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Removal of Obstruction Notice

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
Section 143

Address:

Whereas Kirklees Council (the Council) is the highway authority for the purposes of the Highways Act 1980.

It appears to the Council that a metal gate and a metal post to the side of the metal gate has been erected across **public footpath MEL/70/30** at the position indicated on the attached plan (the Plan) by the letter A and the path so described herein is a public right of way shown on the definitive map of public rights of way, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 having a relevant date of 30 April 1985 and therefore the metal gate and metal post to the side of the metal gate constitutes an obstruction to the public right of way within the meaning of section 137 of the Highways Act 1980 (the Act).

NOW THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE

1. That the Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 143 of the Act, hereby requires you as the person believed to have control of the said obstruction to remove it from the said public right of way within the period of **one month** from the date of service of this notice.
2. That if the said obstruction is not removed within **one month** from the date of service of this notice, the Council or its agents may remove the same and recover from you the expenses reasonably incurred by it in so doing pursuant to section 143 (2) of the Highways Act 1980.

Dated: 21st March 2016

Signed

Streetscene Action Team Supervisor

