



**Dorset  
Council**

**Notice of Confirmation of a Modification Order  
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  
Drove) Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2021**

On 08 November 2023 an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs confirmed (without modification) the above-named order as unopposed.

The effect of the order as confirmed will modify the definitive map and statement for the area by upgrading part of Footpath 11, Batcombe, adding a byway open to all traffic in Batcombe and upgrading Bridleway 59, Leigh to a Byway Open to All Traffic (one continuous route) at Bailey Drove as follows:

Part of Footpath 11, Batcombe:

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

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

Byway open to All Traffic, Batcombe:

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

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

Bridleway 59, Leigh:

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

From its junction with the proposed Byway 25, Batcombe at the Batcombe parish boundary at ST 61410537, 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) at ST 61710551. Width: 12 metres between ST 61410537 and ST 61530548 widening to 16 metres between ST 61530548 and ST 61710551.

A copy of the order as confirmed and the order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Reception, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester during normal office hours. Copies are also available on our website at [www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/row-orders](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/row-orders).

The order came into effect on 08 November 2023. If any person aggrieved by the Order desires to question its validity or that of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or of any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the confirmation of the Order, you may within six weeks from 04 July 2024, make an application to the High Court.

Dated: 04 July 2024  
Jonathan Mair, Monitoring Officer