

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way in Dorset.

To: Definitive Map Team
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We, Rose Edwards, Parish Clerk, of Townsend Cottage, Poyntington, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 4LF, acting on behalf of the Yeohead and Castleton Parish Council, Stephen Shield, Town Clerk, of The Manor House, Newland, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3JL, acting on behalf of Sherborne Town Council, and Simon Pritchard, Parish Clerk, of The Town Hall, The High Street, Milborne Port, DT9 5DF acting on behalf of Milborne Port Parish Council, 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 adding a bridleway from the end of D20208 Castleton Road close to St Mary Magdalen Church, Castleton (at approximately ST6464 1678) roughly 30m northwards, then generally east north eastwards along a route known as Pinford Lane, crossing the public footpath N7/4 near Pinford Farm to the junction with C72 Goathill Road, (at approximately ST6731 1792), in the civil parishes of Castleton and Goathill in the County of Dorset, with the northern side of a short section of the application route in the civil parish of Milborne Port in the County of Somerset.

We attach an application report containing copies of documentary evidence in support of this application. This includes:

- Evidence of the existence of the application route from the late prehistoric period to the present.
- Acts of Parliament relating to the Sherborne Turnpike Trust
- Other material relating to the Sherborne Turnpike Trust
- Material relating to the period following the expiry of the Sherborne Turnpike Trust.
- Relevant newspaper articles.

Rose Edwards

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Dated: 10.03.2023

Stephen Shield

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Dated: 10/3/2023

Simon Pritchard

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