Dorset County Council

Notice of Confirmation of a Modification Order

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

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

Dorset County Council (Bridleway 6, Littlebredy and Bridleway 7, Winterbourne Steepleton to be upgraded to Restricted Byways) Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2015

On 25 September 2015 the Dorset County Council 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 Bridleways in the West Dorset District to Restricted Byways as follows:

Bridleway 6, Littlebredy

From its junction with the D11909 road, at the south western corner of Northfield Plantation at SY 59968838, east, along a grass surfaced track, through woodland, to its junction with Bridleway 7, Winterbourne Steepleton at the parish boundary at SY 60078838. Width: 8 metres.

Bridleway 7, Winterbourne Steepleton

From its junction with Bridleway 6, Littlebredy at the parish boundary at SY 60078838, east, along a grass and earth surfaced track, fenced on the northern side, then south east along the northern side of the woodland to its junction with Coombe Road at SY 60398825. Continue south east from its junction with Coombe Road at SY 60408824, through a small car parking area, along a mixed surfaced track fenced on the northern side, adjacent woodland and continuing south east through a small area of woodland to SY 60818793. Turn north east, close to the southern edge of the adjacent plantation, then generally east south east, through open countryside at Black Down to SY 61448782. Continue south east, along a stone/gravel surfaced track, along the south western side of the woodland, to its junction with Bridleway 6 at SY 61568774, then south south east to its junction with the C112 road at Smitten Corner at the Portesham parish boundary at SY 61578774. The width varies: 8 metres at SY 60078838, 9.14 metres between SY 60078838 and SY 60818793, 4 metres between SY 60818793 and SY 61448782, 5 metres between SY 61448782 and SY 61578774.

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 of the order and map may be bought there at the price of £10.00. (Cheques should be made payable to Dorset County Council.)

The order came into effect on 25 September 2015. 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 26 November 2015, make an application to the High Court.

Dated: 26 November 2015 JONATHAN MAIR, Monitoring Officer