



Dorset Council.

Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order

Highways Act 1980 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Dorset Council (Part of Footpath 6, East Orchard) Public Path Diversion Order 2026

This Order is made by Dorset Council ("the authority") under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that in the interests of the owner of the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this Order it is expedient that the line of the path should be diverted.

This Order is also made under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the authority that the County of Dorset definitive map and statement require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act, namely, the diversion (as authorised by this Order) of a highway shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

Andrew Langlands has agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this Order and any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new site of the path into a fit condition for use by the public.

The Orchards and Margaret Marsh Parish Council (Group) has been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public right of way over the land situate at East Orchard and shown by a bold continuous line on the map contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be stopped up after 7 days from the date of confirmation of this Order or on the date which Dorset Council certify that work has been carried out to bring the site of the new highway mentioned in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order into a fit condition for use by the public, whichever is the later and thereupon the County of Dorset definitive map shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way.
2. Notwithstanding this Order, where immediately before the date on which the path is diverted in pursuance of this Order, there is apparatus under, in, on, over, along or across the path belonging to the statutory undertakers for the purpose of carrying out their undertaking then such undertakers shall continue to have the same rights in respect of their apparatus as they would have had if this Order had never been made.
3. There shall at the end of 7 days from the date of confirmation of this Order be a public footpath over the land situate at East Orchard described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order and shown by a bold broken line on the map

contained in this Order and thereupon the County of Dorset definitive map shall be modified by adding that path to it.

4. The rights conferred on the public under this Order shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule to this Order
5. The County of Dorset definitive statement shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this Order.

SCHEDULE

(The points specified relate to the map attached to the Order and their positions are identified by national grid references)

Part 1

Description of site of existing path

Footpath 6, East Orchard:

A - B From point A (ST 83774 17766) at its junction with Church Lane, generally south south west to its junction with Footpath 7 at point B (ST 8367 1747).
(No recorded width)

Part 2

Description of site of new path

Footpath 6, East Orchard:

A – C – D From its junction with Church Lane at point A (ST 83774 17766), south south
– E – F - east to point C (ST 83775 17763), west south west to point D (ST 83770
B 17760), south south east to point E (ST 8378 1770), then south south west
across a field to point F (ST 8372 1752), and south west to the unaffected
part of Footpath 6 and its junction with Footpath 7 at point B (ST 8367 1747).
Width: 3 metres

Part 3

Limitations and Conditions

To BS5709:2018:

Point C	(ST 83775 17763)	Gap
Point E	(ST 8378 1770)	Field gate

Part 4

**Modification of Definitive Statement
Variation of particulars of path**

Footpath 6, East Orchard:

Delete:

From: 837177 To: 837171

Junction of Path Nos 2 and 3 at Church Lane, southwards to rejoin Church Lane

Add:

From: 837177 To: 837171

Junction of Path Nos 2 and 3 at Church Lane, southwards to ST 83774 17766, south south east to ST 83775 17763, west south west to ST 83770 17760, south south east to ST 8378 1770, then south south west across a field to ST 8372 1752, and south west to its junction with Footpath 7 at ST 8367 1747, then generally south south west to rejoin Church Lane.

Width: 3 metres between ST 83774 17766 and B ST 8367 1747

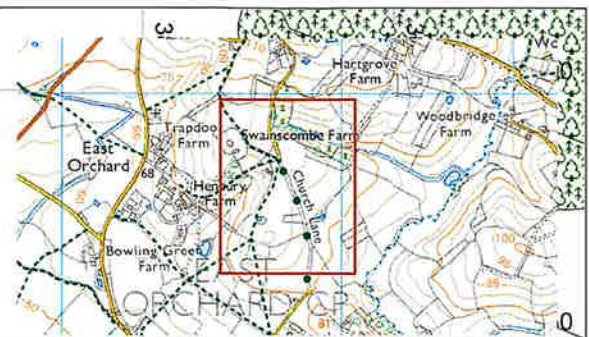
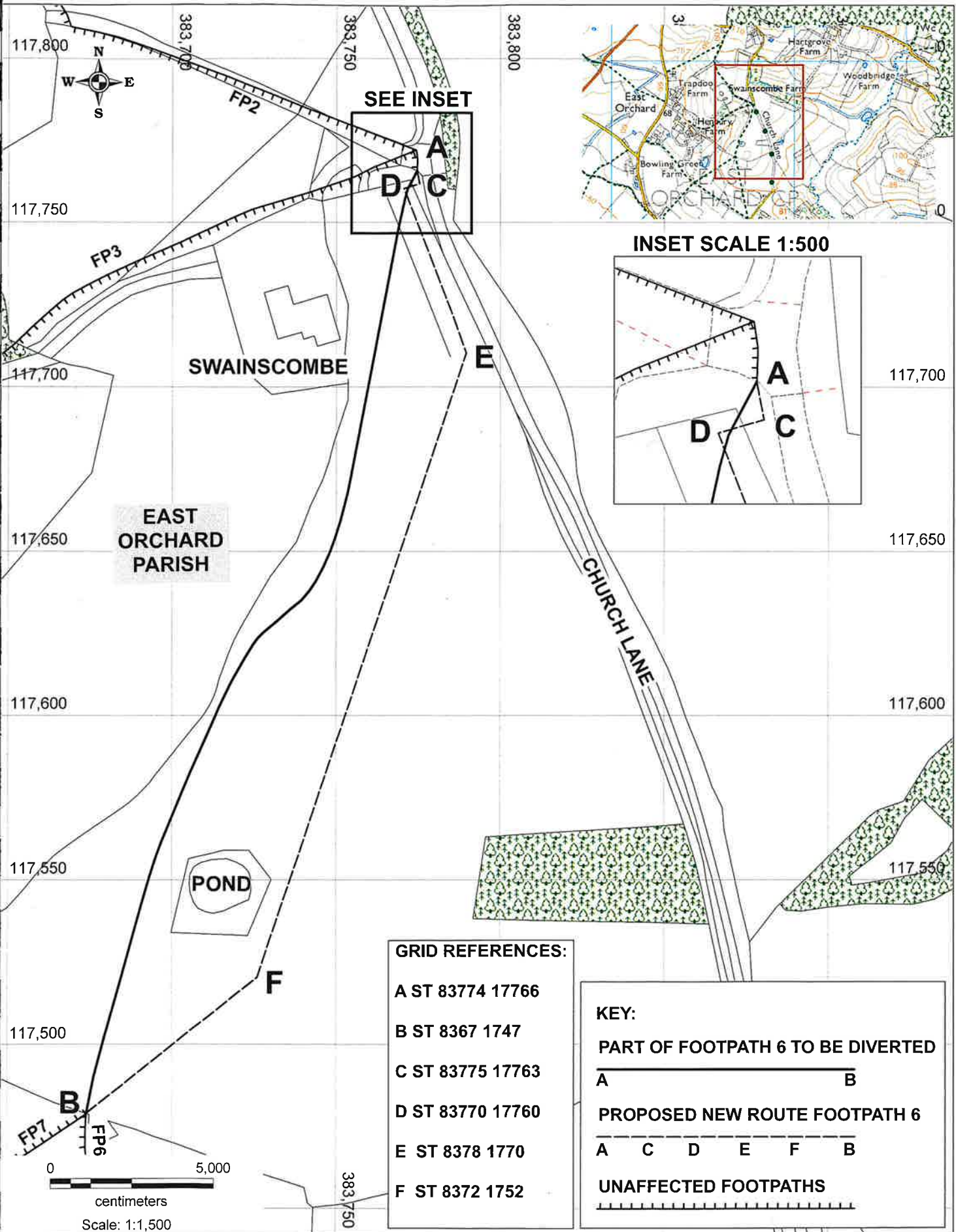
Dated this 27th day of March 2026

THE COMMON SEAL of
DORSET COUNCIL
was affixed in the presence of:-

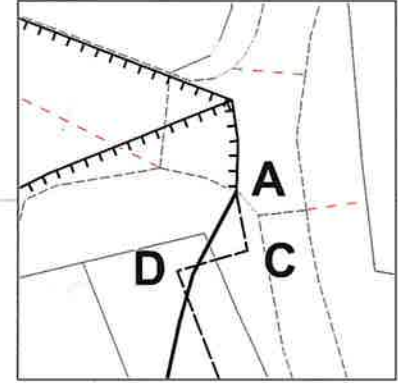
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Authorised signatory



INSET SCALE 1:500

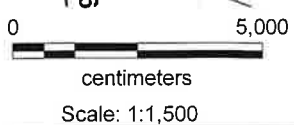


GRID REFERENCES:

A	ST 83774 17766
B	ST 8367 1747
C	ST 83775 17763
D	ST 83770 17760
E	ST 8378 1770
F	ST 8372 1752

KEY:

PART OF FOOTPATH 6 TO BE DIVERTED					
A	B				
PROPOSED NEW ROUTE FOOTPATH 6					
A	C	D	E	F	B
UNAFFECTED FOOTPATHS					



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Drawn by: RC
Scale: 1:1500
Cent X: 383,793
Cent Y: 117,629



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