

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

THIS EXPLANATORY STATEMENT DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE ORDER

Public footpaths, bridleways, restricted byways and byways open to all traffic are recorded on definitive maps and statements. Dorset Council is responsible for the definitive map and statement which can only be changed by legal order.

One of the ways these changes can be made is by means of diversion or stopping up orders under Section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (TCPA 1990).

The attached Order has been confirmed as unopposed but it has not yet come into effect because the new routes have not been created on the ground. It will only come into effect on the date that Dorset Council certify that the terms of Article 2 have been complied with:-

Article 2

“There shall be created to the reasonable satisfaction of Dorset Council alternative highways for use as a replacement for the said footpaths as provided in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by bold black dashes on the attached map.”*

*the Order plan

Once the paths are constructed on the ground and Dorset Council has inspected them and issued a certificate, a notice of coming into operation will be advertised, which will have the effect of creating the new routes and deleting the old routes simultaneously. A copy of the notice of coming into operation will be sent to everyone who received a copy of the notice of confirmation and copies will be displayed on site.

If you have any queries about the Order or the legal process concerning Order confirmation or the coming into effect of the Order, please telephone the case officer Carol McKay on 01305 225136 or email carol.mckay@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk, who will be happy to help.