

Notice of Modification Order Section 53 of the 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

The above Order, made on 1 May 2015, if confirmed as made, 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 grassed surface 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 61578774.

A copy of the Order and the Order map 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 for £10.00. (Cheques should be made payable to Dorset County Council.)

Any representation or objection relating to the Order must be sent in writing to Vanessa Penny, Regulation Team Leader, Dorset Highways, Environment and the Economy Directorate, Dorset County Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ (Ref: RW/T399) not later than 18 September 2015, and applicants are requested to state the grounds on which it is made. Any letters received will be made available for public inspection.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the Order, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Dorset County Council, instead of submitting the Order to the Secretary of State for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs may itself confirm the Order. If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State, any representations or objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be sent with it.

Dated: 6 August 2015 JONATHAN MAIR, Monitoring Officer