

NOTICE OF ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119

Dorset County Council
(Part of Footpath 60, Thorncombe at Westford Mill) Public Path Diversion
Order 2009

The Inspector will now determine this Order by the In-House procedure. A decision will be prepared based on the papers which are on the file only.

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Order has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. An Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State to determine the Order.

The **start date** for the above Order is **14 February 2017**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to divert part of Footpath 60, Thorncombe in the West Dorset District from a point south of Westford Mill buildings at national grid reference ST 33700403, generally north to Westford Mill and skirting around the eastern and northern sides of Westford Mill to national grid reference ST 33700412, then north to the Mill Race and then generally north north east, crossing the River Axe at a footbridge (1 metre wide) at national grid reference ST 33740433 to its junction with the County Boundary at national grid reference ST 33740435. The width of part of Footpath 60 from ST 33700412 to the County Boundary at ST 33740435 is 1.5 metres. To a route running from a point south of Westford Mill buildings at national grid reference ST 33700403, west along the northern side of the fenceline to ST 33670403 and west via stepping stones across the Mill Race to national grid reference ST 33660403. Continue north and north east along the western side of the Mill race to national grid reference ST 33700420 and then generally north north east along the western bank of the Mill Race and crossing the River Axe at a footbridge (1 metre wide) at national grid reference ST 33740433 and then north to the County Boundary at national grid reference ST 33740435. The width of this part of Footpath 60 is 2 metres except at national grid reference ST 33740433 where the footbridge is 1 metre wide.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Helen Sparks at The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/G Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5646. Email: helen.sparks@pins.gsi.gov.uk Please quote reference number FPS/C1245/4/19 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment at the offices of Dorset County Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ during normal office hours. To arrange a viewing, please contact Ms Rebecca Buck on Telephone Number 01305 221744.

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [by 28 February 2017]

The Order Making Authority must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a copy (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 8 weeks of the start date [by 11 April 2017]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation or any other written representation must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send full copies to the Authority. Copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) will also be sent to the applicant, every person who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within the same period the applicant (if applicable) must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, Secretary of State will send a full copy to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to everyone who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 23 May 2017]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation, the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Order must ensure that their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of these comments to everyone else.

Any other person wishing to make representations in writing to the Secretary of State in respect of the above Order must do so in line with the timetable set out above.

In fairness to the other parties everyone should keep to the timetable to ensure that statements of case and comments are received on time. Late documents will be returned.

We cannot accept any libellous, racist or abusive comments. Any documents containing such comments will be returned.

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