



APPLICATION FORM FOR A MODIFICATION TO
THE COUNTY OF DORSET DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT OF RIGHTS OF WAY
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

To: Corporate Director for Environment and Economy
Dorset County Council
County Hall
DORCHESTER
Dorset
DT1 1XJ

I/We (i) JEAN HEATON on behalf of the British Horse Society

of (ii) 32, Hathaway Rd. Bournemouth BH6 3HH
hereby apply for an order under Section 53(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 modifying the
Definitive Map and Statement for the area by *:-

(a) ~~Deleting~~ the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic * which runs
from: _____

to: _____

(b) ~~Adding~~ the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic * which runs
from: _____

to: _____

(c) ~~Upgrading/downgrading~~ to a ~~footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all~~
~~traffic~~ * the footpath / bridleway / byway open to all traffic which runs VERWOOD 22

from: CRAB ORCHARD WAY RBY 21 (ex FP 21)

to: VERWOOD MANOR FARM on Bridleway 23

(d) ~~Varying/adding~~ to the particulars relating to the footpath / bridleway / restricted byway /
byway open to all traffic *

from: _____

to: _____

by providing that _____

and shown on the map accompanying this application (see overleaf).

N.B. PLEASE DESCRIBE ROUTE AND STATE WIDTHS WHERE APPROPRIATE

I/We attach copies of the following documentary evidence [including statements of witnesses] in support of
this application:-

(iii) 15 forms of ridden evidence + maps - may
be more to follow. + Form G maps

Signed: _____

Date: 30th September 2018

(i) Insert name of applicant(s)
(ii) Insert address of applicant(s)

(iii) Insert list of documents
* Delete as appropriate

PLEASE ATTACH A MAP SHOWING THE PRECISE LINE OF THE ROUTE USED AND SIGN IT

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

[Please read carefully]

1. TO THE APPLICANT

- 1.1 Schedule 14 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 establishes a procedure whereby applications may be made to the surveying authority (i.e. the County Council) for a modification to be made to the Definitive Map and Statement of rights of way. A number of forms are involved in the procedure and it is important that you comply with the various guidelines included with this pack to avoid invalidating your application.

2. APPLICATION FORM - FORM A

- 2.1 This form, correctly completed, describes the modification that is being sought for the map. You should read through all the options and decide which is the most appropriate. Definitions of the different types of right of way are given below. If (b) describes your proposed modification for example, you should cross through the other options and then complete (b) in full. An example is given below:

- (b) **Adding** the ~~footpath / bridleway / restricted byway / byway open to all traffic~~ which runs
from: Scratchy Face Lane, Newtown [SS 2345 6789]
to: Cut Throat Lane, Poppington [SS 2376 6745]

2.2 Definitions

Footpath: A highway over which the public have a right on foot only, other than such a highway at the side of a public road.

Bridleway: A highway over which the public have the following, but no other, rights of way, that is to say, a right of way on foot and a right of way on horseback or leading a horse, with or without a right to drive animals of any description along the highway.

Restricted byway: A highway over which the public may have restricted byway rights, with or without a right to drive animals of any description along the highway, but no other rights of way.

“Restricted byway rights” means –

- (a) a right of way on foot,
- (b) a right of way on horseback or leading a horse, and
- (c) a right of way for vehicles other than mechanically propelled vehicles.

Byway: (i.e. byway open to all traffic) A highway over which the public have a right of way for vehicular and all other kinds of traffic, but which is used mainly for the purpose for which footpaths and bridleways are so used.

2.3 Map

One of the most important requirements of this form is for a map, with the subject route of the application marked **clearly** and **precisely**. The scale of the map should be not less than 2½ inches to 1 mile, or 1:25,000. However, you are strongly advised to use a larger scale such as 1:10,000 or, ideally, 1:2,500. If you are submitting more than one application, a separate map will be required for each route.

2.4 Documentary Evidence

The Schedule requires that an application should be accompanied by **copies** of any documentary evidence (including statements of witnesses) which the applicant wishes to adduce in support of the application. Copies of documents should include certified photocopies (coloured photocopies where the originals are coloured or the detail unclear) or photographs. Exemption will be made where photocopying or photography is prohibited by the document custodian, but this should be confirmed in writing. The documents submitted in evidence should be listed, together with their sources and reference, on **FORM G**.

3. DETERMINATION OF APPLICATION

If the Council has not determined the application within 12 months of receipt of **FORM C** duly completed, the applicant may refer the matter to the Secretary of State and she, after consulting the Council, may direct the latter to determine the application within a specified period. Appeal may also be made to the Secretary of State within 28 days if the County Council decides not to make an Order.

PLEASE ATTACH A MAP SHOWING THE PRECISE LINE OF THE ROUTE USED AND SIGN IT