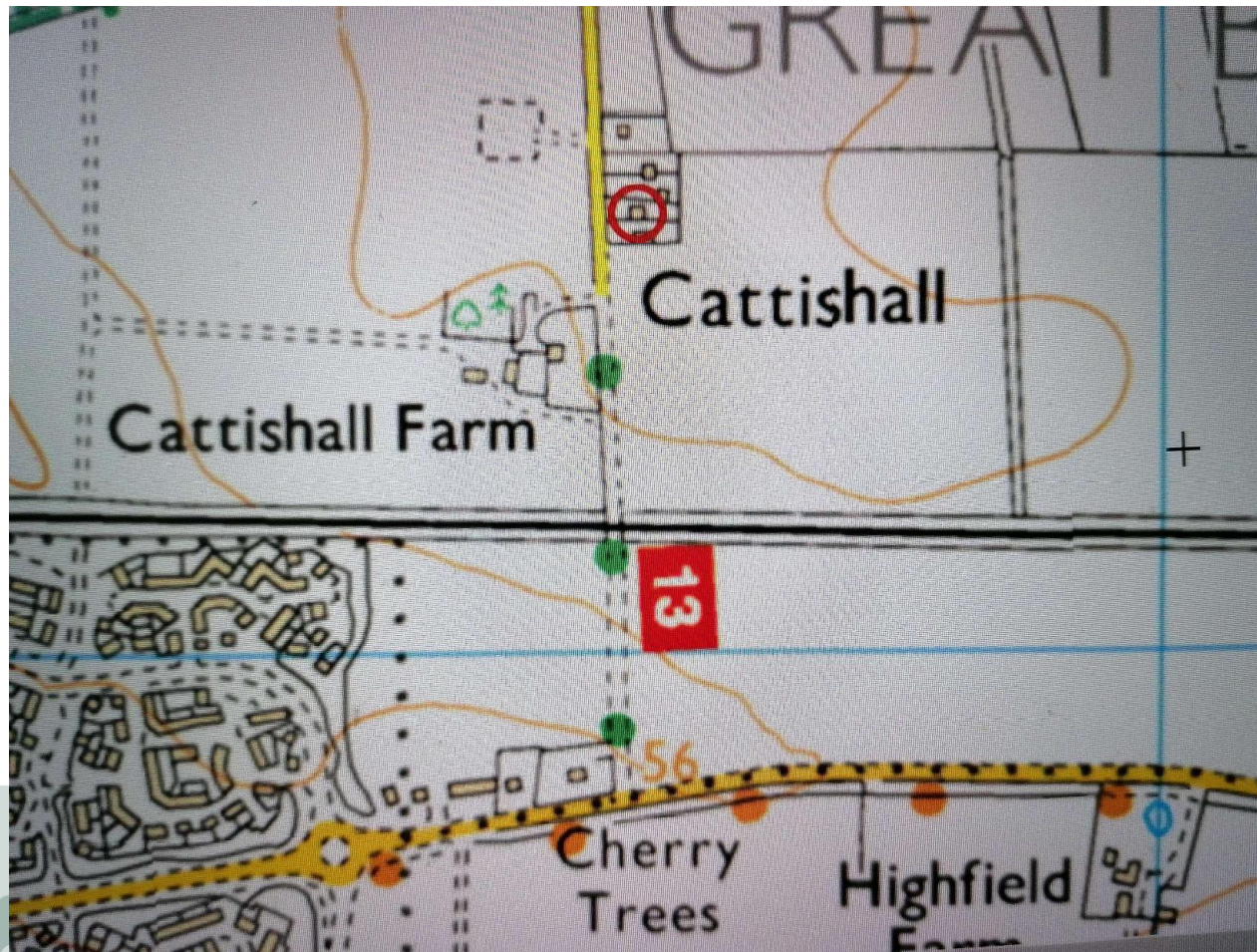


Cattishall Crossing

- Ongoing from 2020 planning application for new footbridge over the railway at Cattishall.
- St Joseph Homes have put in an application for 1,375 dwellings, northeast of Bury Road, Great Barton.
- Negotiations with SCC Prow
- The developers will finance this



Cattishall Level Crossing





St Joseph Homes development north east of Bury St Edmunds



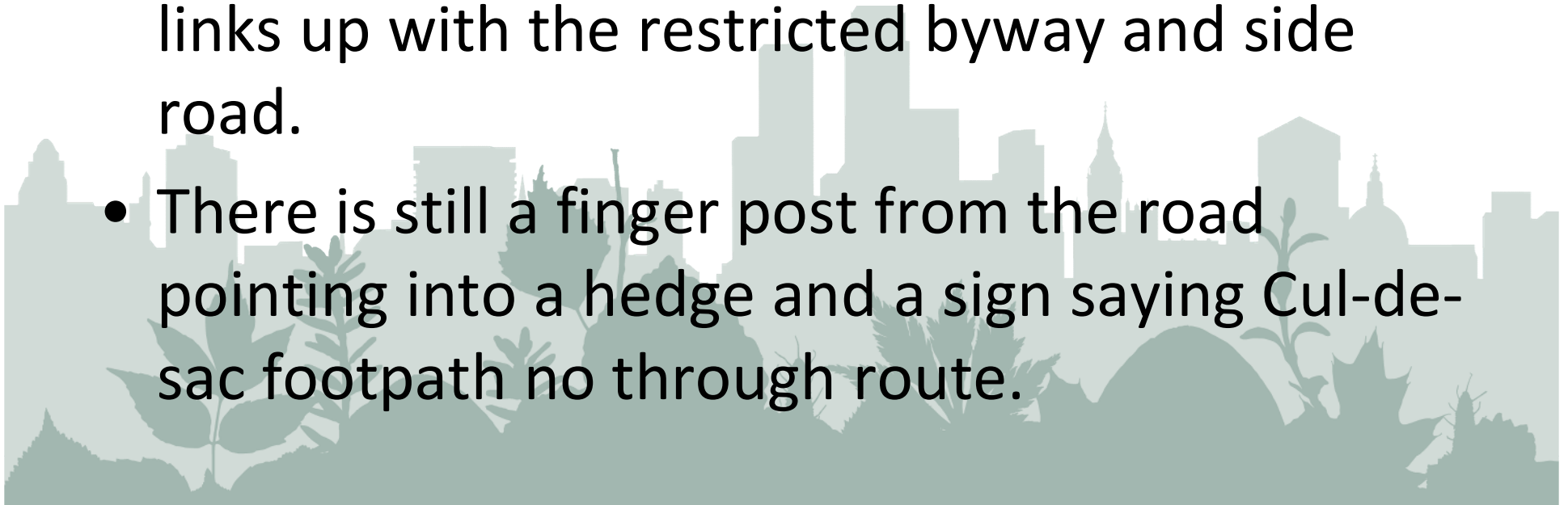
Image of planned development

Great Barton Footpath 21



Great Barton Footpath 21

- Green Lane to Barton Shrub
- Ongoing issue for 3 years
- Continuing negotiations with Hay family of amending route so that is not a dead end and links up with the restricted byway and side road.
- There is still a finger post from the road pointing into a hedge and a sign saying Cul-de-sac footpath no through route.



Great Barton Parish Council

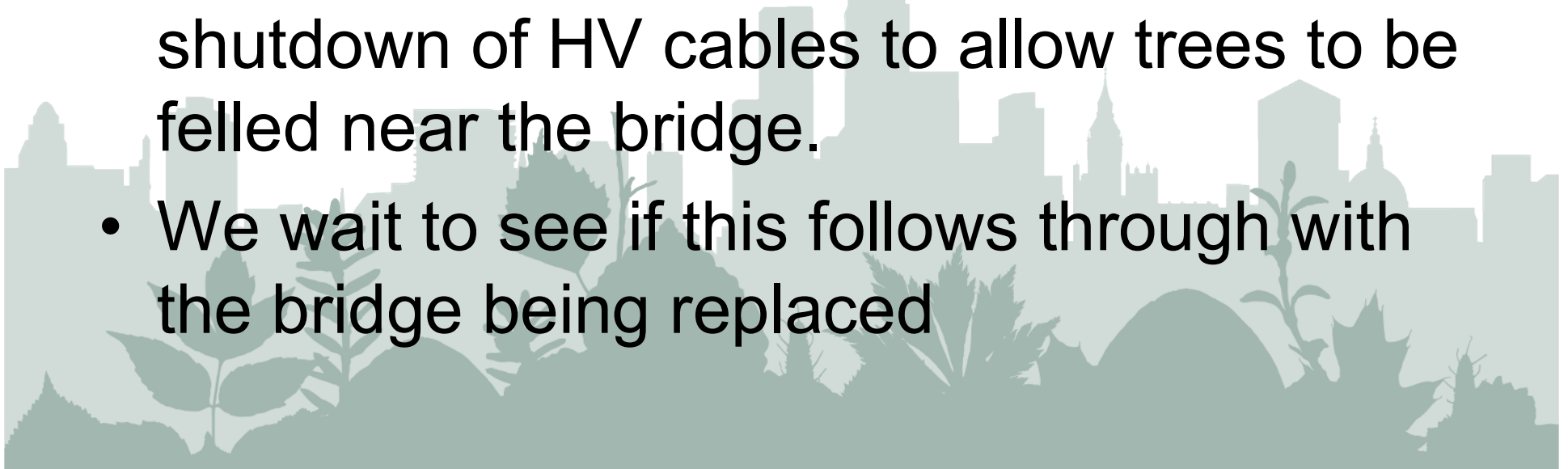
- Suggested to SCC a network of paths linking up routes in the parish.
- Footpath 21 is part of this plan
- Relevant to the St Joseph Homes development.





Mallards Bridge, Mildenhall

- After 4 years of negotiation work has started to replace this bridge
- A start date of 11th October and will take approximately 6 weeks.
- Apparently work has started with shutdown of HV cables to allow trees to be felled near the bridge.
- We wait to see if this follows through with the bridge being replaced



Market Weston, Hepworth and Euston

- 4x4's have been churning up local byways during lockdown
- SCC put up notices but these have been ignored
- Euston locked their gates to stop access to some of these byways.

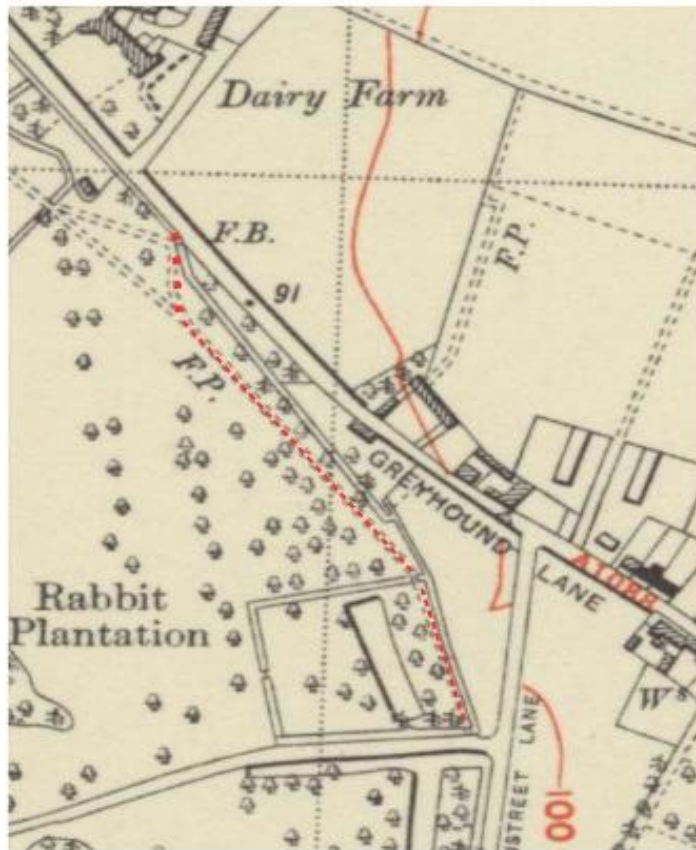


Ixworth – new PROW

- Green Ixworth- group formed to claim new ROW's
- Ramblers living in Ixworth let Jenny know about a claimed footpath
- John Andrews had already started a claim for this ROW and he has taken it forward



1826 map of Ixworth



Brome footpath 1

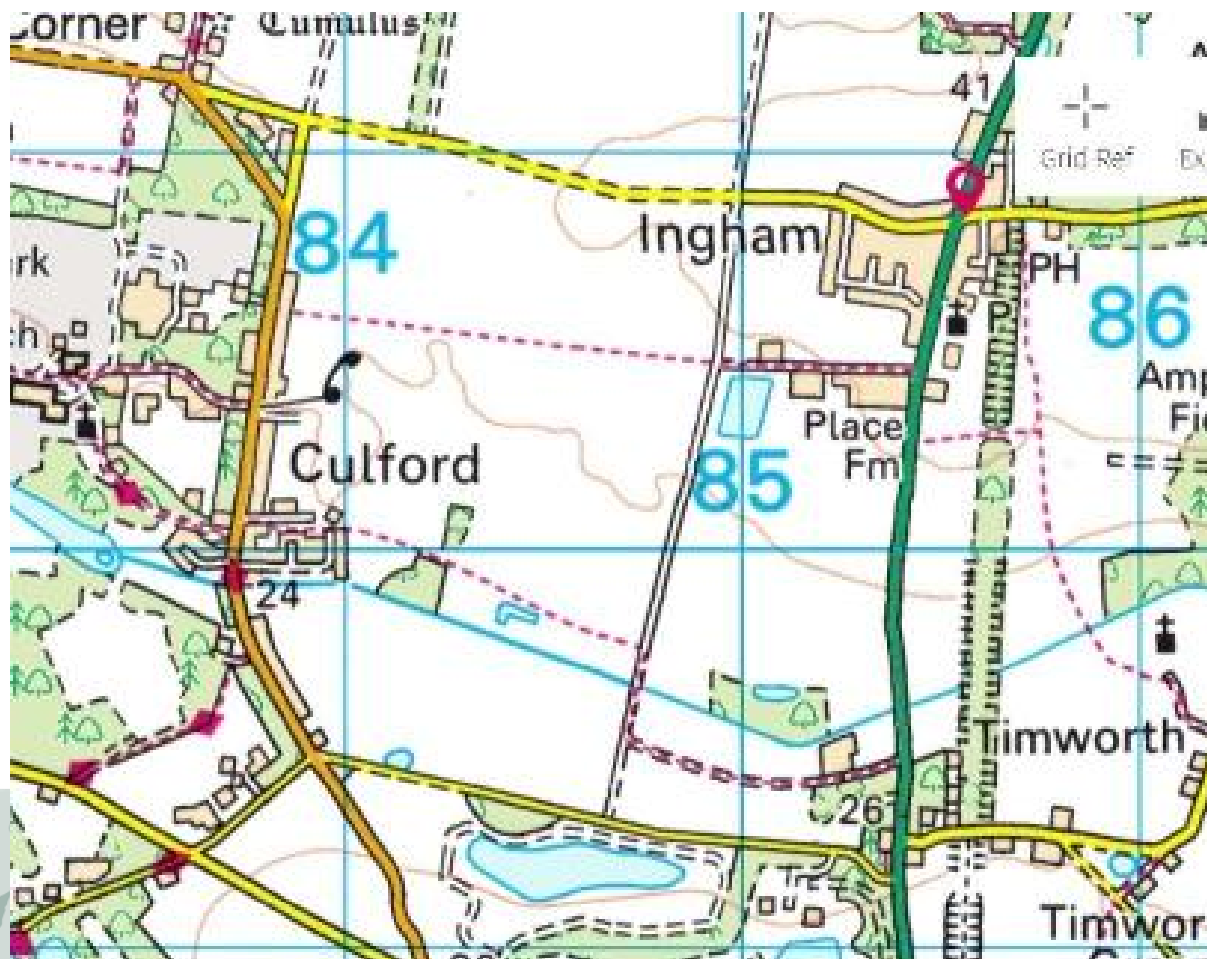


Brome FP 1

- Planning application to erect 4 commercial units.
- Suffolk PROW objected to this application
- Not clear how going to accommodate Brome FP 1
- Inaccurate plotting of FP on drawings.
- Ramblers supported this response by SCC PROW team



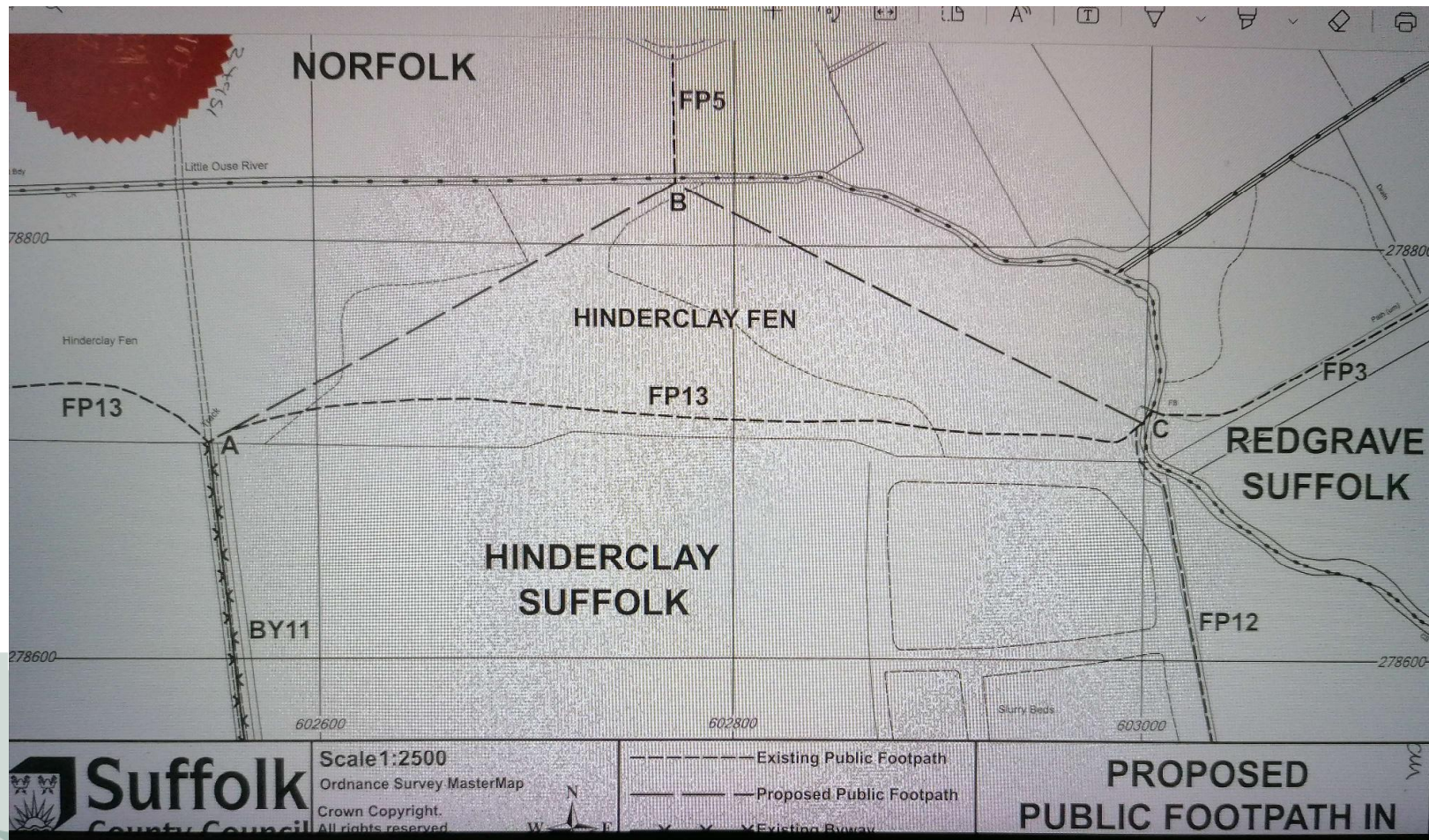
Ingham



Ingham

- Complaints from residents of Ingham about footpath's 2 & 3
- Obstructed or a quagmire
- Jenny contacted SCC re FP 2 who wrote to the landowner
- Path cleared but now impassable as so muddy.
- FP 3, ? a reservoir being built over it.
- Visited path clear, no obstruction

Hinderclay Fen, new ROW, FP 17

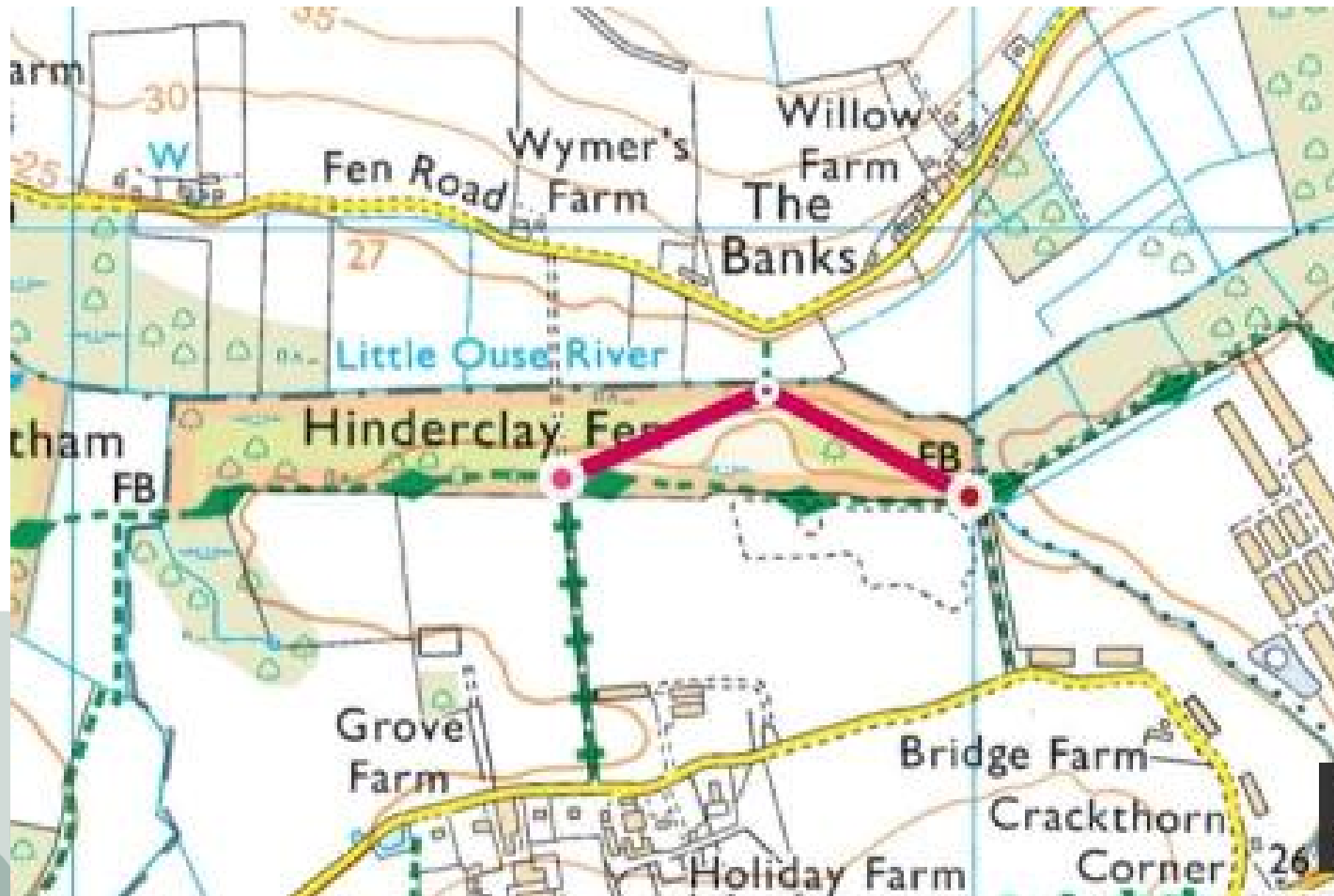


Hinderclay FP 17

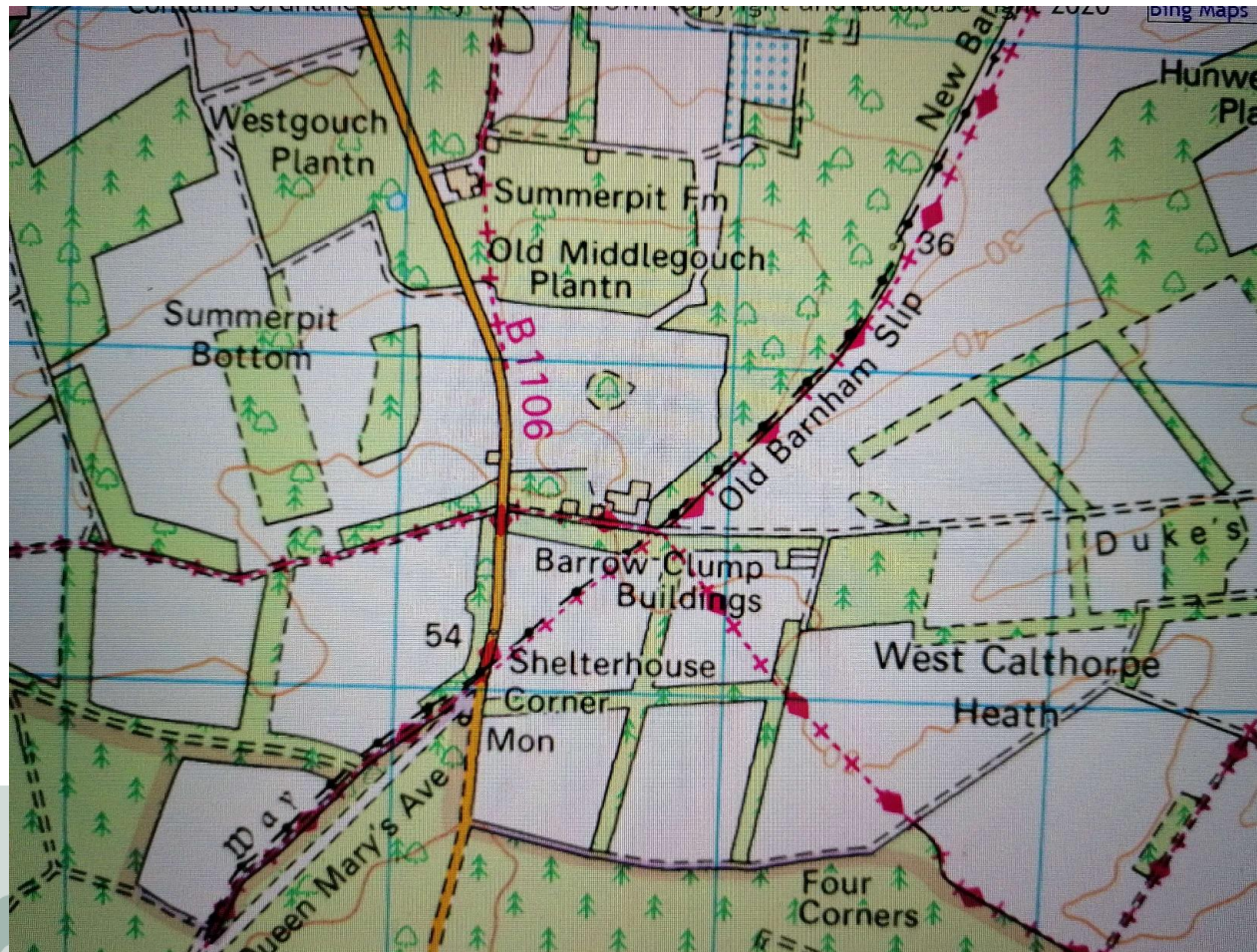
- Footpath order passed for a new footpath in the parish of Hinderclay
- A John Andrews application
- Little Ouse Headwaters Project hope to fund a footbridge to link the route to Blo Norton FP5



Point at Little Ouse where it is hoped to put a footbridge



Divert a Byway



Divert a Byway

- Shelter House Corner, Barrow Corner and the Icknield Way, Barnham byways 1&8
- Discussions with SCC about re-routing the byway because of traffic problems.
- Still ongoing from last year
- Icknield Way Assoc. SCC, Elveden Estate involved

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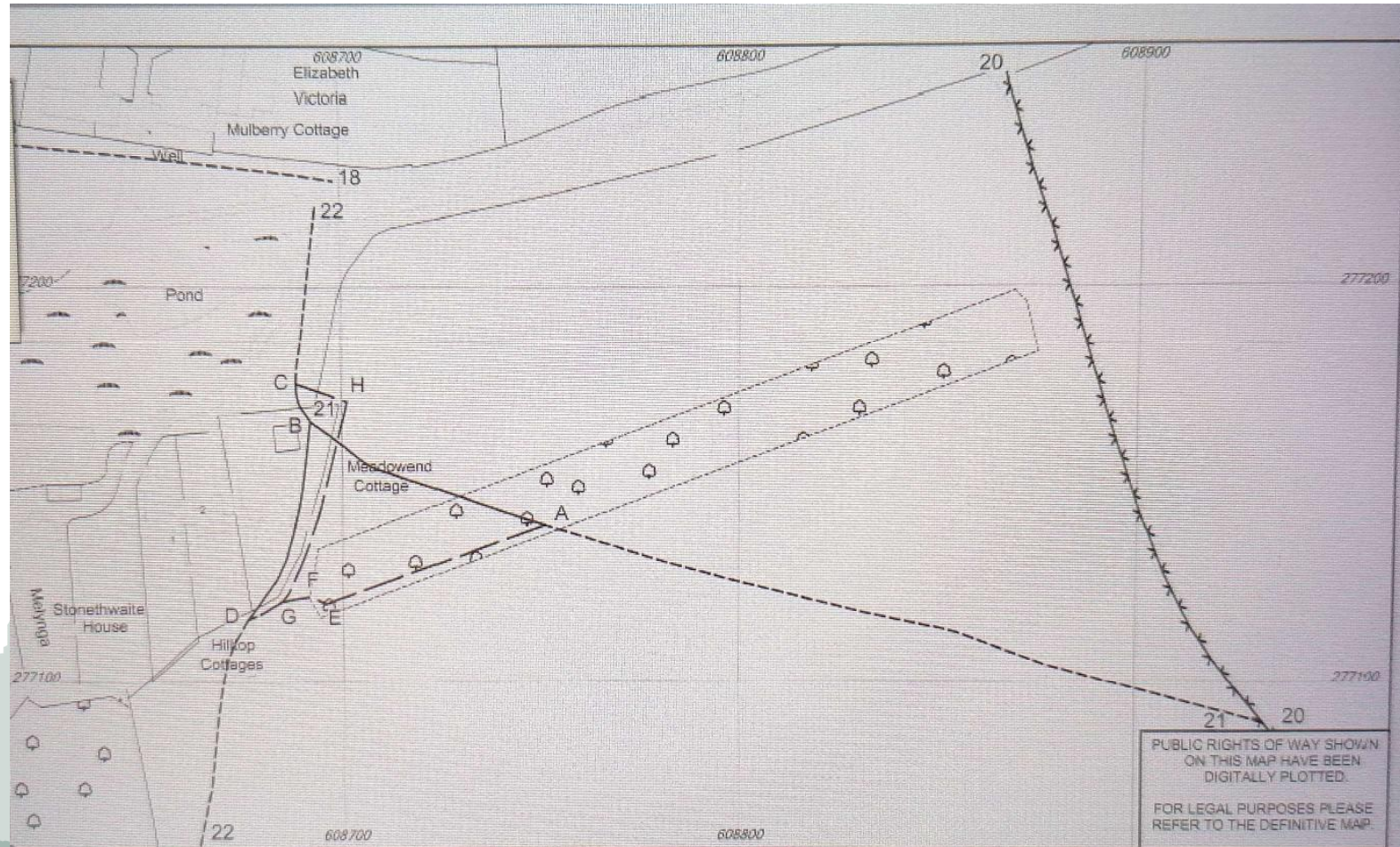
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Wortham Footpaths 21 & 22

- FP22 goes through the garden of Meadowend Cottage.
- It has been walked as a diversion on the adjoining field for many years.
- The landowner is now trying to make this diversion the official route.
- Here the definitive map and the route on the ground are different
- This diversion has been agreed.

Order map of Wortham showing FP's 21 & 21



Fen Meadow Compensation Study

- Pakenham Fen and Sizewell C
- Loss of Sizewell Marshes, SSSI
- Have to compensate for this loss
- New meadow habitat for M22 Junais Subnodulosus
- 5 sites being looked at.
- One of these is Pakenham Fen
- Closure of ROW while habitat establishes

M22 Junais Subnodulosus

