

NOTICE OF ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 Section 119
WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981
Section 53

Dorset County Council
(Footpaths 37 (part), 38 and 103 (part), Thorncombe)
Public Path Diversion Order 2015

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. Following an earlier inquiry, the Inspector appointed to determine the Order issued a letter in which she proposed to make modifications to the Order as drafted. Following advertisement of those proposals objections/representations have been received.

The **start date** for the above Order is 6 March 2020.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case which contain evidence in respect of the Inspector's proposed modifications only.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to divert the public footpaths at Thorncombe in the West Dorset District, as shown on the Order map as follows:-

From the existing paths:

Part of Footpath 37

From its junction with Footpath 103, north west of Worcester at ST 37530329, west crossing a paddock to its junction with the current Footpath 38 at ST 37510329, continuing west south west, crossing Footpath 40 and into the next field, then west south west and west to ST 37320324. (No recorded width).

Footpath 38

From its junction with the current Footpath 37, west north west of Worcester at ST 37510329, south west across a paddock and field, crossing Footpaths 40 and 39 and continuing south west to its junction with Footpath 84 at ST 37290312. (No recorded width).

Part of Footpath 103

From the unaffected part of Footpath 103, at the rear of Pennyhayne at ST 37510326, north east to its junction with the current Footpath 37 and the unaffected part of Footpath 103, north west of Worcester at ST 37530329. Width: At ST 37530329 - 2 metres.

To the new paths:

Part of Footpath 37, (to be renumbered Footpath 104)

From its junction with the new route of Footpath 103, north west of Worcester at ST 37520329, continuing north west along a tarmac surfaced path to ST

37480331, then south west between field boundaries to its junction with Footpath 40 at ST 3745503307. Width: 2 metres.

Part of Footpath 37

From its junction with Footpath 40 at ST 3745603304, west into a field to its junction with the new route of Footpath 38 at ST 37440330, west south west across the field to the field boundary at ST 37360326, then crossing into the next field to join the unaffected part of Footpath 37 at ST 37320324. Width: 2 metres. Limitations: Pedestrian gates at ST 37440330 and ST 37360326 to BS5709:2006.

Footpath 38

From its junction with the new route of Footpath 37, near the eastern edge of the field at ST 37440330, south west across the field to its junction with Footpath 39 at ST 37370321, continuing south west to the field boundary at ST 37360319. Then south west and across the next field to its junction with Footpath 84 at ST 37290312. Width: 2 metres. Limitation: Pedestrian gate at ST 37360319 to BS5709:2006.

Part of Footpath 103

From the unaffected part of Footpath 103 to the rear of Pennyhayne at ST 37510326, generally north north east to a post and rail fence, north east along the western side of the fence to its junction with the new route of Footpath 37 (to be renumbered Footpath 104), north east of Worcester, at ST 37520329, then south east to its junction with Footpath 103 at ST 37530329. Width: 2 metres. Limitation: Medium mobility kissing gate at ST 37520329 to BS5709:2006.

The effect of the proposed modifications is as follows:

- In the Schedule to the Order (Parts 1-4) and on the Order plan delete references to 'E', 'J', and 'L' and delete the associated grid references where they occur
- In the Schedule to the Order (Parts 1-4) and on the Order plan insert new points and where appropriate new grid references as follows,
E1 (ST 37510325)
J1 (ST 3752503296)
L1 (ST 37350319)
- In Part 3 of the Schedule to the Order, Limitations and Conditions, for Footpath 103, Thorncombe, Furniture, delete 'Medium mobility kissing gate' and insert 'Gap'
- On the Order plan, delete the broken line between E and J and insert a broken line between E1 and J1

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Helen Sparks at The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5646. Email: helen.sparks@planninginspectorate.gov.uk. Please quote reference number ROW/3212517M 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 Dorset County Council's offices,

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 8 weeks of the start date [by 1 May 2020]

The Order Making Authority, the applicant and everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modification(s) or any other written representation must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after receiving it the Secretary of State will send a full copy 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 everyone who has made an objection or representation following the proposed modification(s), the applicant and any other person who has previously written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 14 weeks of the start date [by 12 June 2020]

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

All parties must keep to the timetable set out above and ensure that statements of case are received by the Secretary of State on time. Late documents will be returned.

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