

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 (Parts of Bridleway 18, Castleton (Ratleigh Lane) to be deleted and Restricted Byways at Castleton to be added (Ratleigh Lane) Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2016

The above Order, made on 8 February 2016, if confirmed as made, will modify the definitive map and statement for the area by:

Deleting from them parts of Bridleway 18, Castleton in the West Dorset District:

- i) From its junction with Bridleway 19 (known as Gooseland Lane) at ST 61351745, south west along the northern field boundary, running parallel with Ratleigh Lane and the Nether Compton parish boundary for 160 metres to ST 61241734. (No recorded width).
- ii) From its junction with the D20156 public road (part of Ratleigh Lane), north east of the poultry farm at ST 61001718, south west along the western field boundary, parallel with Ratleigh Lane to its junction with the D20156 public road (part of Ratleigh Lane) at the Nether Compton parish boundary at ST 6086516875. (No recorded width).

Adding to them:

Restricted Byway 18, Castleton in the West Dorset District:

From its junction with the D20150 public road (known as Charlock Hill or Checombe Lane) at ST 61361747, south west along a stone surfaced track (known as Ratleigh Lane), running parallel with the Nether Compton Parish boundary to its junction with Bridleway 15 (known as Guineagore Lane) at ST 61271738, continuing south west, via ST 61231734, to its junction with the D20156 public road (part of Ratleigh Lane) at ST 61141728. The width varies: 9 metres at ST 61361747, 8 metres at ST 61271738, narrowing to 6.6 metres at ST 61231734 and 5.8 metres at ST 61141728.

Restricted Byway 27, Castleton in the West Dorset District:

From its junction with the D20156 public road, north east of the poultry farm at ST 61001718, south south west along a stone surfaced track (known as Ratleigh Lane), running parallel with the Nether Compton Parish boundary and passing to the east of the poultry farm, to its junction with the D20156 public road (part of Ratleigh Lane), east of Ratleigh Wood, at the Nether Compton parish boundary at ST 6086116878. The width varies: 6.7 metres at ST 61001718, widening to 8 metres at ST 6086116878.

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 Phil Hobson, Senior Definitive Map Officer, Dorset Highways, Environment and the Economy Directorate, Dorset County Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ (Ref: RW/T421) not later than 16 July 2016, 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: 3 June 2016
JONATHAN MAIR, Monitoring Officer