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date
2nd January 2024

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Dear Ms Harris

**PROPOSED DIVERSION OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH BATTLE 18
Beech Farm, North Trade Road, Battle, TN33 0HN**

The County Council is considering an application to divert the above public footpath under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The recorded footpath, shown as the solid black line on the attached plans, has been unavailable for a considerable time and is obstructed by farm buildings. The currently available path runs to the north of the farm buildings, shown by the black dotted line on the plan 'BAT_18_1_DIV_Existing'.

Planning consent has been granted by Rother District Council (ref: RR/2022/1765/P) for new commercial units on the farm which will impact on the unrecorded available route. The proposed diversion following the dashed black line between points A-D-E-F-G-C is shown on the plan 'BAT_18_1_DIV' with the approved development layout.

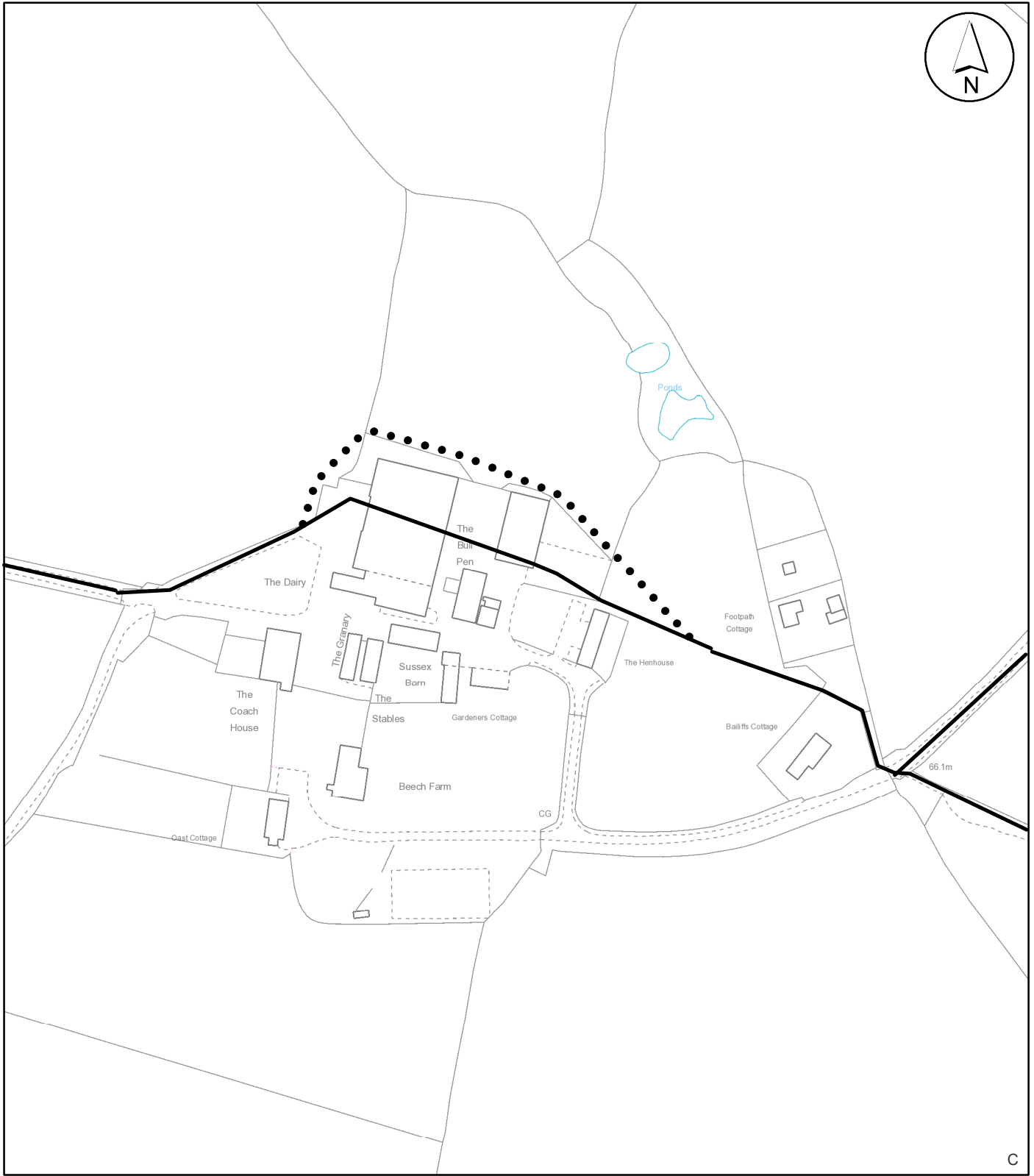
The new path will comprise a 4 metre width throughout. A pedestrian gate will be located at point D.

Comments on the proposal would be welcomed by 2nd February 2024.

Yours sincerely



Principal Rights of Way Officer



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Recorded footpath — Available path ●●●●●●●●

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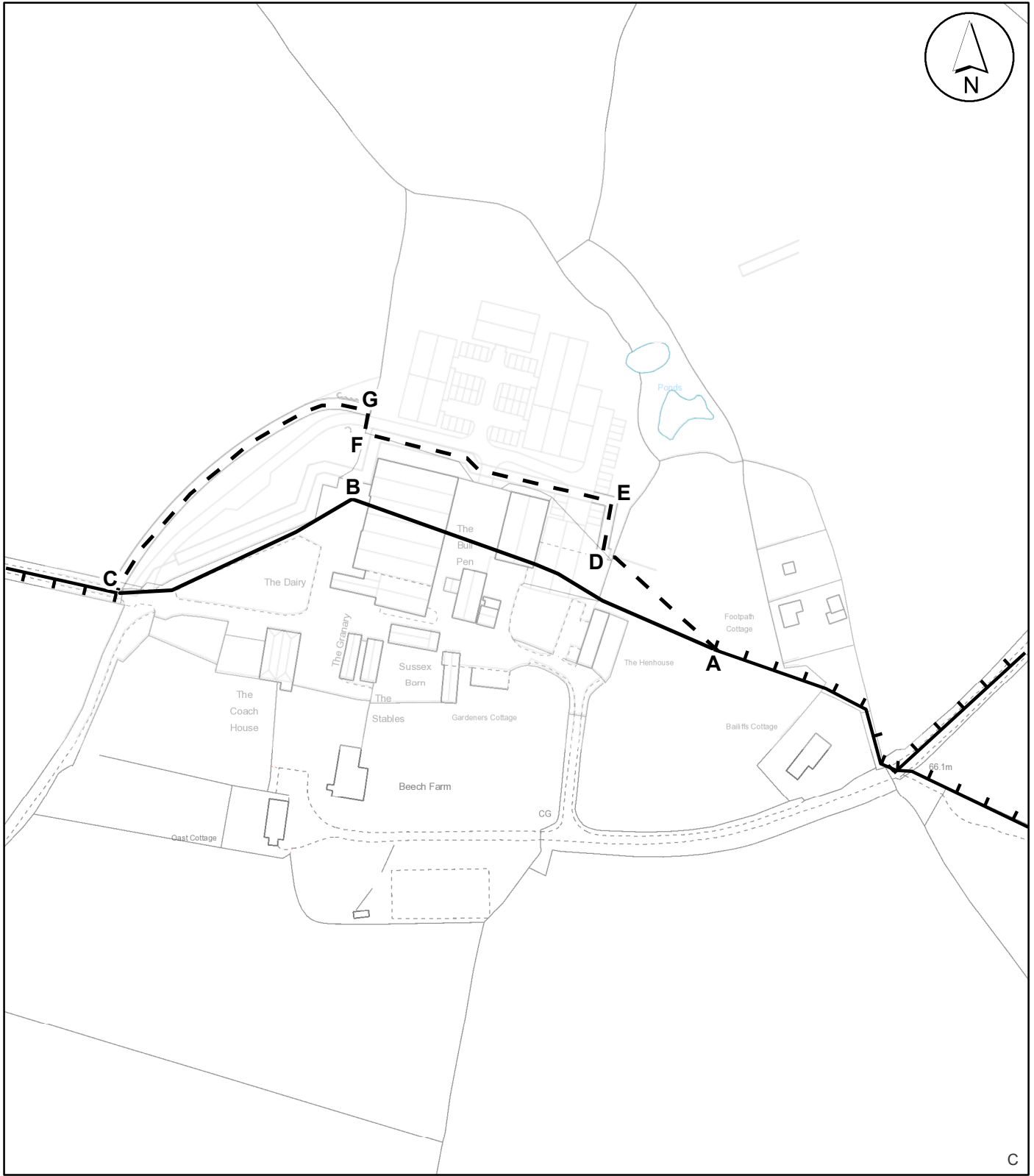
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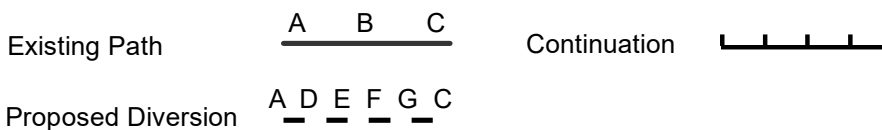
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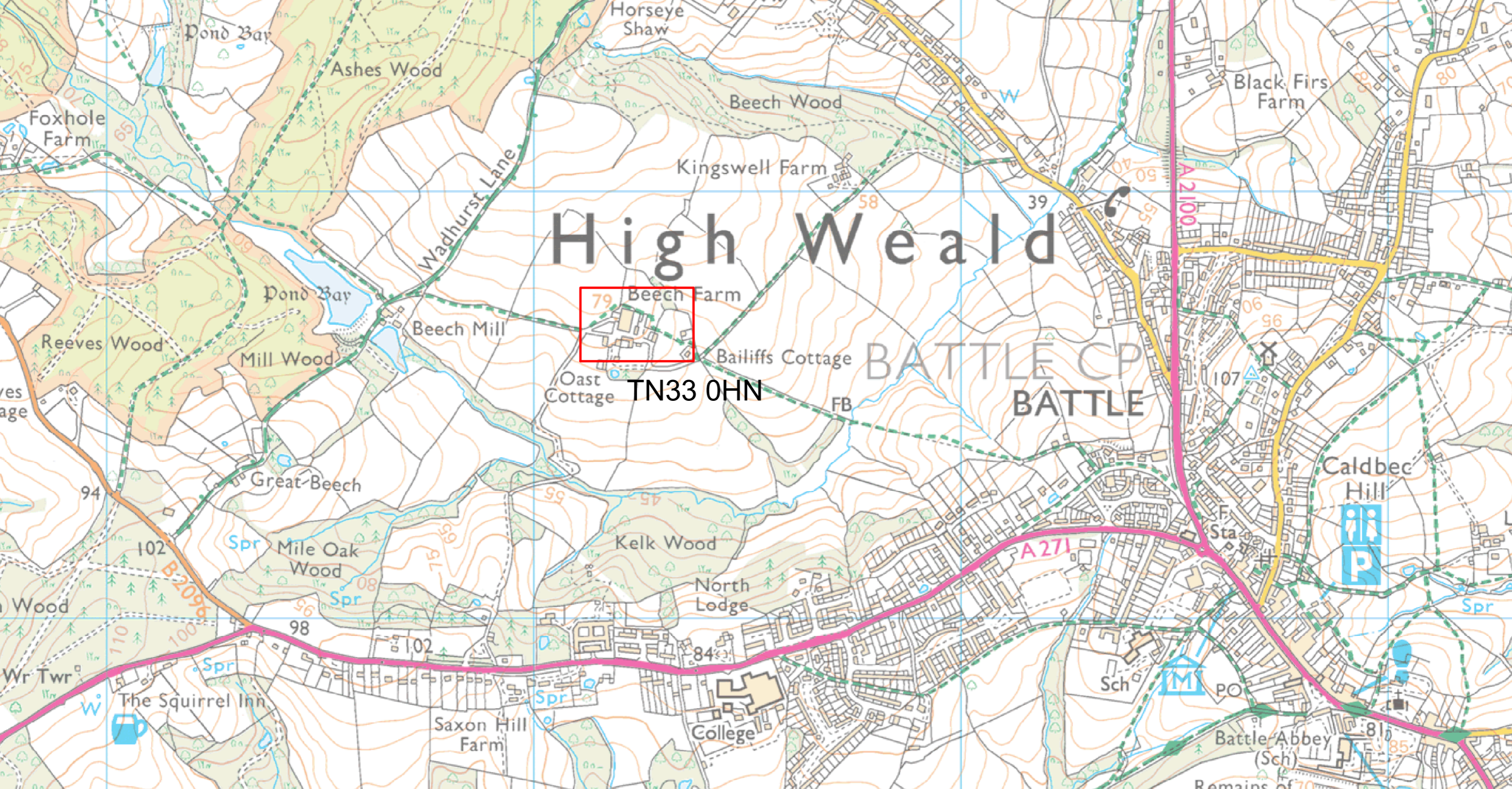


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