



**Dorset  
Council**

**Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981**

**Dorset Council  
County of Dorset Definitive Map and Statement of Rights of Way**

**Dorset Council (A Byway Open to All Traffic, Batcombe and Leigh at Bailey Drive)  
Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2021**

This Order is made by Dorset Council under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the County of Dorset Definitive Map and Statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(c)(i) namely, that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates and section 53(3)(c)(ii) namely, that a highway shown in the map and statement as a highway of a particular description ought to be there shown as a highway of a different description and section 53(3)(c)(iii) namely, that any other particulars contained in the map and statement require modification

The authority have consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. Dorset Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 18 January 2021.
2. The County of Dorset Definitive Map and Statement shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.
3. This order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the "Dorset Council (A Byway Open to all Traffic, Batcombe and Leigh at Bailey Drive) Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2021".

Dated this 12 day of MARCH 2021

THE COMMON SEAL OF  
DORSET COUNCIL  
was fixed in the presence of:-



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Authorised Signatory

The foregoing order is hereby confirmed

*Nigel Farthing* 8 NOV 2023

An Inspector appointed by The Secretary of  
State for Environment, Food and  
Rural Affairs

## SCHEDULE

(The points specified relate to the map attached to the Order and their positions are identified by national grid references)

### Part I

#### **Modification of definitive map Description of path to be upgraded to a byway**

##### Part of Footpath 11, Batcombe:

*(to be renumbered as part of Byway 25, Batcombe)*

- A – B From its junction with the County Road D20570 south south east of Scotley Farm at point A (ST 61250521) north east along the route known as Bailey Drove to its junction with the unaffected part of Footpath 11 at point B (ST 61310529) Width: 13 metres at point A (ST 61250521) narrowing to 6 metres at point B (ST 61310529).

#### **Description of way to be added**

##### Byway Open to All Traffic, Batcombe:

*(to be numbered as part of Byway 25, Batcombe)*

- B – C From its junction with Footpath 11 at point B (ST 61310529) north east to its junction with the current Bridleway 59, Leigh (proposed Byway 59, Leigh) at the Leigh parish boundary at point C (ST 61410537). Width: 3 metres between point B (ST 61310529) and point C (ST 61410537).

#### **Description of way to be upgraded to a byway**

##### Bridleway 59, Leigh:

*(to be renumbered as Byway 59, Leigh)*

- C – D – E From its junction with the proposed Byway 25, Batcombe at the Batcombe parish boundary at point C (ST 61410537). north east, then east north east crossing the River Wriggle at point D (ST 61530548) and continuing east north east to its junction with Wriggle River Lane (D20555) at point E (ST 61710551).  
Width: 12 metres between point C (ST 61410537) and point D (ST 61530548) widening to 16 metres between point D (ST 61530548) and point E (ST 61710551).

### Part II

#### **Modification of definitive statement Variation of particulars of way**

##### Footpath 11, Batcombe:

##### **Delete:**

From: 612052 To: 613052  
Bailey Drove through gateway to parish of Leigh

**Add:**

From: ST 61310529                      To:    ST 613052  
From its junction with Byway 25, generally north east through gateway to parish of Leigh.

Byway 25, Batcombe:

**Add:**

From: ST 61250521                      To:    ST 61410537  
From its junction with the County Road D20570 south south east of Scotley Farm, north east along the route known as Bailey Drove to its junction with Byway 59, Leigh at the Leigh parish boundary.  
The width varies: 13 metres at ST 61250521 narrowing to 6 metres at ST 61310529 and 3 metres between ST 61310529 and ST 61410537.

Bridleway 59, Leigh:

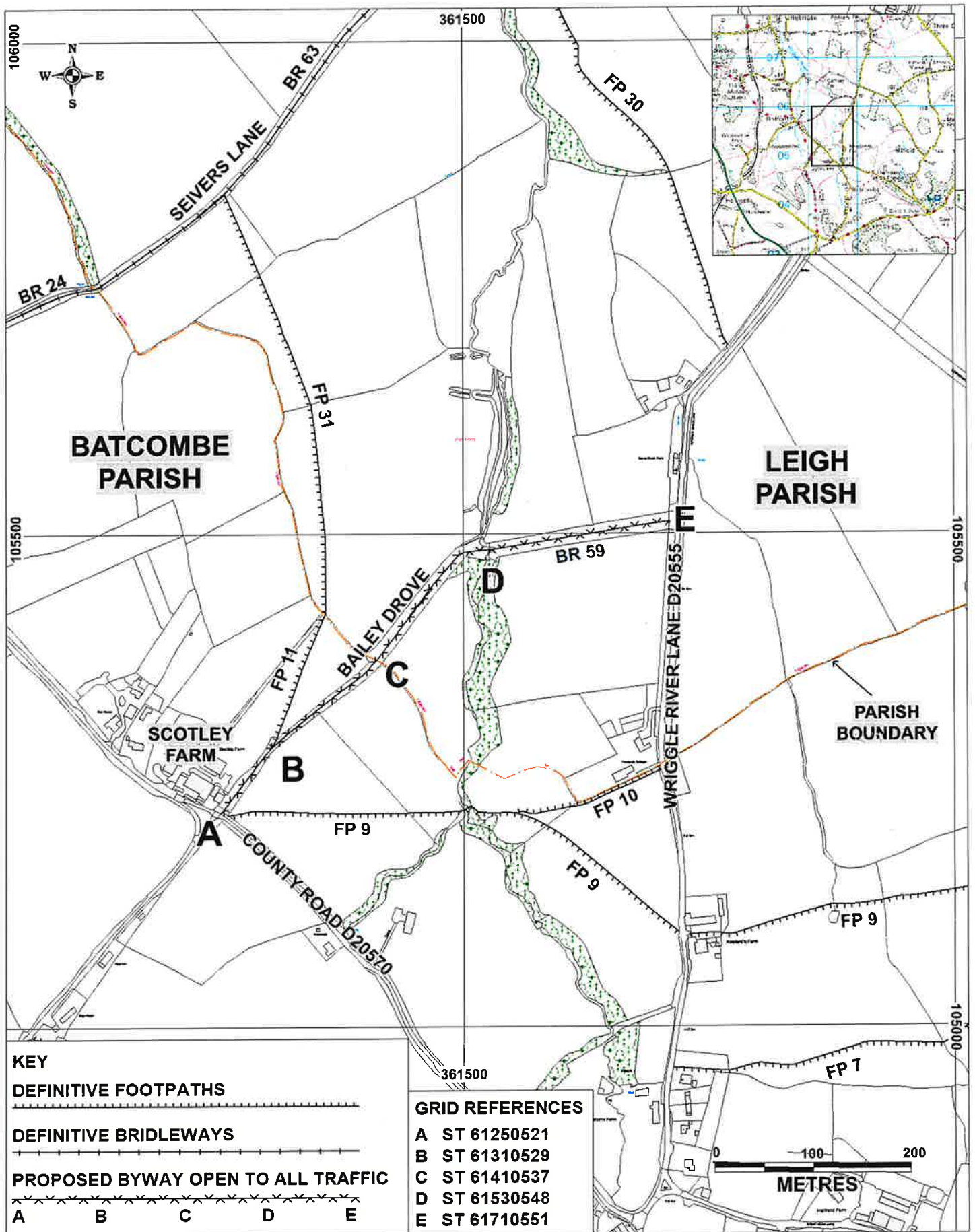
**Delete:**

From: 617055                              To:    614053  
Wriggle River Lane via Bailey Drove (40ft wide to river) to parish boundary.

Byway 59, Leigh:

**Add:**

From: ST 61410537                      To:    ST 61710551  
From its junction with Byway 25, Batcombe at the Batcombe parish boundary, north east then east north east crossing the River Wriggle at ST 61530548 and continuing east north east to its junction with Wriggle River Lane D20555.  
The width varies: 12 metres between ST 61410537 and ST 61530548, widening to 16 metres between ST 61530548 and ST 61710551.



**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

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Cent Y: 105411



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